

Strathcona County Millennium Place Sports Wall of Recognition Guidelines - 2017

Purpose

This recognition program has been developed to pay tribute to Strathcona County residents for outstanding contributions and achievements in sport.

Eligible sports must be a member of or affiliated with a provincial or national sport federation.

Awards may be presented for a single achievement or contribution, or for those occurring over an extended period of time.

"Strathcona County" is used to define the current physical boundaries of Strathcona County. Eligible nominees will have lived within these boundaries, although this may not have been the name of the area during the time period of the contribution or achievement.

Categories

Athlete/Team:

An individual or a team may be nominated. The nominee must have represented sport with distinction in athletic competition. Teams must be based in Strathcona County and the majority of members must live or have lived in Strathcona County. Individual residents may be nominated from a non-Strathcona County team. If nominating a group or team, please attach a list of names, addresses, postal codes, email addresses and phone numbers of all team members.

Athletes must be retired from major competition. Awards may be given posthumously.

Builder:

A Builder acts in a leadership capacity – a coach, trainer, manager, official, volunteer. A Builder has made a major contribution to the development of sport in Strathcona County. A Builder may be active or inactive and shall be evaluated for his/her efforts in one or more sports over a period of time, normally ten years, although not necessarily consecutive.

Awards may be given posthumously.

Eligibility

Former and current residents of Strathcona County, as defined by its current boundaries are eligible (although the area may not have been titled "Strathcona County" at the time of the contribution).

Nominees must have been resident in Strathcona County for five (5) years.

Nominations from previous selection processes may be resubmitted.

Criteria

Without meaning to be restrictive, the following are some criteria to be used when reviewing nominations:

Athlete/Team

- Level of achievement at recognized provincial, national and international competitions
- Records set while competing
- Qualities which make the nominee's achievement or contribution exceptional
- Recognition for excellence through other award programs and/or by sports governing bodies
- Athletes must be retired from major competition.

Builder

- Contribution to developing and facilitating athletic programs in Strathcona County
- Contribution to the development of athletes in Strathcona County over a prolonged period of time
- Qualities which make the nominee's achievement or contribution exceptional
- The lasting impact of the achievement or contribution
- Accomplishments achieved at various levels (eg. regional, provincial, national) due to their efforts
- Recognition for excellence through other award programs and/or by sports governing bodies
- Service to sport over a prolonged period, normally a period of ten years, although not necessarily consecutive

Nominations are reviewed by a selection committee comprised of prominent members of the sports community as invited by Recreation, Parks and Culture.

Nomination Requirements

- Nomination form must be completed.
- Nominations will be accepted no later than 4:30 pm Friday, June 9, 2017
 - a) by email – Barbara.chapman@strathcona.ca
 - b) by mail – Recreation, Parks & Culture
2001 Sherwood Drive
Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 3W7
Attention: Barb Chapman
 - c) by drop off at the Recreation, Parks and Culture Administration Office, 2025 Oak Street, Sherwood Park.
- A good quality photo of the successful nominees will be required. It is preferable to depict the nominee "in action" (eg. Participating in their sport, coaching, refereeing, etc.).
- Nominations may include letters of support and anything else that may be considered helpful to the selection committee.

