Please review the following information prior to submitting a nomination

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION

Induction is restricted to three categories: Athletes, Teams and Builders.

Athletes to be considered for admission to the Stouffville Sports Hall of Fame must have been outstanding in their athletic field of endeavour, or must have achieved better than average proficiency in their sport, even if not reaching the absolute top level in any one, in competition against peer athletes. This involves those competing on a strictly local level and those going on to district, provincial, national and international events, as well as those who enter professional sports.
Any athlete nominated to the Stouffville Sports Hall of Fame must have been retired from active participation in the sport(s) for which he/she is nominated for a period of not less than five years (dating from the end of the season of the sports(s) for which he/she has been nominated). An active athlete may be eligible for nomination if she/he has reached the age of fifty years. In the case of automatic nominees, these restrictions do not apply, as determined by the constitution. Builders shall be eligible at any time. There shall be no waiting period for this category even though the nominee may still be active in the role(s) for which they are nominated.
In order to be considered for induction, written nominations and supporting documents are to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Stouffville Sports Hall of Fame by the deadline date posted on the website. Induction will take place on an annual basis. Incomplete information may make the nomination incomplete for that year.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact:
The Stouffville Sports Hall of Fame Admin at info@wsshof.com

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
INDUCTEE CLASSIFICATIONS

ATHLETE

To be considered for admission to the Hall of Fame, an athlete must have been a resident of the town of Whitchurch Stouffville for a minimum of 5 years or contributed to sport in Whitchurch Stouffville for 5 years. Nominees who by outstanding achievement have attained prominence in any field of sport, or who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of sport, or who have brought honour to Whitchurch Stouffville are eligible for election to the Stouffville Sports Hall of Fame. Nominees must have concluded their careers as active athletes for a minimum of 5 years before their nominations may be considered. An athlete who has reached his or her 50th birthday will be eligible for nomination and consideration by the Selection Committee without any waiting period whether or not he or she is still active as a competitor. Individuals included in a Team Induction shall not be eligible for personal induction until a period of one (1) year has elapsed. Members of the Executive and of the Selection Committee are not eligible for induction while serving on either body. This involves those

competing on a strictly local level and those going on to district, provincial, national and international events, as well as those who enter professional sports. Distinction should be made on the nomination form as to the reason for the nomination. An athlete who is prominent locally over a long period of time should not necessarily be downgraded if they have limited success at a higher level or in the professional ranks. Conversely, an athlete who has limited success locally should not be downgraded if they have achieved top proficiency in a wider area whether this is at the amateur or professional level. In selecting an athlete, the Committee shall consider the athlete's ability, level of success and accomplishment, sportsmanship and overall contribution to their sport(s) or teams.

TEAMS

"Teams" shall be eligible for recognition and shall be judged on merit and residency by the 7 Selection/Executive Committee. A "team" for Hall of Fame purposes is defined as "any group of two or more athletes engaged in the same sport who work together as a unit in that sport". The team may be made up of members of the same sex or the sexes may be intermixed, providing the majority of the team were Stouffville residents and have reached the age of 14 years, at the time of their accomplishment. Any high school team must have won a minimum Ontario Federation of School Athletics Association (O.F.S.A.A.) championship to be considered and the accomplishment must be of significance for the school. Significance is defined as having extreme importance for the school. A figure skating pair, tennis doubles, curling team, cross country running team, etc. are defined as teams for our purposes. A boxer and his manager do not constitute a team.

BUILDERS

Builders are defined as officials (referees, umpires), individual sponsors, executive members, trainers, coaches, broadcasters, etc., whose work for sport over an extended period of time has been outstanding, whether it be in the organization of leagues and facilities, achieving a high degree of success in coaching teams and/or individuals, keeping a league or team active, providing services at a consistently high level over an extended period of time, etc. However, just because an individual has worked many years for a sport as a builder does not necessarily mean eligibility for the Sports Hall of Fame. His/her work over that period of time, or over most of it, must have been of a consistently high level with regard to services provided or results achieved.

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION INFORMATION SHEET

If you believe your nominee meets the conditions outlined in the criteria and classification sections above, please proceed. Be sure that your facts are accurate. The Selection Committee will substantiate your information.
In addition to the completed nomination form, the following material is to be submitted:

1. Supporting documentation which could include: copies of newspaper articles, clippings, citations and or certificates that describe the nominees sporting achievements, records, awards and contributions.
2. Statistical data which outlines the nominee's or team's achievements which could include: records set, highest levels of competition - district, provincial, national, international and championships won.
3. Photographs: Individual head and shoulder photos and or action shots if possible for athletes and builders and team photos for team nominations
4. Character letter(s) supporting the nomination.The letters could be submitted by teammates, fellow competitors, coaches, managers and or fans who watched the athlete or team compete or have knowledge of the builder's contributions.
5. Potential sources of additional information about the nominee: websites, YouTube or other video links.

Everything should be submitted digitally along with the nomination form.

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
ATHLETE/BUILDER NOMINATION FORM
NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Birth: _____ If Deceased: Year? _____

Dates of residency in Stouffville: _____

Education: Secondary: _____

Post-Secondary: _____

Stouffville based teams, clubs, organizations or sporting groups whom the nominee is/was associated:

District, Provincial, National, International or Professional clubs, organizations or sporting groups whom the nominee is/was associated:

	Name	Telephone Number
Spouse: (if applicable)		
Children: (if applicable)		

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
ATHLETE/BUILDER NOMINEE: MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sport	Team	Capacity	Date(s)

Summary/description of outstanding contribution(s) to sport:

Special Awards, Distinctions or Citations associated with the nominee:

Other Relevant Information Supporting the Nominee:

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME TEAM
NOMINATION INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Team Sport: _____

Current Team Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year(s) for which team is nominated: _____

Championships won:

Tournaments/Trophies won:

Other notable team achievements:

Team's impact on community pride:

Team Player List:
Please attach a list of all known players and if possible, identify players on team photo.

Team Coach/ Manager/Executive List:
Please attach a list of the team's head coach, assistant coaches, manager and executive members

STOUFFVILLE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date nomination received: _____

Date file activated: _____