



## Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame

Prior to submitting a letter of nomination, please review the category eligibility and the nomination guidelines provided below. Nominees must meet all requirements to be eligible for consideration into the Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame. Nominations must be endorsed and submitted by a current Hall of Fame Member.

### Nomination Guidelines

- 1) Nominee must meet one of the following residency requirements: a) a native of Rome-Floyd County; b) a resident at the time of accomplishment(s).
- 2) Nominee must have gained state or national recognition through athletic abilities if being considered for **Amateur** or **Professional** athletic achievement.
- 3) Nominee must have performed unselfish service to the community and its residents if being considered for **Meritorious Service** or **Lifetime Achievement**.
- 4) Nominee must be a credit to him/herself and his/her community. Nominee is of an acceptable moral character. It is felt that a deserving candidate should generate respect through his/her actions and beliefs, and should, through his/her actions, be an example to young people.
- 5) Self-nominations will not be processed.
- 6) Letter of Nomination should describe the applicant's athletic and/or community activities as related to the nomination, including dates and locations of achievements. Nominations are accepted year-round at:  
Rome-Floyd Sports Hall of Fame  
Rome-Floyd Parks & Recreation  
1 Shorter Avenue  
Rome, Georgia 30165
- 7) Information provided will be screened for accuracy.
- 8) Letters should include address and phone number of nominator for the purpose of contacting for clarification or other needed information.
- 9) Nominees will remain on the Active List for (6) years. Nominations submitted by August 1 of the current year will be eligible for the ballot the following year. The one year allows for discussion by the Hall of Fame Committee Members. If no votes are received in 5 years of voting eligibility, the nominee is removed and must be renominated.



## Category Eligibility

- 1) **Amateur Athlete**  
Honors amateur athletes in the sports community who have excelled on the state or national levels of competition.
- 2) **Professional Athlete**  
Honors athletes who have excelled at the professional level on and off the field.
- 3) **Meritorious Service**  
Honors persons who are active, non-player participants who have made contributions to the sports industry and may include: volunteers, officials, supporters, sportscasters, sportswriters, coaches, et cetera.
- 4) **Lifetime Achievement**  
Honors athletic professionals who have made outstanding contributions and provided exceptional service to the community.

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