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# Niagara-on-the-Lake 2026 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. This annual tradition is made possible through community participation. Help us honour the athletes and builders who have shaped our sporting legacy!

### 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.

### Nomination Details:

- **Deadline:** May 25, 2026
- Nominate online via the [Town's website](#) 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 2026 to recognize and celebrate the 2026 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-Cowan, Administrative Assistant – Public Works & Infrastructure Services, at [cheryl.lootsma@notl.com](mailto:cheryl.lootsma@notl.com).

### Quotes:

"The Sports Wall of Fame is more than a recognition of athletic achievement; it's a celebration of the strong sense of community that defines Niagara-on-the-Lake. Each year, we come together to honour individuals who have inspired us, brought people



together through sport, and helped build a lasting legacy for future generations." - **Lord Mayor Gary Zalepa**

"Parks and recreation play a vital role in supporting healthy, connected communities. Initiatives like the Sports Wall of Fame highlight the impact of these spaces and programs, and the individuals who help bring them to life." - **CAO Nick Ruller**

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