



# SASKATCHEWAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

## Questions to ask your students about the SSHF

In your classroom, or at the SSHF, ask your students the following questions:

1. Why is it important to have a sports hall of fame?
  - To preserve artifacts
  - So people like yourself can come in and see sport history in Saskatchewan
  - To honour people from Saskatchewan who have contributed to sport throughout the province, country and world!
2. What types of people are in the Hall of Fame?
  - There are three types of people in the Hall of Fame:
    - People who play sports – called **Athletes**
    - People who coach, referee, managers, judge are administration – called **Builders**
    - **Teams** – like the Saskatchewan Roughriders, Regina Pats, baseball teams etc.
    - We call these three people: **INDUCTEES**
      - When explaining this ask the students what they call a person who plays sports (Athlete) if we are a group of athletes what are we called (Team) and what would your teacher be (the coach – or a builder)
      - The Inductee Formula is:  
***Athlete + Builder + Team = Inductees***
3. What do these people have to do to get into the Hall of Fame?
  - Athletes – do really well in their sport locally, nationally and internationally
    1. Winning Olympic Medals, breaking records, winning a trophy.
  - Builders – help establish the sport within Saskatchewan
  - Teams – win a major championship – like the Grey Cup
  - For all inductees they have to be nominated by the public – you can nominate people!
4. Where are our inductees from?
  - a. SASKATCHEWAN! They are born here or have had their major career while in Saskatchewan.
5. Can you think of anyone who might be in the Hall of Fame?
  - a. Here, many students might mention people they have heard about: Gordie Howe, Sandra Schmirler, George Reed, and Ron Lancaster.

- b. They also might mention people like: Jordan Eberle, Hayley Wickenheiser, Sydney Crosby and Terry Fox.
- ANSWER: the individuals listed in **a.** are inducted into the Hall of Fame because they have been nominated and selected. The individuals from **b.** are not: Jordan and Hayley are still playing – you must be retired. Sydney and Terry are not from Saskatchewan – you must have been born in Saskatchewan or have had your career in Saskatchewan (like George Reed and Ron Lancaster).

Please note: for a complete list of our inductees visit our website. Here you can search by name, sport, induction year, and gender.

### **About the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame:**

The Hall of Fame was established to honour outstanding Saskatchewan athletes, championship teams and sport builders as well as preserving the history of Saskatchewan sport.

### **History at a glance:**

- 1966 – the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada-Saskatchewan Branch and the Molson Brewery partnered to form the Molson Sports Hall of Fame. Located in the Molson’s Hospitality House (Dewdney Avenue)
- 1974 – renamed the Saskatchewan Sports Hall of Fame as they joined the Sask Sports groups on South Railway Street
- 1979 – the SSHF relocated to the current location at 2205 Victoria Avenue (the old Land Titles building which is designated as a Heritage property)
- 1981 – incorporated under the Non Profit Corporations Act

### **About Us:**

- There are 519 inductees in the Hall of Fame (including 2018 inductees)
  - 233 athletes
  - 161 builders
  - 125 championship teams
- 51 sports are represented in the Hall of Fame
- Our collection contains approximately 12,000 sport artifacts and archives
- In 2014 over 1400 volunteer hours allowed the SSHF to partner in local activities, host events and maintain our collection
- Each year 1000s of students from around the province receive tours developed to promote awareness of Saskatchewan athletes and sports.

**Additional information about all of our inductee and the SSHF can be found on our website: [www.sasksportshalloffame.com](http://www.sasksportshalloffame.com)**