



**Nomination information can be found on pages 4-6. All nominations should be sent to [evan.daum@canadawest.org](mailto:evan.daum@canadawest.org) by May 31, 2019.**

## OVERVIEW

The 2019-20 Canada West season will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of organized university sport in Western Canada, as the Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union began play in 1919-20.

A fitting way to commemorate the past century of university sport in our region will be the creation of a digital hall of fame, honouring outstanding student-athletes, coaches, builders, and teams who have helped make university sport an integral part of the university experience across Western Canada.

## ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to satisfying the criteria in each category (pages 2 & 3), nominees must have competed in one of the following eligible organizations, historically associated with Canada West:

- Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union (WCIAU)
- Western Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association (WCIAA)
- Canada West Universities Athletic Association (CWUAA)
- Western Intercollegiate Football League (WIFL)
- Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) (originally Great Plains Athletic Association (GPAA))

**NOTES:** The term Canada West (CW) is used throughout the remainder of this document to capture all eligible organizations.

Former CW members now competing in another association (ie. Simon Fraser (CW), Lakehead (GPAC)) will be eligible for accomplishments achieved during their time as a member of one of the eligible organizations listed above.

The term U SPORTS is used throughout the remainder of this document to capture all iterations of the national organization.

## INDUCTEE CATEGORIES

### *Student-athlete:*

- To be eligible:
  - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
  - Must have competed a minimum of three (3) seasons in CW
- Differentiating criteria:
  - Led their team to win conference and/or national championships
  - Outstanding individual success as an athlete:
    - CW honours (all-star, major awards)
    - CW records
    - National honours (including Academic All-Canadian status)
  - Statistics (when compared to their peers; those competing during a similar time period)
  - Competed in their sport on a national team (e.g. Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, FISU Games, Olympic Games, World Championships, etc.)
  - Established national or world records in their sport

### *Coach:*

- To be eligible:
  - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
  - Must have contributed to one (1) or more CW programs as a coach for a minimum of five (5) years (total)
- Differentiating criteria:
  - Contributed to CW, U SPORTS, and/or international sport through coaching (ie. committee engagement, grassroots initiatives)
  - Instrumental in facilitating the development of their program in such a way that the program became stronger at the conference and national level.
  - Recognized for excellence through coaching awards from CW, U SPORTS, national and international sport bodies
  - Compiled an outstanding coaching record during their career with higher priority assigned to those who built programs at their institution
  - The number of athletes in their program who were honoured individually (conference and national awards, including Academic All-Canadian status)
  - Coached national, international teams, or professional teams
  - Other contributions made by the nominee to their sport OUTSIDE of Canada West after a significant contribution to programs at the Canada West level

### *Builder:*

- To be eligible:
  - Must have contributed to CW for a minimum of five (5) years
  - Builders can include, but aren't limited to:
    - Administrators (athletic directors, sports information directors)
    - Officials
    - Supporters (sponsors, boosters)
    - Media
    - University officials (dean, president, professor)
    - Team staff (trainers, equipment managers)
- Differentiating criteria:
  - Contributed to the growth of university sport at the CW, U SPORTS, and/or international level
  - Enhanced the student-athlete experience through their dedication to university sport
  - Championed the idea of university sport being an integral part of the university experience
  - Been acknowledged by CW, and/or U SPORTS for their outstanding work (ie. Fred Sgambati Media Award, Austin Matthews Award, L.B. Pearson Award).
  - Represented CW with distinction on the national, or international stage (ie. officiating world championships, sitting on U SPORTS committees)

### *Team:*

- To be eligible:
  - Must be a minimum of five (5) years removed from last CW season
  - Must satisfy one (1) of the following criteria:
    - Three (3) or more consecutive CW championships
    - Two (2) or more consecutive national championships
- Differentiating criteria:
  - Length of sustained excellence
  - Level of dominance
    - Margin of victory, undefeated streaks etc.
  - Accomplishments of individual student-athletes, coaches, and builders associated with the dynasty
    - CW conference award winners
    - National awards (including Academic All-Canadians)
    - Team member's success following university careers

NOTES: Other criteria not listed above in each category may be taken into consideration during adjudication, including:

- Academic success

- Degree holder
- Academic excellence
- Diversity of inductees
  - The time period in which they competed
  - The CW member they represented
  - Their inductee category

*When judging nominees, accomplishments at the CW level will be prioritized over those made post-CW career. Nominees will be judged against their peers – ie. MBB nominees will be judged against only fellow MBB nominees.*

### NOMINATIONS

**Please send nominations to [evan.daum@canadawest.org](mailto:evan.daum@canadawest.org). Along with biographies, please indicate which section (pioneer, open, or modern (sport)) and category (student-athlete, coach, builder, or team) the nomination is for**

Nominations can be submitted directly by CW members, or the public. Prior to considering a public nomination for induction, the committee will seek endorsement from any member(s) associated with the nominee.

The initial nomination package will consist of:

- Nominee biography summarizing relevant accomplishments
  - Please indicate which section (pioneer, open, or modern (sport)) and category (student-athlete, coach, builder, or team) the nomination is for

Successful nominations would then be supplemented with photos, quotes, and video assets (when available).

**NOTES:** To encourage nominations, and limit the barrier to submission, CW members will be encouraged to submit existing biographies of individuals inducted into their own hall of fame. Members will be able to supplement the biographies as they see fit, but aren't required to submit any additional documentation.

### 2019-20 CLASS SECTIONS

In order to bring attention to the Canada West Hall of Fame in a variety of markets and sporting communities, 100 inductees will enter the Hall of Fame as part of the 2019-20 class.

Pioneer inductees (pre-1972-73 season):

- 10 inductees
  - Student-athlete, coach, builder, or team from before the formation of CW

**Members are able to submit two (2) nominees for the PIONEER section.**

### Open inductees (entirety of CW history):

- 7 inductees
  - This category allows the committee flexibility to induct any nominees who might not be a pioneer, or modern era inductee (ie. a student-athlete from a sport offered by CW after 1972, but that is no longer a conference sport (gymnastics etc.)).
  - It also allows the committee the flexibility to induct additional pioneer, or modern era inductees (ie. inducting an additional WBB individual/team above the allocated seven).

**Members are able to submit two (2) nominees for the OPEN section.**

### Modern era inductees (1972-present) (83 total):

#### *Team sports (67)*

- Basketball (14)
  - 7 men / 7 women
- Hockey (14)
  - 7 men / 7 women
- Soccer (14)
  - 7 men / 7 women
- Volleyball (14)
  - 7 men / 7 women
- Football (7)
  - 7 men
- Field hockey (2)
  - 2 women
- Rugby (2)
  - 2 women

**Members are able to submit two (2) nominees per gender for the EACH modern team sport. ie. two (2) MBB nominees AND two (2) WBB.**

#### *Championship sports (16)*

- Cross country (4)
  - 2 men / 2 women
- Track and field (4)
  - 2 men / 2 women
- Swimming (4)
  - 2 men / 2 women
- Wrestling (4)
  - 2 men / 2 women

**Members are able to submit two (2) nominees per gender for the EACH modern championship sport. I.e. two (2) WXC nominees AND two (2) MXC.**

NOTE: Any nominations submitted will be considered for three (3) consecutive classes. Nominators are permitted to make addendums to their original nomination annually.

Once a nomination has been under consideration for three (3) years, it will be removed from the list of nominees, at which point a new nomination would need to be submitted in order for the nominee to be considered again.

*The overall class size and section sizes listed above are for the 2019-20 season only. Future class details will be determined by the hall of fame committee in the fall of 2019.*

### **TIMELINES**

#### Member nominations

The nomination period for CW members for the 2019-20 class is:

- April 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019.

#### Announcement/public nominations

The creation of the hall of fame will be publicly announced on Monday, April 15, 2019.

Nominations from the public will be accepted:

- April 15, 2019 to May 31, 2019

#### Adjudication/release

The hall of fame committee will convene for adjudication in June 2019, with the class finalized no later than June 28, 2019. The class will be circulated internally to members, with public release of inductees set to occur throughout the entirety of the 2019-20 season.