

COUNTY OF SURRY



SURRY COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME & RING OF HONOR

NOMINATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- 1.) Use **only size 8.5 x 11 paper** when submitting nomination forms or supporting materials.
- 2.) Do not send original photographs or newspaper articles. They will not be returned. Send copies only, and make sure copies are no larger than 8.5 x 11. (You may have to copy newspaper articles on more than one sheet of paper.)
- 3.) Do not bind, paperclip, staple, or place nomination forms or supplemental materials in notebooks, sheet protectors, etc. Nominations should be submitted loose from any bindings since they will need to be copied and distributed to each Hall of Fame committee member.

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024



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Surry County Parks and Recreation

122 Hamby Road

Dobson, NC 27017

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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 and 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 that 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 next page). The maximum number for each annual class will be six (6), who may be living or inducted 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. A maximum of two (2) per year will be inducted to the Ring of Honor.

ARTICLE 5

Criteria for Eligibility of Candidates

Section 1

The candidate nominated in the Athlete 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 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 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 years of administrative achievement either inside or outside of Surry County, (2) was not born or raised in Surry County but had ten 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 County 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

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024.

Please return this completed form and all documentation by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, September 9, 2024**. You may submit documentation to:

Surry County Parks and Recreation
ATTN: Hall of Fame Committee
122 Hamby Road
Dobson, NC 27017

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, 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.

NOMINEE INFORMATION (INFORMATION IS REQUIRED):

Name of Nominee: _____

Is the nominee: Living *Deceased

Is the nominee a high school graduate: Yes No

Sport: _____

Area (check one): Player Coach Administrator

Nominee's Address (Required): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Nominee's Home Phone (Required): _____ Nominee's Work Phone: _____

Nominee's Cell Phone: _____ Nominee's E-mail Address: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

NOMINATED BY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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 OR Ring of Honor. Please make your documentation **thorough and complete**.

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 complete, correct, and accurate.

Nominator Signature

Date

Special Note: Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will be returned.

Please list sports activities participated in and athletic or civic honors received as a resident of Surry County. Please list dates of participation and awards.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE, IN DETAIL, THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS CANDIDATE.

- Copy and duplicate this page as necessary. -

For Office Use Only:

This application was received by the Surry County Sports Hall of Fame on: _____