

Over the past 200 years, the geographic area known today as the Municipality of Clarington has produced a number of significant sporting moments and memories. This rich and long history of sports excellence is acknowledged annually through the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame.

Do you know of an athlete who deserves special recognition? How about a team? Or someone who has made a significant contribution to the sporting community? Well, don't keep it a secret. We want to know about it too.

The Seventh Annual Clarington Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be hosted on **Saturday, October 24th, 2009** at the Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex. This evening is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of athletes, teams and builders in our fine community. And the best part is we want you to be part of the process.

Here's how you can help:

Take a couple of minutes to fill out the nomination form on the back. Once completed, the form can be dropped off at the Customer Service Desk inside the Municipal Administrative Centre, 40 Temperance St., Bowmanville, or at Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, or mail to: Clarington Sports Hall of Fame, 40 Temperance St., Bowmanville, ON L1C 3A6.

Join us at the 7th Annual Clarington Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on **Saturday, October 24th, 2009** as we recognize this year's successful inductees!

Thanks for your help on behalf of the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame.

CLARINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME SELECTION CRITERIA



The mandate of the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame is to acknowledge the significant and exceptional achievements and contributions to athletics and sports within the geographical area presently known as the Municipality of Clarington and previously defined as: Clark Township, Darlington Township, and the Villages of Newcastle, Orono and the Town of Bowmanville.

A recipient must have direct connection to the Municipality as defined by the following criteria:

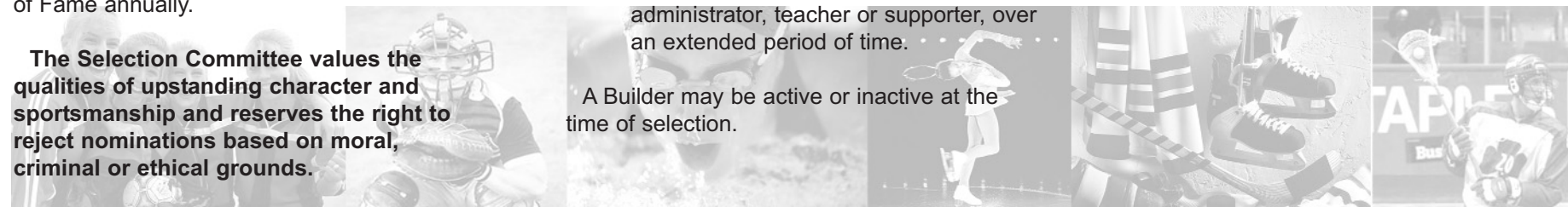
- ◆ Was born in Clarington **OR**
- ◆ Was raised or spent their formative years in Clarington **OR**
- ◆ Achieved their athletic prominence in Clarington **OR**
- ◆ Made their contributions to athletics and sports in Clarington.

A recipient may be inducted to the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame in one of four categories: Athlete, Builder, Team, Honourary.

Members of the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame committee are not eligible for the selection while serving on the committee.

A maximum number of six (6) recipients shall be selected to the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame annually.

The Selection Committee values the qualities of upstanding character and sportsmanship and reserves the right to reject nominations based on moral, criminal or ethical grounds.



ATHLETE

To be considered for selection in the Athlete category, a nominee must have:

- ◆ Demonstrated outstanding achievement in their athletic field of endeavor or displayed above average proficiency in a number of sports over a period of time.
- OR**
- ◆ Brought honour and fostered pride in the Municipality of Clarington through their athletic achievements.

An Athlete must have been out of active competition in their acknowledged sport for a minimum of three years or have reached the age of 50 years.

Competition may be at the local, regional, provincial, national, international or professional level.

BUILDER

To be considered for selection to the Builder category a nominee must have:

- ◆ Demonstrated consistently outstanding commitment and leadership to athletics or sports as an: official (referee, umpire, etc.), executive, trainer, coach, administrator, teacher or supporter, over an extended period of time.

A Builder may be active or inactive at the time of selection.

TEAM

To be considered for selection to the Team category, a nominee must have:

- ◆ Represented a local entity within the Municipality of Clarington
- ◆ Achieved distinction at the provincial, national, or international level or reached the ultimate level of distinction in their sport.

A Team is defined as two or more athletes competing together as a unit in the same sport (i.e. Pairs figure skaters would be a team, a boxer and his/her manager would not constitute a team).

A Team must be out of active competition in their acknowledged sport for a minimum of five years.

HONOURARY

The Selection Committee reserves the right to acknowledge significant events or achievements in the local athletic and sport community which may not otherwise fall into one of the other categories for the Clarington Sports Hall of Fame, through the Honourary category.

