

OFFICIAL
NOMINATION FORM

ARLINGTON
SPORTS



HALL OF FAME

LEADERSHIP • SPORTSMANSHIP • CITIZENSHIP

ESTABLISHED 1958

ATHLETES, COACHES,
CONTEST OFFICIALS & OTHERS

GENERAL CRITERIA

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character.

ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT AND/OR LONG-TERM CONTRIBUTIONS TO ATHLETICS. THEY MUST HAVE EXCELLED IN HIS OR HER FIELD OF SPORT, WHETHER ATHLETE, COACH, CONTEST OFFICIAL, OR "OTHER" CATEGORY, AND WHO THROUGH SUCH ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE GAINED STATE OR NATIONAL RECOGNITION. LONGEVITY, WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT OR UNUSUAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS FOR ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME CONSIDERATION.

To further explain, athletes would be considered for their achievements in amateur or professional athletics on a collegiate, state, national, international or Olympic level. Coaches would be considered on the merits of their coaching achievements at the Arlington youth league level, public or private school, collegiate, regional, state, national, international or Olympic levels. Contest officials would be considered on the basis of their service at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. The "Other" category is for individuals who have made contributions to athletics in some capacity other than those previously mentioned, including but not limited to such areas as sports administration, sports medicine, sports media and sponsorship of athletics.

The categories of athlete, coach, contest official and others are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for his or her achievements in athletics. The grouping is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but all are recognized as members of the Arlington Sports Hall of Fame.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) **Athletes** who are being nominated for their achievements in amateur or professional athletics must have resided in Arlington while graduating from high school, or must have been long-time residents of Arlington during his or her athletic career. Other than for exceptional reasons, such as world recognition, athletes become eligible for nomination ten years after their high school graduation.
- (b) **Coaches, Contest Officials** and **Others** must have resided in Arlington while graduating from high school, or must have been long-time residents of Arlington during his or her athletic career, or must have been long associated with Arlington County sports programs through their amateur, professional or business status. Coaches, contest officials and others become eligible for nomination thirty years after their high school graduation.

METHODS OF NOMINATION

- (a) A completed "official" nomination form (résumé) must be presented, via a member (sponsor) in good standing of the Arlington Sports Hall of Fame (ASHOF), to the Executive Director of ASHOF. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure that the résumé contains, besides pertinent history and achievements, information relative to the **nomination criteria**, as set forth by the Board of Directors of ASHOF, sufficient for the nominee to be considered for selection as an honored member of ASHOF.
- (b) The nominating deadline is December 1, in the year prior to the year of induction.
- (c) No individual may make more than one nomination per year.
- (d) A non-refundable fee of \$25 (made payable to: Arlington Sports Hall of Fame) is required for each nomination submitted.
- (e) Nominees for the Arlington Sports Hall of Fame will either be **1)** Approved and sent to the Selection Committee, **2)** Put on "Hold" or **3)** Placed in the "Inactive" category. The "Hold" i.e., "Holding for Future Consideration" category means a nominee may be considered again for induction and that additional information and supportive material would be helpful before future consideration. "Inactive" indicates that the nominee no longer will be considered for Arlington Sports Hall of Fame induction until renominated. A one-year waiting period is required before renomination.

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

(first, middle, last)

**NOMINATION APPLICATION
for the
ARLINGTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

For Use By Committee
App. No. _____
- Date Action Taken -
Elected _____
Denied _____
Held _____

Individual Submitting Nomination:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

All information requested on this form must be completed and supporting letters of recommendation received no later than December 1 to be considered the following year.

Once the nomination form is received by the Sports Hall of Fame, all actions necessary to the selection process shall remain confidential. All information submitted shall be retained by the Arlington Sports Hall of Fame.

Include with this nomination a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation. To avoid errors, and in the interest of uniformity, please limit the letters to one typewritten page each. A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and other supportive materials may also be attached.

A photograph for possible publicity purposes should accompany this nomination. If the nominee is inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, the nominee or individual submitting the nomination shall furnish, at no cost to the Sports Hall of Fame, an 8" x 10" color photograph of the nominee.

The Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place in conjunction with the Better Sports Club of Arlington's Annual Awards Banquet, usually held during the last week of May or first week of June. Inductees will be notified by March 15 of their selection.

Please type information for appropriate application sections.

Return completed forms to: Executive Director
Arlington Sports Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 101321
Arlington, Virginia 22210

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

Please Check Appropriate
Nomination Category(s):

_____ Athlete

_____ Coach

_____ Official

_____ Others

(first, middle, last)

NOMINEE'S PERSONAL DATA:

Current Address: _____
(street address, city, state, zip)

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(area code, telephone #)

Place of Birth: _____

Is the nominee still active in any area of athletics/activities other than the category(s) for which he/
she is being nominated? _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, please explain: _____

If Deceased — Date: _____

Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative: _____

Address: _____
_____ Phone: _____

Schools Attended:

Name of School City and State Year Graduated Degree

High School:

College/University

Post Graduate School:

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN RÉSUMÉ ATTACHMENT(S)

Under separate typewritten attachment(s) to the résumé, provide, as complete as possible, the information required under the specific category below, for which the individual is being nominated. Also include letter(s) of recommendation, pertinent newspaper and magazine clippings, other supportive materials and photograph of nominee.

ATHLETE

- (1) **Describe athletic participation** in amateur and/or professional sports on a collegiate, state, national, international and/or Olympic level (give complete details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc.)
- (2) **Describe honors** (give complete details of athletic honors, awards and recognition received as a result of athletic participation stated above)
- (3) **Provide other pertinent information** (not previously listed)

COACH

- (1) **Provide career description as coach** (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in athletics, i.e., coaching positions, tenure, etc.)
- (2) **Provide coaching records and honors** (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)
- (3) **Provide other pertinent information** (not previously listed)

CONTEST OFFICIAL

- (1) **Provide career description as contest official** at the high school, collegiate and/or professional levels (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in officiating, i.e., sports, number of years, etc.)
- (2) **Describe special honors and achievements** (including involvement in local, state and national officiating associations and other related professional organizations)
- (3) **Provide other pertinent information** (not previously listed)

OTHERS

(This category is for individuals who have made significant contributions to athletics in some capacity other than as an athlete, coach or contest official, including but not limited to such areas as sports administration, sports medicine, sports media and sponsorship of athletics.)

- (1) **Provide career description and affiliation with athletics** (areas, length of service, etc.)
- (2) **Describe contributions to athletics and sports related activities** (stress those with community impact)
- (3) **Describe special honors and achievements** (including involvement in local, state, national and/or professional organizations)
- (4) **Provide other pertinent information** (not previously listed)