



Virginia Sports Hall of Fame & Museum Criteria for Induction

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1. The Screening Committee shall review the nominations and forward the names of individuals most deserving of consideration to the Honors Court. The Honors Court may consider additional individuals on the nomination list.
2. Any Hall of Fame candidate must have a minimum of four (4) years of residency in the state of Virginia, or must have achieved national or international recognition while attending a state college or university.
3. To become eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame, a candidate must meet the requirements of one of four categories:
 - A. Athlete – must be retired from active play and have participated for a minimum of ten (10) years. In the case of exceptional national or international achievement, the Honors Court may waive the retirement requirement.
 - B. Overall Contributions to the Game – non-athlete whose overall contributions to the game have extended a minimum of twenty (20) years.
 - C. Veterans – athlete or contributor must be at least fifty-five (55) years of age, and participated for a minimum of ten (10) years.
 - D. Media – must have a minimum of ten (10) years of significant contribution to sports in Virginia (an exception may be requested for any individual who has achieved state or national prominence); candidates may be active or retired media members.
4. The Honors Court shall have the authority to select inductees through the following process:

Athlete – A seventy-five percent (75%) vote is required for selection. In the event this criteria is not obtained, the Honors Court will select three (3) candidates by popular vote.

Overall Contributions to the Game - A seventy-five percent (75%) vote is required for selection. In the event this criteria is not obtained, the Honors Court will select one (1) candidate by popular vote.

Veterans – The President will appoint a seven (7) person Veterans Committee, which will include the President and Executive Director. A seventy-five percent (75%) vote is required for selection. In the event this criteria is not obtained, the Veterans Committee will select one (1) candidate by popular vote.

Media - A seventy-five percent (75%) vote is required for selection. In the event this criteria is not obtained, the Honors Court will select one (1) candidate by popular vote.



NOMINATION FOR THE VIRGINIA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

I wish to nominate the following person for the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

Phone _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Length of residency in Virginia _____

Next of kin if deceased _____

Name

Address

Phone

High school attended _____

College attended _____

Professional sports career _____

Sport & position played _____

Significant career records and honors _____

Present occupation _____

Authenticated biographical sketch and any additional information of your choice must be included with this form.

Nomination submitted by _____

Name

Address

Phone

Email address

Date submitted _____

Note: In order to nominate an individual for induction you must be (1) a member of the museum or (2) a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame or a committee member or (3) an inductee.