



CHESAPEAKE SPORTS CLUB

LEGENDS OF HONOR AWARD

The Chesapeake Sports Club Legends of Honor Award was established to recognize and honor former outstanding athletes, coaches and individuals for their athletic performance, leadership and/or contributions to athletics in Chesapeake, including the areas formed by the City of Chesapeake in 1963 (Norfolk County and South Norfolk). Individuals selected will be recognized at a monthly meeting of the Club.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A nominee shall have brought honor and recognition to the athletic programs within the city and:

1. Have been a student at a school within the current city boundaries.
2. Have been a resident or worked within the current city boundaries.

Selection Requirements

1. Athletics—athletic performance, team contributions, achievements and/or leadership in sports competition as evidenced by:
 - a. Post-season honors, such as All-American, All-State, All District, etc.
 - b. Advanced to post-season competition such as State, Regional, and National championships or All-Star team selection.
 - c. Record setting performance.
 - d. Winning individual championships
 - e. Holding the position of team captain
 - f. Athletic achievement after graduation from High School, including participation and achievement in college, professional, Olympic, and amateur athletics, but only as a complement to the individual's athletic career while in Chesapeake.
2. Coaches/Other—Individuals, coaches, administrators, and others who have substantially enhanced the athletic program(s) within the city through their leadership and support.

Nominations

1. Only a club member may make nominations for this award.
2. No individual may self-nominate
3. Nominations may be submitted at any time.
4. Nominations will be on a form as approved by the Chesapeake Sports Club and contain information pertinent to the individual's achievements.
5. It is recommended that nominees for this award shall be recognized after a minimum of 30 years of their achievement(s), unless there are extenuating circumstances.
6. Nominees (coaches/other) for other than athletic achievement shall have had at least 15 years of contributions and support to athletics in Chesapeake.
7. Individuals (deceased) may be nominated for a posthumous award if their achievements are within the guidelines established for the award.



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Selection Committee

1. Committee members shall be appointed by the Chesapeake Sports Club President.
2. Committee members will serve a 3 year term.
3. The committee will be made up of at least 9 members including the committee chair.
4. The first year, three (3) members will be named as three (3) year members and three (3) members will be named as two (2) year members.
5. The remaining five (5) members will be replaced by three (3) new members for 2012. Each year the president will appoint three (3) new members.
6. The chairman will be elected by the committee at the first meeting of the year.
7. The chairman or committee members will not be restricted to one (1) term.
8. In the event that a committee member is unable to complete their term, the President of the Chesapeake Sports Club will appoint a new member.

Selection Process

1. The Legend of Honor Committee Chair will receive all nominations and review for completeness before presentation to the committee for action.
 2. The committee will review and discuss the nominees at a committee meeting and vote to determine the individual that represents various sports and time periods and represents both men and women athletics for each monthly meeting.
3. Legends of Honor will be recognized at the monthly meeting.
4. The committee chair or a committee member will present to the Sports Club Board the name of the individual(s) selected for their approval.
 5. The individual selected will be notified and invited to a monthly meeting for presentation of the Legend of Honor Award.
6. Public announcement of the individual will be made immediately following the meeting.