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## Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame 2024 Nomination Form

(To ensure clarity and understanding of your information, please print or type information on the nomination form. Thank you.)

### A. Candidate Information      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employment of Candidate:

Company /Organization Name	Employer's Address	Employer's Telephone
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Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes / No      If candidate is deceased, give date of death and complete section B.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Lived In Catawba County: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Closest Living Relative of Candidate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship To Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Return Deadline**  
**4 pm, January 19, 2024**  
(see page 4 for details)

**Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame**  
**2024 Induction Ceremony**  
**Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**C. Nominated By (Sponsor)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Email address is requested for timely communications.)

**D. Hall of Fame Criteria**

**The Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame is organized to honor, recognize and memorialize individuals for their excellence and remarkable achievements that have contributed to Catawba County's rich sports history. And if the candidate meets the five (5) criteria listed in the Hall of Fame qualifications, the candidate is then qualified as a nominee.**

**The Criteria Are As Follows:**

- 1. the candidate must have been a resident of the Catawba County area for a minimum of four (4) years.**
- 2. the candidate must have been a participant in his/her sport for a minimum of four (4) years.**
- 3. the candidate must be of good character and reputation.**
- 4. while a citizen of the Catawba County area, the candidate's sports achievement(s) and/or contributions must have been recognized throughout the Catawba County area as enhancing the sports activity he/she represents.**
- 5. all candidates shall be considered without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, handicap or national origin.**

### E. Candidate Support Information

Use whatever support data you wish. Please describe the activities and accomplishments in detail of this candidate that make him/her a viable candidate for the Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame. **Please remember that only thorough and complete documentation will be considered. Two (2) letters of recommendation minimum (a maximum of five (5) letters) will be necessary.** Newspaper articles, etc. in support may also be submitted. Other attachments are appropriate.

The Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame selection committee shall seek to honor those who have had a significant positive influence on sport(s) in Catawba County, North Carolina.

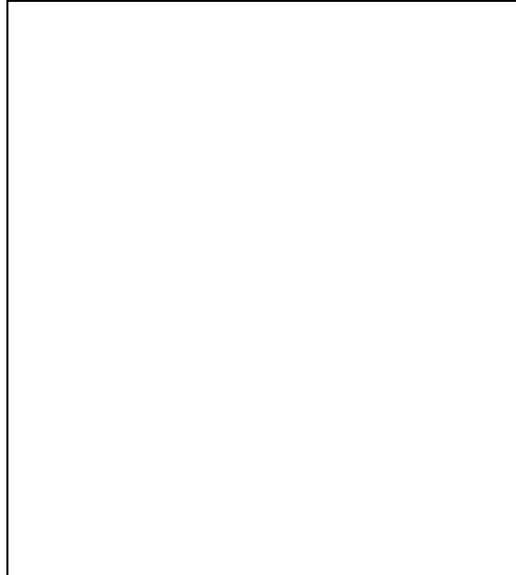
**Please list sports activities participated in and civic or athletic honors received as a resident of Catawba County. Please list dates of participation and awards. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)**

Participation	Honors	Dates	Records/Statistics
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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10.			

**F. Photograph**

Color (preferred) or Black and White

Attach Photograph of Nominee  
(preferably head and shoulder photo,  
wallet size)



**G. Signature and Verification**

I certify that all information provided in this nomination form to the Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame Committee is correct and accurate.

Signature Nominator (Sponsor Signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or closest relative and relationship)

Print Name of Candidate (as it would appear on a plaque): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please complete and return this nomination form to the address below by  
4 pm, January 19, 2024.**

**Hickory Metro Sports Commission  
C/o Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame  
1451 8<sup>th</sup> Street Drive NE  
Hickory, NC 28601**

**For Office Use:**

This application was received by Catawba County Sports Hall of Fame on: \_\_\_\_\_.