



Nomination Information for Honourees
IN HER FOOTSTEPS...CELEBRATING BC WOMEN IN SPORT
Permanent Exhibit at BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum

Do You Know a Woman We Should Know?

- A woman who has made a significant difference for girls and women in British Columbia through sport? A woman who has worked to create access and opportunities for participation in sport and recreation activities in British Columbia? A woman who inspires through her own athletic achievement, passion and dedication?

We are *CELEBRATING BC WOMEN IN SPORT* and are seeking nominations for inclusion in the *IN HER FOOTSTEPS...* exhibit at the BC Sports Hall of Fame. Potential candidates are women who have brought about significant positive change in the world of sport in BC, through their actions, passions, and commitment to sport. This may include someone who has achieved a high standard of athletic excellence or increased involvement opportunities for girls and women in sport or physical activity in British Columbia.

IN HER FOOTSTEPS... is an annual recognition program organized jointly by the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum, ProMOTION Plus, 2010 Legacies Now, and the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, organizations with provincial and national scope, that promote girls and women in sport and physical activity.

The exhibit, housed at the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum (www.bcsportshalloffame.com), was launched in 2005 to recognize the achievements and contributions of women in sport in British Columbia. Currently the exhibit celebrates a selection of 46 women leaders for their exceptional work in sport and recreation in the province. Each year we add women and/or teams to this distinguished list. In the fall we celebrate their achievements at an annual recognition ceremony held in conjunction with Women's History Month.

The *In Her Footsteps... Celebrating BC Women in Sport* exhibit showcases women who have made a difference. It honours individuals and teams; women who are or have been athletes, coaches, officials, judges, pioneers or advocates for girls' and women's participation in physical activity and sport. Above all, it honours women who have left a legacy and who are deserving members of the sport, recreation and physical activity communities. Help us honour women in British Columbia who are trailblazers. Nominate someone today!





Nomination Criteria and Procedures

The purpose of *In Her Footsteps...* is to name and honour women who have made a significant contribution to sport in BC. Nominees can be athletes, coaches, officials, builders, pioneers, teams, officials, and members of the media—any woman whose impact is felt across the BC sport sector.

Nominees can be:

- Any female who has contributed to sport, recreation, and physical activity sectors for girls and women in British Columbia.
- The impact of the nominee must be significant in the province and be broad - i.e. it should be felt beyond one community. Province-wide impact will be weighted as more significant.
- Impact of the nominee beyond the province to national or international levels will also be considered.
- Eligible women are those who have resided in British Columbia for a calendar year or those who made the majority of their sport contribution in British Columbia before relocating.
- Any individual or organization may submit nominations except for current members of the *In Her Footsteps... Celebrating BC Women in Sport* Selection Committee.
- Fully completed nomination forms must be received by ProMOTION Plus by midnight on **March 31st, 2012**.
- Nominations will not be accepted verbally or by telephone.
- Nominations must be typed or word processed.
- Nomination forms are available online www.promotionplus.org.
- Each nomination is valid for three years. This means that a nominee who is not honoured in a particular year will automatically be considered as a nominee in the subsequent two years. Additional materials will be accepted each year to update the application. Nominators are encouraged to update and refresh the application in each subsequent year.
- Nominees will be selected on the basis of their achievements and contribution to women and girls in sport in BC.
- Nominators are responsible for submitting material to the Selection Committee to support their nomination (details below).
- All nominations will be considered at the Selection Committee meeting with subsequent honourees announced at the annual recognition ceremony. This event will normally be held in October, Women's History Month in Canada.

PLEASE NOTE - INDUCTION INTO THE BC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Being honoured in the *In Her Footsteps...* exhibit does **NOT** include *induction* into the BC Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. This exhibit honours women in sport and recreation who do not necessarily meet the criteria for induction into the BC Sports Hall of Fame. Inclusion in the *IN HER FOOTSTEPS...* gallery does not preclude an honouree from also being inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame.

To nominate an individual for induction into the BC Sports Hall of Fame, please download a separate nomination form from bcsportshalloffame.com.





In Her Footsteps...
CELEBRATING BC WOMEN IN SPORT

2012 Nomination Form

Submit to: ProMOTION Plus
#227 - 3820 Cessna Drive Richmond BC V7B 0A2
info@promotionplus.org Phone: (604) 333-3475 Fax: (604) 333-3450
Deadline: midnight on March 31st, 2012.

“IN HER FOOTSTEPS.....CELEBRATING BC WOMEN IN SPORT”

Name of Nominee:

If deceased, dates:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Name of Nominator:

Title:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

Name of Seconder:

Title:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Signature:

Date:

To help the selection committee understand the career achievements of the nominated woman, please include information which showcases her contribution to women and sport or recreation in BC. This could include a letter of endorsement from a governing sport body (PSO/MSO), letters of reference from relevant members of the sport community, information on where and when an athlete developed her skills or received training in her sport, testimonials from team members, and any other supporting material that may help (news paper clippings, tournament results etc.).

Please paper clip (no staples) the application together and use 8 ½ x 11 paper single sided, as the application must be photocopied many times.

Nomination packages will be kept confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of selection. Should a nominee be chosen further information may be solicited from nominators.

