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SPORTS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION APPLICATION

ESTABLISHED: The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame is dedicated to preserving the history of sports for Surry County. Its purpose is to recognize and perpetuate the noteworthy athletic tradition of Surry County by honoring and memorializing individuals, teams, corporations, companies and/or organizations that have made outstanding contributions to this tradition. The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame operates under the authority of the Surry County Parks & Recreation Department under the consent of the Surry County Board of Commissioners.

DEFINED AREA: The defined area of the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame and Ring of Honor will consist of the boundaries of the County of Surry.

CATEGORIES: The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame will consist of two categories – the Hall of Fame and the Ring of Honor. The Hall of Fame will honor those individuals who have achieved athletic accomplishments as a player, coach or administrator. The Ring of Honor will honor those individuals, teams, corporations, companies and organizations who have made a significant impact on sports in Surry County through contributions in the field of athletics.

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION:

Hall of Fame: Only individuals may be nominated for the Hall of Fame. The individual must be of good character and reputation and must have completed their athletic achievement or service at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of induction. The five (5) year period may be waived by the Committee under special circumstances. Inductees to Hall of Fame may be done in the following three categories: Player, Coach and Administrator. Criteria for inductions into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame can be found in Article 5 of the Surry County Hall of Fame By-Laws (see reverse side). The maximum number for each annual class will be eight (8), who may be living or posthumously.

Ring of Honor: Inductees in this category may be individuals, teams, corporations, companies, and/or organizations. All individual inductees must be of good character and reputation and must have made a significant impact on sports in Surry County through contributions in the field of athletics. The maximum number for each annual class will be four (4), who may be living or posthumously. A maximum of two (2) teams per year will be inducted to the Ring of Honor.

ARTICLE 5

Criteria for Eligibility of Candidates

Section 1

All nominees in the player category must have completed their athletic achievement or service at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of induction. The five (5) year period may be waived by the Committee under special circumstances.

Section 2

The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame Committee may select individuals to be inducted into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame for outstanding achievements in the field of athletics in categories of athlete, coach or administrator.

The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame Committee may choose to select an individual, team, corporation, company or organization to be inducted into the Surry County Sports Ring of Honor for outstanding contributions in the field of athletics.

Section 3

Criteria for inductions into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame require:

Athlete Category: An athlete who has received local, state or national recognition must meet at least two of the following criteria - (1) was born or raised in Surry County, (2) attended at least two years of high school in Surry County, (3) had two years of athletic achievement while a resident of Surry County, (4) made a significant impact on sports in Surry County.

Coach Category: A coach who has received local, state or national recognition must meet at least two of the following criteria: (1) was born or raised in Surry County and had TEN (10) years of coaching achievement while coaching either inside or outside of Surry County, (2) was not born or raised in Surry County but had TEN (10) years of coaching achievement while coaching in Surry County and (3) made a significant impact on sports in Surry County.

Administrator Category: An administrator who has received local, state or national recognition must meet two of the following criteria: (1) was born or raised in Surry County and had TEN (10) years of administrative achievement either inside or outside of Surry County, (2) was not born or raised in Surry County but had TEN (10) years of administrative achievement in Surry County and (3) made a significant impact on sports in Surry County.

Section 4

Criteria for inductions in the Surry Sports Ring of Honor require: That the individual, team, corporation, company and/or organization made a significant impact on sports in Surry County through contribution in the field of athletics.

Section 5

The individual candidates must be of good character and reputation.

Section 6

Any candidate who has been selected for induction and cannot attend the induction ceremony should designate someone to accept on his/her behalf.

In the event the candidate is deceased, every effort will be made to reach his/her spouse or next-of-kin to make the acceptance on their behalf.

Section 7

Once selected, an inductee may not be removed from the Hall of Fame or Ring of Honor.

**SURRY COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME
NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE INDICATE A NOMINATION CATEGORY (Check one)

_____ I am nominating an individual for induction into the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame, as a player, a coach or administrator.

_____ I am nominating an individual, team, corporation, company or organization for induction into the Surry County Sports Ring of Honor. This candidate has made a significant impact on sports in Surry County through contributions in the field of athletics.

**CALL FOR PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE FOR
APPLICATION DEADLINE, 336-401-8235.**

Please return this completed form and all documentation to:

**Surry County Parks & Recreation Department
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
118 Hamby Rd. Suite 336
Dobson, NC 27017**

NAME OF CANDIDATE (Please PRINT all information clearly)

Name: _____

Sport: _____

Area: Player _____ Coach _____ Administrator _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Is Candidate Deceased? _____

**CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE OR POINT OF CONTACT TO CANDIDATE
(If Deceased)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

NOMINATED BY

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____
Email: _____

CANDIDATE SUPPORT INFORMATION

Please use the attached page to describe the activities and accomplishments of this candidate that make him/her a viable candidate for the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame. Please make your documentation thorough and complete and you may use whatever supporting data you wish. Use as many sheets as you need.

We encourage newspaper clippings or other documentation in support of the candidate, if possible. Any supporting documentation will not be returned so please attach copies of all documentations.

The Surry County Sports Hall of Fame Committee shall seek to honor those who have had a significant, positive influence on sport(s) in Surry County, North Carolina.

I certify that all information provided in this nomination form is correct and accurate.

Nominator Signature

Date

Print name of candidate as it would appear on a plaque

Name of Candidate _____

