

LEDUC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The City of Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Award:

- The Sports Hall of Fame Awards are designed to recognize, on a bi-annual basis, up to four outstanding athletes, teams, leaders or builders that have created an impact on our City/County and the community of sport.
- Award winners will be notified in writing prior to the presentations.
- Nominations will close at 4:30 p.m., March 31st, of each year
- Nomination forms are available online: <https://www.leduc.ca/lshf>

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Definition of Sport

Sport is defined as an activity involving physical exertion and skill that is governed by a set of rules or customs. Sport is a regulated form of physical activity organized as a contest between two or more participants for the purpose of determining a winner by fair and ethical means.

An activity, to be classified as a sport, must be:

- a) Played competitively.
- b) Involve athletic physical skills, such as strength, agility, or stamina.

Sport brings important social and economic benefits to communities and is an intrinsic element of Canadian culture at all levels. Sport must be participant focused and shaped by the principles of integrity, fair play, equity, access, and inclusion. Leadership is a key element to achieving excellence within the sport system. The development of athletes, coaches, officials and administrators is a very important part of sport.

General Induction Criteria:

- Nominee(s) must be an athlete, team, builder or leader within the sporting community.
- Nominee(s) must have lived within the City of Leduc or Leduc County and/or have been involved in a Leduc sport organization to be eligible.
- Nominations can be submitted posthumously.
- Nominee must have developed their skill to the highest level of their sport (provincially, nationally, internationally or professionally) while residing in the City of Leduc or Leduc County and may also have gone elsewhere during their career and achieved recognition and honours.

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- Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

Non-Eligible Statement

In the case of non-traditional activities, or where doubt exists to the legitimacy of a nominee or sport, the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee's decision will be final.

- Activities of a non-competitive, self-setting goal nature such as marathon swims, runs, etc.
- Touring teams.
- Candidates who had temporary residency in Leduc just for training, while maintaining permanent residency elsewhere.

Specific Induction Criteria:

Athlete

- An athlete shall be evaluated with respect to their contribution to sport at the highest provincial, national, international or professional level/tier; or
- The athlete will be evaluated on their personal achievements, awards or accomplishments.
- Athletes must have retired from their highest-level competition to be nominated.

Team

- A team nomination requires that at least 50 per cent of its members consist of City of Leduc or Leduc County residents.
- The team will have competed at a western Canadian, national or international competition and/or the team will have won at the highest level/tier of competition.

Builder/Leader

- A builder/leader directs athletes in a leadership capacity and has made a major contribution to the development of sport in Leduc.
- A builder/leader shall be recognized for their initiative/leadership and dedication to sport in Leduc.
- A builder/leader is or was a coach, manager, official, administrator, trainer, and a volunteer, a group/team of volunteers, facility/program developer, or media member.

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- A builder/leader may be either active or inactive to be considered and shall be evaluated for their outstanding effort in one or more sports, normally over a period of at least ten (10) years, but not necessarily consecutive.
- A builder/leader nominee will be evaluated on the impact he/she made to sport in Leduc.
- Attained a high level of excellence and brought honor to Leduc Sport through ongoing dedication to the building of athletes, teams, or sport.

Nomination Procedure

- Nominations may be submitted from the public or Leduc Sport Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Selection Process:

- Each nomination is considered by the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee for three (3) inductions. If a nominee is not chosen during this time, the nomination can be resubmitted. Additional information must accompany a resubmission.
- The nominator is responsible for submitting a complete application with all pertinent details and may be contacted for clarification, if necessary. The nominator may include up to a maximum of five (5) pages for the application. Additional support material may be included with the nomination. The support material must directly relate to the above information.
- If a nominee does not meet the criteria, the nominator will be notified.
- A maximum of four (4) inductees per year.
- Inductions may not occur annually.
- The Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee will review all nominations and based on the outlined criteria, select the recipient(s).

Recognition

- The recipient(s) will receive a Leduc Sports Hall of Fame award.
- The recipient(s) contribution, accomplishments and recognition will be publicly displayed in the City of Leduc.
- All recipients of Leduc Sports Hall of Fame will be invited to attend the community recognition function hosting the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Induction.

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Helpful Tips in Submitting a Nomination to The Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

- Assume the Committee does not know the nominee or anything about his/her/their contributions to their sport. In your answers, tell the committee everything that is relevant to evaluate the nominee.
- The Committee will rely on your examples to evaluate the strength of your nominee's achievements and/or contributions. Try to use specific examples to show why your nominee deserves this award.
- The Committee may receive multiple nominations but will only be able to recognize a limited number of them in the Induction Class. Highlight what makes your nominee stand out above other possible nominees.
- Describe the nominee and his/her/their contribution succinctly and accurately. Provide necessary details and examples that show the significance of their contribution and dedication to the sport.
- Keep your writing clear and concise. Bullet points are acceptable.
- You may nominate more than one individual or team. Please complete a separate nomination form for each nominee.
- Highlight the impact the nominee(s) made to sport and/or in the City of Leduc.
- If you have any questions or need support with the nomination, please contact the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame committee.

Criteria used for selection

In making their Leduc Sports Hall of Fame decision the Sports Hall of Fame Committee may consider:

- Whether the nominee is recognized as coming from the City or County of Leduc;
- Whether the achievement attained brought widespread recognition to Leduc;
- Whether the nominee has enhanced the sporting community through positive exposure;
- What level of achievement has been attained; and
- What contribution the nominee(s) have made to the community of sport.

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SUBMISSION

Submit Nominations to: **City of Leduc – Civic Centre Attn:
Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee
1 Alexandra Park
Leduc, Alberta T9E 4C4
Email: LSHF@leduc.ca**

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee Name:
Email:
Phone:
Present address:
Number of years living in Leduc:

If this is a posthumous nomination, please indicate who may accept the award:

Name:
Email:
Phone:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Please Note: Nominator may be contacted if there are any questions regarding the nomination.

Nominator Name:
Email:
Phone:
Address:
Submission date:

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NOMINATION

Nomination category (Check one)

Athlete Team Builder/Leader

The person that I am nominating is aware that I am submitting a nomination on their behalf.

Yes No

If the nominee is selected, may we reach out to the nominee to inform them.

Yes No, please inform me instead Please let us both know simultaneously

Provide information on the nominee via an attached statement detailing why they should be recognized for the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame including history of the athlete, team, builder or leader; achievements; contribution to the community; and details on how they have brought recognition to Leduc within the sporting community.

1. Why should this individual or team be considered for the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame? (min. 300 words)
2. How has this individual or team made a positive impact on this community, including how they have rough positive recognition to this city? (min. 300 words)
3. Additional comments

The nominator may include up to a maximum of **five (5) pages** for the application. Up to three (3) additional support material may be included with the nomination. The support material must directly relate to the above information.

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APPENDIX

SAMPLE LIST OF RECOGNIZED SPORTS

*Other sports may be recognized at the discretion of the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Committee.

Alpine/Freestyle Skiing	Figure Skating	Snowboarding
Archery	Football	Soccer
Athletics	Freestyle Skiing	Softball/Fastball
Badminton	Golf	Speed Skating
Biathlon	Gymnastics	Swimming
Baseball	Hockey	Synchronized Swimming
Basketball	Judo	Table Tennis
Bowling	Karate	Taekwondo
Boxing	Lacrosse	Tennis
Broomball	Multi Sport	Triathlon
Canoe/Kayak	Racquetball	Volleyball
Cross country skiing	Ringette	Water Skiing
Curling	Rodeo	Weightlifting
Cycling	Rowing	Wrestling
Diving	Rugby	
Equestrian	Shooting Sports	
Fencing	Ski/Snow Cross	

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