University of Victoria Sports Hall of Fame
Terms of Reference

MISSION
The University of Victoria Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 2002 and exists to honour individuals with an affiliation to the University of Victoria who have contributed significantly to university and community sport.

GOALS
The goals of the University of Victoria Sports Hall of Fame are:

• To honour outstanding contributions which have enhanced the University’s image and reputation through sport.
• To recognize outstanding athletic performances by University of Victoria students who participate in community-based sports programs.
• To preserve and record the history and tradition of sport at the University of Victoria / Victoria College.
• To promote sport at the University of Victoria.

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION

Athlete

a) **Varsity Athlete** (Designed for athletes who have competed on a varsity team at the University of Victoria)

- Normally, athletes must have graduated from the University of Victoria. Under exceptional circumstances, the selection committee may give special consideration to athletes who have not graduated.
- Must have competed for a minimum of two years at the varsity level.
- Must have competed with distinction at the highest level of sport (provincial, national, and/or international).
- In addition to athletic excellence, consideration may be given to factors such as; character, leadership, integrity, and service to the University or community.
- Normally, a five-year waiting period upon completion of varsity career is required before an athlete is eligible for consideration.
b) **Community-based Athlete** (Designed for athletes who competed in a community-based sports program in a sport that is not offered as a varsity sport at the University of Victoria).

- Normally, athletes must have graduated from the University of Victoria. Under exceptional circumstances, the selection committee may give special consideration to athletes who have not graduated.
- Must have been a full-time University of Victoria / Victoria College student for a minimum of 2 years while competing in a community-based sports program.
- Must have completed with distinction at the highest level of sport (provincial, national, and/or international).
- In addition to athletic excellence, consideration may be given to factors such as, character, leadership, integrity, and service to the University or community.
- Normally, a five-year waiting period is required before an athlete is eligible for consideration.

**Team**

- Must have represented the University of Victoria / Victoria College with distinction at the provincials, national and/or international level of competition.
- In addition to athletic excellence, consideration may be given to factors such as service to the University or community.
- Normally, a five-year waiting period is required before a team is eligible for consideration.

**Coach**

- Must have served as a head coach at the University of Victoria / Victoria College for a minimum of five years.
- Must have exhibited outstanding coaching and leadership skills.
- Normally, a coach is eligible for consideration 5 years after the culmination of his/her coaching career at the University of Victoria.
- Special consideration may be given to current coaches who have been coaching varsity athletes at the University of Victoria for a minimum of 10 years.

**Builder/Administrator**

- Individual must have made a significant contribution to the development and/or enhancement of the University of Victoria / Victoria College athletic program. Normally, varsity coaches are not eligible for consideration.
- Must have developed opportunities for students to excel.
- Must have been involved for a minimum of 5 years.
- Consideration may be given to former varsity coaches who have contributed to the development of their sport in a manner which is far beyond that which is normally associated with varsity coaching.
SELECTION COMMITTEE

- Director, Athletics and Recreation (Chair of the Committee)
- Director, Alumni Relations or Delegate
- Manager, Athletics
- Communications Officer, Athletics and Recreation
- Alumni Relations & Annual Giving Officer, Athletics and Recreation
- One representative from the Vikes Varsity Council (student-athlete)
- One representative from the Vikes Alumni (2 year term)
- One representative from the community appointed by the University of Victoria President (2 year term)
- One representative from the University of Victoria Coaching staff
- One representative from the Victoria sports media
- One representative from the community appointed by the Chair – as deemed appropriate

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