



# SEMINOLE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

All nominations must be submitted by February 28<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the current year's ballot. Please send all nominations to [cmerno@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:cmerno@seminolecountyfl.gov) or via US mail to 2200 North Street, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Nominations will be considered by the SCSHOF committee congruent with the criteria on the next page.

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Category: (Check one)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Athlete	<input type="checkbox"/> Male Athlete	<input type="checkbox"/> Female Contributor
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male Contributor	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Legacy Award

**Seminole County high school and graduation year (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport, organization, designation, office, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please state your case for this Nominee to be considered for the Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame:**

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(In case we need to contact you for more info)



# SEMINOLE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

To recognize six categories: Female Athlete, Female Contributor, Male Athlete, Male Contributor, Inclusion Award, and Legacy Award. Candidates must be from Seminole County and meet qualifications for their outstanding contribution or achievement.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Nominations will be taken on a rolling basis but must be submitted by **February 28<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the current year's ballot.
- Any individual or organization may submit a nomination form by mail or email to Seminole County Leisure Services Department at 2200 North Street Altamonte Springs, FL, 32714 or to Chris Mero at [cmero@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:cmero@seminolecountyfl.gov)
- By March 31<sup>st</sup>, the committee will review all nominations and vote on candidates. Immediately thereafter, an attempt will be made to contact the award recipient (or their family as needed). A press release will also be sent by Seminole County to multiple media outlets announcing the current year's inductees.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **FEMALE OR MALE ATHLETE**
  - Nominee must be/have been a Seminole County resident and attained excellence in athletics, in some capacity, in Seminole County.
  - Nominee must be 35 years old and graduated from a high school in Seminole County.
  - Nominee must have represented Seminole County in outstanding athletic achievement at the high school, collegiate, professional and/or amateur level.
  - In addition to athletic achievement, consideration will be placed on the nominee's off-the-field character, including sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and philanthropy.
- **FEMALE OR MALE CONTRIBUTOR**
  - Nominee must be a Seminole County resident or have significant connection with Seminole County athletics.
  - Contributors can include but are not limited to: Coaches, officials, administrators, financial backers, media, etc.
  - Nominee must have served the community for a minimum of 7 years.
  - Nominees will have made a significant contribution to Seminole County in sports and athletics.
  - Nominee's character, leadership, citizenship, and philanthropy will also play a role in the selection process.
- **INCLUSION AWARD (MALE OR FEMALE)**
  - Nominee must be/have been a Seminole County resident and attained excellence in athletics, in some capacity in Seminole County.
  - No age restriction.
  - Nominee must have represented Seminole County in outstanding achievement at any one of hundreds of organizations that assist those with intellectual, developmental or other special needs situations that promote sports activities.
  - In addition to athletic or contributory achievement, consideration will be placed on the nominee's off-the-field character, including sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and philanthropy.



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- LEGACY AWARD (MALE OR FEMALE)
  - This award is to recognize those male or female athletes/contributors who were active prior to 1999 but are only now being recognized for their prior year's contributions.
  - Nominee must be or have been a Seminole County resident and attained excellence in athletics, in some capacity in Seminole County.
  - No age restriction.
  - Nominee must have represented Seminole County in outstanding achievement at the high school, collegiate, professional and/or amateur level.
  - In addition to athletic achievement, consideration will be placed on the nominee's off-the-field character, including sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and philanthropy.
  
- RECOGNITION
  - Upon being selected, the committee will – in addition to being contacted:
    - Recognize each recipient with a plaque at the Seminole County Breakfast of Champions in May.
    - Issue a press release notifying media of the inductees.