

**THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR SOCCER
HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations can be submitted via email: colleen.mcconnell@nlsa.ca or charlie.reid@nlsa.ca

If you would like to drop off your nomination form in person, please email charlie.reid@nlsa.ca to make arrangements.

Nominations will be accepted until November 15, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: In order for this nomination to be considered, it **MUST** be typed or clearly printed (preferably typed). All nominations submitted to the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Hall of Fame must follow the format outlined in the Sample/Guide (see **Part B - Sample Guide**). Please make sure that competitions (Jubilee Trophy, Challenge Cup etc.) and any other accomplishments are placed under the correct heading - i.e., International, National or Provincial. Furthermore, to ensure that **ALL** of the contents of the nomination documentation are indeed ACCURATE/TRUE/FACTUAL, the nomination **MUST** be signed off and verified by the nominee or their representative.

Nominations which are incomplete (i.e., not signed) or not completed correctly (not using the outlined format) will be returned for revision. Revised submissions will be considered, in that year, if they are returned before the committee meets to elect new members to the Hall of Fame, otherwise they will be considered the following year.

The purpose of this format is to help ensure that the nominee's involvement and contribution is clearly outlined and detailed. This new procedure will also assist the selection committee make a fair and informed decision on entry into the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Hall of Fame. By following this format, the committee feels that the high standard for entry into the Hall of Fame will be protected.

IMPORTANT: ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NOMINATOR IN PART A AND THE NOMINEE OR THE NOMINEE'S REPRESENTATIVE IN PART B. THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS IS NOVEMBER 15 OF A HALL OF FAME YEAR

PART A

Please indicate the Category of Membership and Enrollment in the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Hall of Fame.

Athlete____ **Builder**____ **Athlete/Builder**____

More than one of the above may be checked.

Date of Nomination: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Name Commonly Called: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Telephone Numbers: Residence _____ Business _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

If Deceased, Date of Death: _____

Next of Kin: _____

Telephone number of Next of Kin: _____

Address of Next of Kin: _____

Period of Time of Residence in Newfoundland and Labrador: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Telephone Number: Residence: _____ Business: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Nomination: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Signed Declaration of Nominee:

I, _____ (nominee or nominee's designate)
certify/declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the total contents of this nomination form is
Accurate/Truthful/Factual.

Date: _____

IMPORTANT SELECTION CRITERIA

There are a number of key criteria used in the selection of an Athlete or Builder for the Newfoundland and Labrador Soccer Hall of Fame. Although there is a significant judgment factor, the committee attempts to, where possible, assess nominations on the basis of fact submitted by the nominator. A brief outline of each major criterion follows.

Criterion for Athlete

ABILITY LEVEL

- Was the Athlete superior in terms of ability? (explain)
- Did the Athlete win/earn significant awards/honors? (Scoring titles, MVP's, all-star selections etc.) Please indicate type and year.
- Was the individual recognized by peers, public etc. as being "one of the best" in the sport?

COMPETITIVE LEVEL

- At what level of competition did the Athlete participate? (International, National, Provincial)
- Give details as to the level, duration and frequency of the Athletes involvement. (15 years Provincial, 5 years National and one year International)
- List and give the year of significant Provincial, National etc. competitions.

CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP

- Did the Athlete display leadership qualities? (Intelligence, tenacity, team captain, sportsmanship etc.) Explain.
- Was the Athlete recognized for their leadership? (Awards, etc)
- Give details of these distinctions. (Type of award/distinction and year)

Criterion for Builder

INITIATING, FOUNDING, REVIVING, OR DEVELOPING

- Was the Builder responsible for the initiating or founding soccer from the very beginning? If so, to what degree (what role did the Builder play)?
- Was the Builder responsible for reviving soccer that was dormant for a period of time? (what role did the builder play)
- Did the individual play a significant role in developing soccer in the beginning, through difficult years or in the years of significant growth of soccer? (what role did the builder play)
- Attempt to outline the personal contribution of the individual in the early years of keeping soccer alive in terms of significant events.
- This selection is important – please try to list these early contributions.

DEVELOPMENT

- Would soccer have survived or progressed without the Builder's contribution? (Explain)
- Was the individual responsible for initiating programs such as player development, refereeing and coaching development? (give examples)
- Was the individual responsible for introducing, reorganizing or modifying such areas as administrative or finance procedures? (give examples)
- Did the Builder earn the respect and acquire a reputation amongst his or her peers as being a "prime mover" for the sport of soccer?

LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT

- Did the individual participate in a leadership role? (Executive level, committee chair, etc.)
How significant were these roles?
- How many years in the various roles was the individual involved?
- What level was this leadership? (International, national, provincial or local)
- How many years was the individual involved in soccer?

PART B

SAMPLE/GUIDE
Athlete or Builder

(The following information is fictional)

PARTICIPATION AS AN "ATHLETE"

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION (Olympics, World Championships, Etc.)

OLYMPICS

- 1988 Competed in Soccer at the Olympic Games for Canada.
- 1982 Competed in the U-20 World Soccer Championships for Canada. Finished third winning a bronze medal.

PANAMERICAN GAMES

- 1987 Competed in soccer for Canada, finished fourth.
- 1983 Competed in Soccer for Canada, won a Bronze Medal.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

- 1995 Represented the Province at the National Challenge Cup championships.
- Won Bronze Medal.
- 1994 Represented the Province at the National Challenge Cup

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

- 2000 Inducted into the St. John's Soccer Hall of Fame
- 1994 Won the Provincial Challenge Cup Soccer competition. Was top scorer.
Won St. John's First Division Soccer Championship.
Named player of the decade for the 80's by NLSA
- 1993 Competed in the Provincial Challenge Cup Soccer Competition. Named MVP.
Won St. John's First Division Soccer Championships

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Competed in the 88 Olympics
- Inducted into the St. John's Soccer Hall of Fame
- Won the National Challenge Cup Soccer Competition
- Won a Bronze Medal at the National Challenge Cup
- Won a Bronze Medal at the Pan American Games
- Won a Bronze Medal at the World U-20 Championships

SUMMARY

John Smith over a twenty year playing career in soccer has exemplified the qualities of an outstanding athlete. Not only has he demonstrated world class technical abilities in his chosen sport, he has demonstrated those intangible characteristics which made him a world class competitor and team leader. His selection to National Teams and his success at various competitions at the international and national level supports this claim.

In addition to John's strong competitive instincts and technical ability, he has also demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and sense of fair play. This has been recognized by being Player of the Decade.

NOTE: The nomination must be signed by the nominee or the nominee's representative.

I, _____ (nominee) certify/declare/that, to the best of my knowledge, the total contents of this nomination form is ACCURATE/TRUTHFUL/FACTUAL.

Date: _____