



Western Ontario Athletic Association

WOAA Alumni

Excellence Recognition Program

75th Anniversary

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WESTERN ONTARIO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



WOAA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

In July 2017, the Western Ontario Athletic Association, in tandem with Canada's 150th Anniversary, will celebrate its 75th Diamond Anniversary.

An important component of this celebration will be recognizing and honoring individuals who are Alumni of the WOAA and have achieved a high standard of excellence in their athletic endeavors in hockey, softball and baseball.

Overview – WOAA communities are encouraged to:

1. Refer the names of WOAA Alumni who meet the Eligibility & Achievement Criteria and who do not appear on the Master List accompanying this document, as candidates to the WOAA Alumni Excellence program.
2. Assist in contacting approved Alumni Excellence individuals, who will be invited, as appropriate, to the 75th Anniversary Dinner; will be profiled in the Anniversary Program and on the WOAA website; and in the Alumni Excellence feature at the WOAA head-quarters / office in Wingham.

Eligibility & Achievement Criteria

- **Eligibility** – a candidate in the Alumni Excellence program must be a bona-fide alumnus who participated for a **minimum of one season** on a minor sport (hockey, softball or baseball) team or in a sports leadership role of a participating WOAA community. Candidates may include players, team staff (coach, manager, trainer, administrators etc.) and may be currently living or deceased.
- **Achievement** – candidates must have attained the following in their sport:
 - o **Hockey** – participated in the National Hockey League; or for a National Team (Canada or other country) at the World or World Junior Championships or Olympics. (**Honorable Mention Alumni** – candidates who have participated for a minimum of one year at a minor pro, Major Junior “A” (CHL) or University Varsity level etc.)
 - o **Softball** – competed for Team Canada at the World or World Junior levels; or was named as an All-Star at the Canadian National Men's or Junior Men's Championships, or as an All-World at the International Softball Congress Men's World Championships
 - o **Baseball** – competed in Major League Baseball or represented Canada's (or other country) National Team at the Olympics or World Championships.
 - o **Other** – nominees who are worthy, but don't meet the general criteria listed above, will be considered on an ad-hoc individual basis

Timing - Nominations are requested by **Wednesday November 30, 2016**

For information, please contact:

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WOAA ALUMNI EXCELLENCE CANDIDACY FORM

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Alumni Candidate's Name

Living or Deceased E-mail

Address

Town

Postal Code

Phone (R)

(Mobile)

WOAA Participation – include name of community, sport and years of participation:

(B) Achievement - candidates must have attained the following in their sport:

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ACHIEVEMENT – include sport, dates and brief summary of the achievement:

(C) ☐ **Referral**

Nominator's Name

E-mail

Relationship to Candidate (if any)

Address

Town

Postal Code

Phone (R)

(Mobile)

(D) ☐ **Timing** - Nominations are requested by **Wednesday November 30, 2016** – supporting documentation is encouraged to validate the candidacy's eligibility and achievements. The Nominator may be requested to assist in contacting the candidate and providing a photo of the candidate.

For information, or submission of the Candidacy Form, please contact:

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