

Richmond Sports Wall of Fame Selection Criteria

Eight main categories for inclusion in the Sports Wall of Fame – Athlete, Builder, Coach, Official, Pioneer, Special Achievement, Team and Masters Athlete.

Key criteria to be considered in all of the inductee categories for the Sports Wall of Fame include the following:

1. Inductees must have Richmond residency and have made a contribution to the Richmond Community. Preference will be given to individuals who lived in Richmond during their participation in either their sport or related activities.
2. Achievement at community, provincial, national, international or world championship level.
3. Be in good standing at the time of their achievement with the related provincial, national or international sport if applicable.
4. Athlete be retired from the sport for which they are nominated for a minimum of five years other than athletes competing in sanctioned masters athletic competitions.¹
5. Contribution back to the community of Richmond, either in their sport or related activities.
6. Higher than average proficiency in more than one sport.
7. Richmond sport organization or school team that is made up of a minimum of 75 per cent Richmond residents. Team members' names will not be included on the Wall of Fame plaque, but individual names will be included in the accompanying electronic kiosk.
8. Nomination forms to be submitted by December 31 of each year. Unsuccessful nomination forms and accompanying supported materials will be returned to the nominator and accompanying supported materials after three years.
9. Unless directed by the committee, all discussion and decisions of the Wall of Fame Nomination Committee to remain in strict confidence so as to ensure that the committee speaks with one voice and that individuals and groups privacy is respected.
10. Coach - Compiled an outstanding record of coaching/managing championships teams and/or athletes, and compiled an extraordinary winning record or have achieved other outstanding accomplishments, with consideration given to integrity, sportsmanship and character.
11. Pioneer - Attained a high level of excellence and brought honour and recognition to Richmond sport and sport history. Nominees must exhibit a “pioneering” quality in athletic, builder, or team accomplishments, involving some aspect of innovation, or trailblazing that changed the shape of sport in Richmond for those who followed 40 years prior to the current year.

¹ Special consideration may be given to individuals and teams still competing in their sport related to Olympic medal success, international championships or world records that have been sanctioned by the appropriate international sport federation.

12. Special Achievement - This special recognition award is presented from time to time to an individual(s) who has (have) made a significant contribution to sport in Richmond, but who would not otherwise qualify for induction into Richmond's Sports Wall of Fame. This candidate(s) must exemplify good character and dedication, and provide inspiration to present and future generations.