

OREGON SPORTS HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM, INC.
Induction Selection Criteria

1. Maximum number of inductees per year; six including the Veteran's selection.
2. Maximum number of Veterans Committee Selections per year; one.
3. Veterans Committee will specialize by considering only athletes, coaches or teams that have contributed to Oregon sports history **prior to 1960**.
4. Life/senior athletes become eligible, even if still competing, at age 50.
5. Waiting period for eligibility following official retirement is three years.

Inductee Selection:

Basic Criteria.

Athletes, coaches, teams, and special contributors are eligible categories for induction into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame. Candidates are judged on their significant contribution to athletics in Oregon. Induction honors those who have served local, state and national programs over a long and distinguished career, and those whose accomplishments have brought national recognition to themselves and Oregon. Upstanding character and a reputation for sportsmanship are required for induction.

Specific Criteria

1. Athletes and Teams. Individuals (and teams) nominated as athletes are judged based on their achievements and recognized excellence. Athletes must have a firm connection to Oregon demonstrated by birth place and length of residency during their formative years or their career. Athletes become eligible upon the earlier of three years following retirement from open competition or attainment of age 50; in addition, an athlete may be eligible for induction after competing for 12 years in open competition if in the judgment of the Inductee Selection Committee, the athlete has demonstrated the requirements for induction during that time. Teams become eligible no sooner than three years after the season for which they are being proposed for induction. High school athletes and teams are no longer eligible for induction, though high school excellence is a factor if excellence is achieved after high school.

2. Coaches. Individuals nominated as coaches are judged based on their coaching record of athletic teams in Oregon. Coaches become eligible on retirement or attainment of age 65.

3. Special Contributors. Individuals and organizations nominated for special contribution are judged on their significant contribution to athletics in Oregon. These areas may be administration, media, medicine, industry or other related areas.

Selection Process. Candidates are proposed by dues paying members, board members, and past inductees. The Inductee Selection committee selects from among past year candidates and current year candidates to prepare a ballot with 40 candidates for induction. If a candidate has received too few votes in prior elections to justify inclusion, the committee can exclude the candidate from the ballot and place a new candidate on the ballot. A candidate cannot stay on the ballot longer than 10 years (those dropping off can be placed on the Veteran's list).