

Norfolk County Sports Hall of Recognition

Monthly Update, October 2023



Welcome!

The Norfolk County Sports Hall of Recognition is launching a monthly newsletter to keep the Norfolk sports community up-to-date on the activities of Hall, whose mandate is to recognize and honour individuals and teams who have made significant contributions to Norfolk County's sports history.

It's Nomination Time

Each year, the Sports Hall reviews incoming nominations to determine the next inductees to the Hall. The deadline for nominations for the Class of 2023 is December 1, 2023.

If you know of someone you think should be considered for the Sports Hall, please fill out a nomination form (available from our web site at <https://www.norfolksports.ca/>). If it's not convenient for you to access it there, just shoot us an email at norfolkcountysportshall@gmail.com, and we will be happy to send one to you.

Not sure who is already inducted? Names of current inductees can be found

on the Sports Hall web site. Need help with your nomination? Contact us at norfolkcountysportshall@gmail.com and we will be happy to answer questions or walk you through the process.

Parade of Champions

Each year, usually during the Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show, Norfolk County and the Norfolk County Sports Hall of Recognition host the Parade of Champions.

This event recognizes individuals and teams who have won provincial, national, or international championships or received individual honours (such as Coach of the Year) from provincial, national, or international sports organizations.

The October 2023 Parade of Champions recognized over 70 athletes, coaches, and administrators from Norfolk County.

If you know of a team or individual whose achievements in 2023-2024 would qualify them for the October 2024 Parade of Champions, please contact us at norfolkcountysportshall@gmail.com to let us know.

Sports Hall to Celebrate 30th Anniversary

August 2024 will mark the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Norfolk County Sports Hall of

Recognition. We are planning a number of initiatives throughout 2024 to celebrate the thirty-year milestone, and will keep you posted through the monthly update. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help the Sports Hall with this or other initiatives, please reach out.

Mark Your Calendar for 2024 Induction Dinner

Our next Induction Dinner will take place July 13, 2024 at the Hungarian House in Delhi. Details about tickets will be released as the event approaches. At this event, the Hall will formally induct Shane Bergman and Shirley Shaw, as well as any new inductees identified for the Class of 2023.

Sports Hall Books for Sale

In 2019, during its 25th anniversary, the Norfolk County Sports Hall of Recognition published a book outlining the history of the organization, as well as highlights of the first 25 years.



Available for purchase for \$20, *Norfolk County Sports Hall of Recognition: The First Twenty-Five Years* includes photos and profiles of all of the inductees up to 2019, lists of Parade of Champions honourees up to 2018, photos and stories from events such as Stanley Cup Parades, and other features.

These books, written by George Pond, are available for sale at Nifty Gifty in Waterford, and at Firefly and Fox, the Simcoe BIA office, and the Simcoe Recreation Centre. Electronic copies of the book can be purchased through Rakuten Kobo, at <https://www.kobo.com/ca/en/ebook/norfolk-county-sports-hall-of-recognition>