

North American Indigenous Athletics Hall of Fame (NAIAHF) Nomination Form

Directions: This form is for someone to nominate a potential NAIAHF inductee. Please copy and paste the completed information in **Part One** and either email or scan the completed form to: dan.ninham@rlnc.edu by the deadline of January 21, 2022 at noon central time for the 2022 NAIAHF Induction year.

For general inquiries and/or to receive current nominations, contact Dr. Dan Ninham, Executive Director, NAIAHF: (218)368-6430 or dan.ninham@rlnc.edu

Part One

Please circle or list one or more of the following categories:

- Athlete
- Coach
- Team
- Builder
- Media
- Official

Nominee Name:

Nominee Indigenous Affiliation/s:

Nominee Email Address:

Nominee Cell or Home Phone Number/s:

Nominee Hall of Fame Designated Sport/s:

Nominee Current Home Town:

Nominee Birthdate:

Is the Nominee Deceased? If yes, please list the date:

Nominator Name:

Nominator Email Address:

Nominator Cell or Home Phone Number/s:

Email credentials of the nominee according to the criteria level/s; include a few links if needed. Upon notice, the nominee will be requested to send their bio in by the deadline. An example of the bio format is on this link:

<https://resources.finalseite.net/images/v1634739050/cghsflorg/calithdfy5mfbdtwcrfm/HallofFameProgram10-21.pdf>

PART TWO

INDUCTEE ELIGIBILITY

Inductees are recognized and honored, past and present, as Indigenous to North America including but not limited to Tribal, First Nation, Métis, Inuit, and including federally recognized and self-identified descendant/s in the listed categories throughout the year. The inductee's credentials need to include being at the highest state, provincial, region, national, international sport recognition, and/or being recognized in college or professional athletic realms. The 2022 nomination deadline is noon central time on January 21, 2022.

THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

• Nominations for Induction in the following calendar year are accepted until January 21, 2022 at noon central time for the inaugural induction; future deadlines are December 1 at noon central time for the following calendar year. • The Executive Director of the NAIAHF may nominate anyone in the aforementioned categories. • Any individual or association may submit a nomination. • All nominations will be considered by an Advisor Selection Committee including the Executive Director of the NAIAHF. • The final selection process will occur on January 21, 2022 for the inaugural induction class and a media press release will be sent out on February 1, 2022. Future final selections will occur on December 1 for the next calendar year with a media press release sent out on December 15.

CATEGORIES: Athlete, Coach, Team, Builder, Media, and Official

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. **ATHLETE:** • Any indigenous individual that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and/or honor on a state, provincial, national, international or professional level in relation to participation in athletics competition. • An indigenous individual is eligible for nomination immediately after their highest competition period ends and/or during competition at the state, provincial, national, international and/or professional level. • Immediate and extended family members are eligible for induction within the same year. • Individuals representing an organization are permitted for induction.
2. **COACH:** • Any indigenous individual that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and/or honor on a state, provincial, national, international or professional level in relation to participation in athletics competition. • An indigenous individual is eligible for nomination immediately after their highest competition period ends and/or during competition at the national, international and/or professional level. • Immediate and extended family members are eligible for induction within the same year. • Individuals representing an organization are permitted for induction.
3. **TEAM:** • Any team with 100% indigenous athletes that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and/or honor on a state, provincial, national, international or professional level in relation to participation in athletics competition. • An indigenous team is eligible for nomination immediately after their highest competition period ends.

4. **BUILDER:** • Any indigenous individual that has attained a high level of excellence and brought honor developing sustainable programming, produced or published scholarly work, and/or providing sponsorship for indigenous athletics teams and organizations on a state, provincial, national, international or professional level in relation to participation in athletics competition and training.
5. **MEDIA:** • Any indigenous individual that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and/or honor on a state, provincial, national, international or professional level in relation to indigenous athletics competition and training through the medium of print, radio, television or any similar form of medium reporting sport nationally or internationally.
6. **OFFICIAL:** • Any indigenous individual that has attained a high level of excellence and brought recognition and/or honor on a national, international or professional level in relation to officiating in athletics competition. • An indigenous individual is eligible for nomination immediately after their highest competition period ends and/or during competition at the state, provincial, national, international and/or professional level. • Immediate and extended family members are eligible for induction within the same year. • Individuals representing an organization are permitted for induction.