



Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame Information and Nomination Form

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 is presented to no more than 10 individuals each year. Nominations may be submitted by anyone; however, self-nominations are not accepted. Individuals may be inducted posthumously. There are two categories of recognition:

Athletic Accomplishment and Meritorious Service

Eligibility requirements

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. Meritorious Service

Nominee must:

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 others in healthy lifestyles.

The Nominating Process

1. 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.



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- d. A digital photograph of the nominee.
 - e. Other relevant items.
3. Nominations may be submitted by email or mail.
 4. All nominations must be submitted by March 31 of the year of nomination.
 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 ceremony 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 individual who has contributed significantly to Ohio Senior Olympics, male or female, living or deceased, is eligible for induction into the Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame. Nominees must meet the criteria above for their respective category of nomination.

Members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

1. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of an odd number of individuals, with a minimum of three members.
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.

The Selection Process

1. The Chairperson will announce the acceptance of nominations for the following year in November of each year.
2. Only nominations received by March 31 of the year of induction will be considered.
3. The Selection Committee will meet, review nominations, and select the Hall of Fame class by the end of April.
4. The full Ohio Senior Olympics Board of Trustees will approve the selection at its spring meeting.
5. The Selection Committee Chair shall contact the newly elected members of the Hall of Fame to inform them of the status of their nomination following the vote of the Board.
6. OSO will formally announce the selected members on the Ohio Senior Olympics web site and through an e-newsletter.
7. The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is typically held during that year's State Games.



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Please Check the Appropriate Nomination Category Athlete Meritorious Service

Nominee Profile:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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

Ohio Regional Games Affiliations: _____

Senior Olympics Athletic Accomplishments and Contribution:

For athletes: please state number of years involved in Ohio Senior Olympics including local, state, and national games and detail awards or medals received.

For meritorious service: please state the years involved in OSO sanctioned activities, committees and duties performed. (Attach other pages, articles or pictures as needed)

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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: _____

To submit via mail, please send completed forms and supporting documentation to:

Ohio Senior Olympics Hall of Fame

c/o Katie Sass

Westerville Community Center

350 N Cleveland Ave Westerville, Ohio 43082

OR

To submit via e-mail, send to Ohiosrolympics@gmail.com