



## WALL OF FAME POLICY – UPDATE October 2023

### RATIONALE FOR THE SOUTHERN VICTORIA SPORTS WALL OF FAME

Through the years the people of Southern Victoria have been recognized in a wide field of accomplishment bringing honor and attention to our community. So too have efforts of numerous volunteers, who's time and efforts have greatly increased the quality of life in many areas.

It is therefore timely and appropriate that the Village of Southern Victoria should set inside an area in the River Valley Civic Centre in Perth-Andover as a "Wall of Fame"; commemorative to the community achievement via volunteer efforts and/or our sporting heritage by recognizing outstanding achievement.

### POLICY & GUIDELINES OF SOUTHERN VICTORIA WALL OF FAME

#### 1. NAME

The official name shall be "The Southern Victoria Wall of Fame".

#### 2. LOCATION

The Wall of Fame shall be located in the River Valley Civic Centre.

#### 3. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Wall of Fame shall be:

- a) to recognize those athletes who have achieved the highest standards of excellence and those in supporting roles whose contributions have been exemplary and significant.
- b) For the recognition and acknowledgement of longstanding voluntary community service through individuals who have exercised extraordinary commitment and performed voluntary services deemed to have been of great importance to Southern Victoria.
- c) to permanently record and give prominence to the achievements of such individuals by establishing a public display center.

#### 4. CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS

There shall be Three types of inductees in the Southern Victoria Wall of Fame: Athlete, Builder and Volunteer.

#### 5. GOVERNING AUTHORITY

All matters relating to the Southern Victoria Wall of Fame, including its operating and maintenance, shall be administered by its Perth-Andover Recreation Commission (hereafter referred to as the P-AR.C. The P-AR.C., shall be the trustees of all records and possessions of the Wall of Fame.)



## 6. INDUCTION CEREMONY

An Induction Ceremony shall normally be held annually under the direction of the P-A.R.C.

## 7. AMENDMENTS

Additions to or amendments of the Policy may be presented at a duly called meeting and require that notice of the intended changes be presented at the previous meeting of the P- A.R.C.

## ARTICLES

### **Article I**

#### Name

1.1 The body charged with all responsibility related to the operation and maintenance of the Southern Victoria Wall of fame shall be the Perth- Andover Recreation Commission Inc.

### **Article II**

#### Responsibilities

2.1 The P-A.R.C. shall:

- a) solicit annually from the public and organizations the nomination of candidates eligible for selection;
- b) organize and stage an annual induction for new members and prepare a media release promoting the induction ceremonies and inviting the public at large to attend.
- c) be the trustees of all records and possessions of the Wall of Fame;
- d) be the determining body for the selection of inductees into the Wall of Fame;
- e) create through a variety of projects a public awareness of and appreciation for Community Service and Athletic Accomplishment.

2.2 The P-A.R.C.. shall be operated without the purpose of financial gain to any of the members and any surplus of the Wall of Fame shall be used solely for the purposes of the Wall of Fame and for the promotion of its objects.

2.3 The P-A.R.C. will be responsible for the Village's official submission(s) of nomination to the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame if appropriate.



### **Article III**

Membership of the Wall of Fame Committee. shall consist of a minimum of three volunteers of the Perth-Andover Recreation Commission and Recreation Director.

3.1 The Chairperson of the Committee will be elected by committee members at the first meeting of each year. The chairperson shall serve for one year and may be re-elected.

3.2 The municipal recreation director of the day shall be the non-voting secretary-treasurer of the W.F.C. and shall be responsible for internal communication.

### **Article IV**

#### Meetings

4.1 The W.F.C. shall hold a minimum of one meeting in each calendar year. The Annual Meeting shall be held in May.

4.2 Other meetings may be held at the call of the chairperson, members of the W.F.C and or Rec Director

4.3 At the May meeting the P-A.R.C. shall review the new nominations

4.4 Each member of the committee including the chairperson shall have one vote at all meetings.

### **Article V**

#### Finances

5.1 The cost of establishing and maintaining the Southern Victoria Sports Wall of Fame shall be borne by the Village of Southern Victoria and the P-A.R.C.

## **NOMINATIONS CRITERION OF SOUTHERN VICTORIA WALL OF FAME**

1.1 Nominations shall be made on official nomination forms and submitted to the W.F.C and contain the fullest possible data concerning the record and merits of each candidate. Nominations must have the consent of the nominee, or if deceased, the family.

Supportive material in the way of newspaper clippings, letters from witness nominee's standard of involvement and etc.

1.2 Nominations must be received by not later than May of each year.



- 1.3 Not less than ninety days in advance of the deadline for nominations, the W.F.C. shall invite nominations from community sport organizations and individuals by means of a media release and paid advertisement in the local media.
- 1.4 All nominations submitted if eligible, will be considered for selection in the year nominated.
- 1.5 Nomination form and related information shall be available from the Recreation Department, located at the River Valley Civic Centre.
- 1.6 Upon receipt each nomination shall be acknowledged by the Recreation Department, and in due time given to the WOF committee.

## **II ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION**

- 2.1 Any nominees who by outstanding achievement have attained prominence in those fields of sport or community service or who have made a major contribution to the development and advancement of Southern Victoria are eligible for selection.

### **Athletic Criteria**

Athletics that have achieved outstanding and/or extraordinary success and have exhibited a high quality of athletic ability and/or contribution to his or her sport.

Must have concluded their careers as active players for a minimum of five years before their selection, except whereby reason of outstanding pre-eminence and skill, the W.F.C. may reduce such waiting period.

Accomplishments at the provincial and national level are essential.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an athlete who has reached his/her 50th birthday will be eligible for nomination and consideration by the W.F.C. without any waiting period., whether or not he/she is still active as a competitor. This is in recognition of the fact that many outstanding athletes continue to compete in various sports long after their peak competitive years.

### **Builders Criteria:**

The term builder should be defined to illustrate candidates who have contributed to the development of sport as a coach, official, administrator, executive member, or in another capacity that has benefited athletes and/or the sport.

The nominee must have attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and honor to Southern Victoria sports community through on-going dedication towards the development of players, teams or sport itself.

The nominee may be active or retired at the time of the nomination.



You may choose either Athlete or Builder application, not both

## **Community Service Criteria**

The Community service nominee must have had a significant impact on the continuation and/or enhancement of established community programs and/or created new opportunities for the community through new facilities/programs/events.

Had a positive impact on the lives of Southern Victoria

Candidates nominated must have at least fifteen (15) years dedicated service to the community. There should be no doubt that the community in general has benefited from the candidate's contributions.

The dedication and commitment of the candidate(s) to organizations, councils, societies, associations, programs and causes on a voluntary basis.

Acknowledges that among those many who unselfishly dedicate themselves, there are sometimes special individuals to whom the community becomes greatly indebted, as a result of their leadership and inspiration (directly or indirectly.)

Candidate may be living or deceased.

## **IIV METHOD OF SELECTION**

3.0 A meeting to select candidates shall take place once a year

3.2 The number of candidates inducted each year shall not exceed two unless no W.O.F. member was selected in previous year(s).

3.3 The power of selection of all candidates is vested in the Committee and after it's selections shall be presented to Rec Members.

3.4 The Rec Director of the P-A.R.C. or his/her designate shall release the selection results when final, for general publication.

3.5 The Committee shall after discussion/agreement, select a qualified candidate(s) by unanimous vote.

3.5.A In the event that none of the nominees is deemed worthy of induction due to lack of credentials, skills, achievement and/or etc., there shall be no induction that particular year. Likewise, if only one or two nominations are received, all or none may be accepted. The competition is not with one another at the time of nomination but with the "quality standard" set by the P-A.R.C. (there are to be no automatics).

3.5.B Southern Victoria's heritage is rich and colorful, with potential enrollment almost limitless...If following a period of slow growth by way of lack of nominations or nominations not to "quality



standards", the W.F.C. may commission one or more of its members or known to do research in order that worthy candidates in the Village's past may be considered for induction.

3.6 The names of those final candidates not selected will in the following year be referred for consideration.

3.7 Candidates shall be chosen on the basis of community service, playing ability, sportsmanship, character, their contribution to their particular sport, and to the community.

#### **IV FORM OF ENROLLMENT**

4.1 A plaque or framed enclosure containing: heading of Perth-Andover Wall of Fame" date of nomination citation of not more than 150 words (language of recipient choice) black and white photo team/individual size 8" X 10" overall size 14" X 20".

4.2 An honor role of members shall be attractively displayed.

#### **V. PROCEDURE OF ENROLLMENT**

5.1 It shall be a condition of enrollment that each newly selected honored member of the Wall of Fame, shall be formally inducted into membership at an official induction ceremony.

5.2 Each member or proxy shall receive an 8" X 10" framed photographed copy of his/her portrait during the ceremony.

In the case of team inductions each team member or proxy shall receive copy of the official portrait (portrait includes overall unit).

#### **VI. INDUCTION CEREMONY**

6.1 The annual induction ceremony shall be held in Perth-Andover Civic Centre sometime during May-June.

6.2 Invitations to attend the reception and induction ceremony shall be sent to each new inductee, or proxy. P-A.R.C. and others as determined by the P-A.R.C. Invitations shall include spouses. In the case of team inductions, all living members and one proxy per deceased member, shall receive invitations.

6.3 The ceremony of induction shall immediately follow a reception for new inductees, members of the Wall of Fame and guests hosted jointly, by the Village of Perth-Andover and the P-A.R.C. The chairperson of the P-A.R.C., or in his/ her absence, a member of the committee shall serve as chairperson of the reception and induction ceremony. At the appointed hour of the reception the chairperson shall introduce the mayor or representative, who shall extend a word of welcome.

The mayor or representative reads citation followed by presenting the framed portrait copy to inductee or proxy.



Inductee(s) may address the audience at this time.

The induction shall be in alphabetical order.

6.4 The W.F.C. Board accepts no responsibility for the expenses incurred by new inductees (or proxies) in attending the reception and induction ceremony. An exception may be made because of financial hardship, or where travel costs are excessive. In such cases the P-A.R.C. may provide some assistance upon receipt of a request in writing.

6.5 The P-A.R.C. shall engage the services of a photographer to record the reception and induction ceremony...

### **Summary of dates**

Jan. invite nominations

May 1 Deadline of receipt of nominations

May Select new inductees

June annual induction