



OHIO SENIOR
Olympics

Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame Application

About the Hall of Fame

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize the accomplishments of the many athletes who have competed in Ohio Senior Olympics and those individuals that have promoted Senior Olympics at the local, state and national levels. The award will be presented to not more than 10 individuals each year. Nominations may be submitted by anyone; however self-nominations will not be accepted. Individuals also may be inducted posthumously. There are two categories of recognition: Athletic Accomplishment and Meritorious.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

A. Athletic Accomplishment:

Athlete must:

1. Be a resident of Ohio.
2. Have participated at minimum of 10 local games or five state or national qualifying games or three National Senior Games.
3. Have won multiple medals at either local, state, or national games.
4. Exhibit good sportsmanship and citizenship.
5. Be a positive ambassador for the senior games movement.
No teams may be nominated.

B. Contributor/Meritorious:

1. Must be a resident of Ohio
2. Must have made an exceptional contribution to the success of the local, state, and national games and participated in activities exemplifying health living and encouraging other in healthy lifestyles.

Nominating Process:

1. All nominators must complete the Nomination Form
2. All nominations must be accompanied by supporting documentation which may include but is not limited to:
 - a. Newspaper articles,
 - b. Testimonials,
 - c. Official records/event results
 - d. A digital photograph of the nominee.
 - e. Etc.
3. Nominations may be submitted by email or mail.
4. All nominations must be submitted by April 30, 2021.
5. Nominees, unless deceased, must attend the Hall of Fame induction ceremony to be officially inducted into the Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame. This banquet typically takes place during the state Senior Olympic games.

Hall of Fame Selection:

Criteria for selection into the Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame:

Any athlete or contributor, male or female, living or deceased, is eligible for induction into the Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame. Nominees will be selected who have brought lasting fame and honor to older Ohioans participating in Ohio Senior Olympics and/or National Senior Games sanctioned events.

Members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee:

1. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of an odd number of individuals.
2. The President of the Board of Trustees shall appoint the members of the Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
3. The President of the Board of Trustees shall name the chairperson of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.
4. The Selection Committee shall be composed of five members which will include two local games coordinators, two at-large Board Members and one previous Hall of Fame recipient.

Selection Process:

1. The Chairperson will announce the acceptance of nominations in November of each year.
2. All nominations must be received by April 30 of the year of induction.
3. The Selection Committee will meet, review nominations and select the Hall of Fame class by the end of May.
4. The full Ohio Senior Olympics Board of Trustees will approve the selection at its spring meeting.
5. The Selection Committee Chair will shall contact the newly elected members of the Hall of Fame in June 2021.
6. OSO will formally announce the selected members in the registration materials for the State Games and other outlets were applicable.
7. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held during that year's State Games.

**Ohio Senior Olympic Hall of Fame
Nomination Form**

Please Check the Appropriate Nomination Category

____ Athlete ____ Contributor/Meritorious

Nominee Profile:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (if necessary) Date of death: _____

Local Games Affiliations: _____

Local media outlets:

Senior Olympics Athletic Accomplishments and Contribution:

Athletes: please state number of years involved in Ohio Senior Olympics including local, state and national games and detail awards or medals received. Contributors: please state the years involved in OSO sanctioned activities, committees and duties performed. (Attach other pages, articles or pictures as needed)

Nominator Information:

Person Submitting Nomination:

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Relationship to nominee:

Has the nominee received previous recognition for this sport: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, from what organization:

In your opinion what is the nominee's outstanding contribution to Ohio Senior Olympics?

Nominee Declaration:

I have reviewed this form and certify that all information submitted is accurate and truthful.

Nominee's Signature (Required)

_____ Date: _____

Send Completed Forms and Supporting Documentation to:

Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame

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Or

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