

Manitoba High School Sports Hall of Fame

Preamble

The Manitoba High School Sports Hall of Fame was established to recognize the extraordinary contributions and accomplishments in Manitoba High School Sports. This initiative is designed to recognize individual and teams and to create awareness for those who are and have been involved in High School Athletics as competitors, coaches, officials, volunteers and fans. Inductees into the Manitoba High School Sport Hall of Fame will be announced on an annual basis.

Whereas their efforts, dedication and drive have enabled them to excel in achievement or performance,

And whereas their outstanding contributions should be recognized,

Be it resolved that the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association, shall set forth the framework to organize and govern a high school hall of fame that will include outstanding athletes, coaches, builders and officials.

Operations

The governance of the Hall of Fame shall be part of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association, Management Committee.

Selection Committee

The selection committee shall include 9 members, comprised of one member from the MHSAA staff, 3 members from the MHSAA Board of Directors, 2 members of the Manitoba sport media, and 3 members at large from the coaching/teaching community. The names of the individuals on this committee will be confidential. Members of this committee shall be appointed by the MHSAA President. All members shall serve a three-year term, with the exception of the first year, where they will be staggered to allow for consistency.

The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio member and will be responsible for receiving nominations, preparing and sending out correspondence, tallying ballots, prepare press releases, etc.

Nominations

Nominations will be accepted from

- member schools
- Hall of Fame Committee Members
- The general public

Nominations shall include a resume received by the Executive Director in writing.

Provisions for a veterans category shall be included. This will represent members who have participated in high school sports prior to the establishment of the MHSAA in 1970.

Numbers

The number of candidates to be inducted annually, will be a maximum of ten, with the exception of the first year, where it will be at the discretion of the committee and 15 – 20 will be accepted.

Three categories have been established:

1. Athlete – an athlete who has participated in high school sport, and gone on to future involvement with that sport in a Provincial, National or International level.
2. Builder – a volunteer, coach or official (educator or community member) who has supported or promoted High School Athletics.
3. Team – a team that has competed in High School Sport and has won a number of championships, and had a great stream of victories etc.

Nominations will be accepted at any time, but in order to be considered for inductions for the next period, nominations must be received by December 1st. Nomination forms must be signed by a minimum of two individuals. Nominations will be retained by the selection committee and considered for a period of five years. Additional information in support of the nomination will be accepted by the committee.

Nomination Categories:

- A. Athlete Criteria:
 1. Athlete has played High School Sport at a Manitoba High School which has been a registered member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association.
 2. Has received outstanding recognition at the local/provincial/regional/national/international level in his or her actual high school sport.
 3. Has made significant contribution to the development of High School Sport.
- B. Team Criteria:
 1. Has distinguished itself for either a single season accomplishment or a period of three of four years.
 2. Has received standing recognition at the local or provincial levels.
- C. Builder Criteria:
 1. Builder can apply to a coach, manager, volunteer or official.
 2. Has exhibited dedicated service over an extended period of years. Has demonstrated outstanding level of leadership at the local and/or provincial/national level.

3. Has made a significant contribution to development and advancement of High School Sport.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations must be submitted by the nominator with the accomplishments clearly documented. The Selection Committee will not compose nomination material

Nominations should include a complete history of the individual, team or builder, including school, sport(s) involved with, individual and/or team achievement including All-Star Awards, Provincial Teams, statistics, scholarships, leadership qualities and any other relevant information. Achievements and accomplishments after high school should be included as well.

Supporting documents such as newspaper clippings, certificates, etc. can be included but should be limited to three pages.