



Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Hall of Fame

The CCPSA Hall of Fame pays tribute to athletes, teams, coaches, officials and builders who have made a significant impact on sport for athletes with cerebral palsy and related disabilities

1) CCPSA Hall of Fame Goals

- To recognize, honour and showcase CCPSA athletes, teams, coaches, officials and builders who have had extraordinary achievements in their sport in Canada or Internationally;
- To recognize, celebrate and honour individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development and advancement of sport for athletes with cerebral palsy and related disabilities in Canada or Internationally;
- To further develop and highlight sport for athletes with cerebral palsy and related disabilities by sharing these outstanding achievements with the rest of the country.

2) Nomination Process and Criteria

i) Period open for Nominations

The timetable to submit nominees for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame begins June 1st and will remain open until June 29th. All nominations and information must be forwarded to the Chair, Nominations Committee.

ii) Who may be Nominated

To be eligible for consideration, nominees must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or a resident of Canada for a minimum of five years;
- Posthumous nominations will be considered;
- Each year, a maximum of one person, pair or team in each category will be inducted into the Hall of Fame;
- CCPSA reserves the right to choose not to induct anyone in a category in a given year.
- Nominees must be open to completing a police record check



iii) Eligible Categories

Athlete

Athletes are defined as competitors with cerebral palsy or related disabilities who have achieved outstanding success in amateur sports. Athletes must be retired from major competition for three years before they will be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Criteria:

- Extraordinary success and distinction in amateur sports at the national or international elite level for their era;
- Demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play;
- Contribution to sport development;
- Inspiration to other athletes.

Coaches and Officials

Coaches are defined as individuals who develop and train athletes with cerebral palsy or related disabilities. Officials are defined as formally trained individuals involved in enforcing rules of sport for those with cerebral palsy or related disabilities. Coaches and officials must have served a minimum of five years in their position before they will be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Criteria

- Expertise in development and training of athletes or officials;
- Demonstration of outstanding leadership, extraordinary skill and commitment in the performance of their duties;
- Contribution to the development and advancement of their sport in Canada, locally, provincially or nationally and/or internationally;
- For coaches, outstanding success of their athletes at the national and international elite level for their era;
- Demonstrated the highest level of ethical standards and sportsmanship.

Builders

Builders are defined as individuals who have made an outstanding lifetime contribution towards the growth and development of sports for athletes with cerebral palsy and related disabilities in Canada. They may include administrators, board members, officials, trainers, classifiers, managers, coaches, performance partners, doctors, researchers, etc. Nominees may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

Criteria

- Contribution to the growth and development of sport for athletes with cerebral palsy and related disabilities in Canada, locally, provincially, nationally or internationally;
- Innovative leadership;
- Ground-breaking ideas;
- Ability to influence change.



Teams

Teams are defined as teams or pairs made up of Canadian athletes with cerebral palsy or related disabilities who have achieved outstanding success in amateur sports representing Canada, a province, a municipality, or a Canadian organization. The athletes on the team must have been retired from major championship competition for three years before they will be considered for the Hall of Fame.

Criteria

- Extraordinary success and distinction in amateur sports at the national or international elite level for their era;
- Demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship and fair play;
- Contribution to sport development;
- Inspiration to other athletes.

3) What must be provided with the nomination?

All nominations must include:

- Completed Nomination form (see below)
- A summary of how the nominee meets the Hall of Fame criteria. Include additional information to outline the Nominee's background and detail their achievements and/or contributions along with dates. Note: Maximum of four (4) pages including any supporting documentation.
- An original photograph of the Nominee suitable for publication must be submitted with the nomination.



4) Where should nominations be sent?

All nominations should be sent, by **June 29, 2026**, to the Chair, Nominations Committee.

Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association
c/o House of Sport, RA Centre
2451 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, ON K1H 7X7
Email: info@ccpsa.ca

For more information, please contact mrichard@ccpsa.ca.

5) Selection Process

Once nominations have closed, the CCPSA Nominations Committee will review all nominations put forward by the deadline.

If successful, both the nominator and recipient will be contacted by the CCPSA by phone.

If unsuccessful, only the nominator will be sent a letter of decision.

Nominations will be kept on file and considered for the next two years.

6) Recognition of Inductees

CCPSA will write and distribute a media release, plus social media content, to announce the Hall of Fame Inductees. CCPSA will also maintain profiles of all Hall of Fame Inductees online.

Whenever possible, the Hall of Fame inductees will be invited to the Canadian Boccia Championships where they will be honoured during the closing banquet. Where feasible, travel and accommodation costs of the Inductee(s) to attend the ceremony will be shared, or covered, by CCPSA.



CCPSA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

In addition to the nomination form below, to support your submission, please include a summary of how the nominee meets the Hall of Fame criteria. Include additional information to outline the Nominee's background and detail their achievements and/or contributions along with dates. Note: Maximum of four (4) pages including any supporting documentation.

An original photograph of the Nominee suitable for publication must be submitted with the nomination.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

City:

Prov./Terr.

Email:

Phone:

Postal Code:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Home address:

City:

Prov./Terr.

Email:

Phone:

Postal Code: