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Niagara-on-the-Lake 2025 Sports Wall of Fame Accepting Nominations

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The Niagara-on-the-Lake Sports Wall of Fame celebrates residents who have achieved excellence in sport and made lasting contributions to our local athletic community.

Nomination Categories:

- Athlete: Individuals who have demonstrated outstanding skill and achievement in their athletic endeavours.
- **Builder:** Coaches, trainers, officials, and volunteers who have dedicated significant time and effort to enhancing sport in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Community participation is essential to keeping this tradition alive. Help us honour the athletes and builders who have shaped our sporting legacy.

Nomination Details:

- **Deadline:** May 15, 2025
- Nominate online via the <u>Town's website</u> or in-person at the Town Administration Building (1593 Four Mile Creek Road) or Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre (14 Anderson Lane)

A selection committee of residents and Town Staff will review all submissions and choose two inductees to be added to the Wall of Fame, located at Meridian Credit Union Arena. A special induction ceremony will take place in August to recognize and celebrate the 2025 honourees. Event details will be announced in the summer.

Join the Committee:

Are you passionate about local sports and community recognition? The Town is currently seeking new members to serve on the Sports Wall of Fame Committee. If interested, please contact Cheryl Lootsma, Administrative Assistant – Operations, at cheryl.lootsma@notl.com.

Quotes:

"The Sports Wall of Fame is a way to honour and celebrate team spirit and athletic integrity in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Congratulations to all those who have made a lasting impact on local sports, and we look forward to adding more residents to the Wall of Fame." – Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa

"This initiative reflects the appreciation we have for those who dedicate their time and talent to athletics in our Town. Their efforts enrich community life and build strong, lasting connections. We're proud to continue supporting this important recognition." – CAO Bruce Zvaniga

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