



## Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame

### NOMINATION PREPARATION HELPFUL HINTS

#### Builder

Thank you for your interest in submitting a nomination to the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame. This document contains information to help put together a nomination of a **Builder**.

For the purpose of selection, a Builder is a person, other than an athlete, who has meritoriously served in the field of sport for a period of not less than fifteen (15) years, although such a period of service need not necessarily be consecutive provided that:

- i) he or she made a major contribution to the development and advancement of sport in northwestern Ontario while a resident of northwestern Ontario;
- or
- ii) if distinguishing themselves as a builder while not a resident of northwestern Ontario, they must have been a resident during which time they developed their basic skills which led to their distinction.

For the purposes of voting, Builder nominees are divided into the categories of Volunteer and Professional and voted upon separately, however no such distinction is made for induction. The definition of each includes:

**Volunteer:** one who has undertaken their building activities in a primarily volunteer capacity which does not result in substantial financial benefit (i.e. not their primary source of income)

**Professional:** one who has undertaken their building activities other than in a volunteer capacity (i.e. their primary source of income)

Listed below is the criteria that is used to score each nomination, and a sample resume.

**Level & Significance of Achievement-** for having achieved success, or contributed to the success of others, at the highest possible level of involvement

**Difficulty in Achieving Success** - the personal resources, commitment and sacrifices made, the popularity and uniqueness of the sport involved in, how many others helped in the builder's success, and the impact that their efforts had on the sport as a whole.

**Consistency & Dedication over Time-** demonstrated consistency through the number of years of involvement and success over a period of time; overall impact of their dedication in providing sporting opportunities and advancements made because of their contributions

**Personal Characteristics** - demonstrated leadership qualities and good character on and off the field of sport, contributed to other areas of community service, conducted themselves in a manner deemed exceptional by their sport's governing body, athletes and the general public.

## **SAMPLE RESUME – BUILDER - Volunteer**

**DOE, Jane**

Born: January 1, 1947, Fort William, Ontario

### **BUILDER (Amateur):**

- 1980+ - following a successful athletic career, began coaching and volunteering
  - list of top teams coached and placement
    - 1983 - Junior Men's team, Canada Winter Games, gold medallists (Dec 10/83)
    - 1988 - Junior Men's team, Canadian Junior Championships – gold medallists (Dec 7/88)
    - 2003 - University Women's Team, silver medal, Winter Universiade, Italy (Mar 10/03)
- 1978-93 member, Board of Directors, Thunder Bay Sports Club, Thunder Bay ON
  - 9 years as Junior Chairman; 1988-90 - President
- 1984-99 member, Northwestern Ontario Sports Association
  - 1984-90 - Zone 2 Convener; 1991-97 – Promotions & Development Chair
  - 1998-99 - President
- 1989 + member, Canadian Sports Association officiating team
  - officiated on various championships
- 1991-2002 Host Chair for multiple championships held in Thunder Bay ON
  - 1996 – Women's nationals; 1998 - World Juniors; 2002 – Men's nationals

### **AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1987 became Provincial Course Conductor (instructor for Level I & II)
- 1987 Award of Merit as 'Coach of the Year' by National Sport Governing body
- 1999 Life Member, Northwestern Ontario Sports Association

## **SAMPLE RESUME – BUILDER - Professional**

**DOE, John**

Born: January 1, 1942, Fort William, Ontario

### **BUILDER (Professional):**

- 1973+ - following a successful athletic career, began professional coaching career
- 1973-77 - University Men's hockey team
  - 1973-74 - Assistant Coach; 1974-77 - Head Coach
- 1977-79 - hockey consultant- clinics for pre & post evaluation camps for coaches
- 1979-82 - Assistant Coach, American Hockey League (AHL)
- 1982-2005 - Coach, National Hockey league (various teams and positions)
  - 1982-83, Video Coach, Boston Bruins
  - 1983-87 – Assistant Coach, Toronto Maple Leafs
    - 1983-84 – Eastern Conference Champions
  - 1987-05 – Head Coach, Toronto Maple Leafs
  - 1986-87/1988-89/1991-92/1998-99 – Stanley Cup champions

### **AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1987,1989,1992 - 3-time NHL Coach of the Year
- 2005 - retired after an 18 year NHL Head Coaching career with record of: 892-348-24
- 2010 - League Distinguished Service Award renamed in their honour

**\*\*Note** –although a Builder nomination, it is recommended that information about the individual's entire sports career (i.e. as an athlete) also be included if available.