



Rancho Cordova Athletic Association Sports Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame was established in 2015 to honor outstanding athletic achievements and efforts which have enhanced athletics in Rancho Cordova. The Sports Hall of Fame promotes and provides inspiration to the community's youth.

To be eligible for nomination, nominee must meet one of the following: (1) born in Rancho Cordova; (2) made their mark within Rancho Cordova; or (3) lived in Rancho Cordova and went on to high levels of sports achievement elsewhere. This is a citywide Hall of Fame and not limited to Cordova High School athletic achievement. High standards of character and sportsmanship of the nominees will be considered during selection, a process that will be conducted with the utmost integrity.

To be elected to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame, the inductee must be judged to have attained significant achievements in or contributions to athletics. A candidate must have a clear connection with Rancho Cordova. Candidates may be living or deceased.

Above all, induction into the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame is for accomplishments in sports that generate a source of pride to the community, recognized annually at the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame event.

The Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame will include three categories: Athletes, Coaches, and Heart of a Champion. The size of each annual class will be six inductees, with discretion left to the Selection Committee to modify as needed.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations can be submitted for 2026 through March 31, 2026.

Criteria for nomination

Athletes

- Must have been a graduate of High School for 10 years prior to being nominated. The following criteria will be used when considering an athlete nominee for induction to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame:
 - Selected an All State athlete, first, second, or third team, honorable mention or special mention
 - First team all-league/conference for multiple years or multiple sports
 - Was a member of a state championship team or was an individual state champion
 - Was a member of an all-league/conference team
 - Performed an extraordinary feat as an athlete such as a state record, league/conference/school record, or participated in a regional coaches all-star game
 - Was or is a professional athlete, participated in college athletics, and/or the Olympics or Para-Olympics
 - Made significant contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or contributed to their community in a significant way
 - Was an outstanding example of scholar athlete, or was an exceptional example of sportsmanship

Coaches

- Nominees may be active or retired coaches and must have been a coach for a minimum of five years. The following criteria will be used when considering a Coach nominee for induction to the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame:
 - Had a winning percentage as a coach
 - Honored by peers or media at a district or state level
 - Coached a league/conference or district champion team or individuals for multiple years
 - Made significant contributions in their chosen field of endeavor or contributed to their community in a significant way
 - Was an outstanding example of a teacher-coach who provided a lasting contribution to those provided mentorship, or was an exceptional example of sportsmanship

Heart of a Champion

- Individuals or organizations whose support of Rancho Cordova athletics rises to an outstanding level may be considered for a "Heart of a Champion" award. Eligible for nomination are officials, team physicians or trainers, administrators, organizations, or any others whose contributions are deemed extraordinary by the Rancho Cordova Sports Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

**required*

Category (Select one)*: ☐ Athlete ☐ Coach ☐ Heart of a Champion

Last Name* _____ First name* _____ Middle name _____

Maiden name _____ High School Class Year (if known) _____

Name of High School/Organization* _____

Contact information of nominee:

Home address (Street/City/State/Zip)* _____

Email address* _____ Telephone* _____

Other information

Biographical Summary (Tell us what you know about the nominee):*

Connection to Rancho Cordova:*

Nominee's achievement and/or leadership in sports while an athlete or coach in Rancho Cordova, as evidenced by post-season honors, team leadership position, record-setting performance, winning or individual record, or their achievement as outlined in the criteria above:*

Nominee's achievement and/or leadership in sports following time spent in Rancho Cordova, as evidenced by post-season honors, team leadership position, record-setting performance, winning or individual records, or other achievement as outlined in the criteria above:*

Other factors which should be considered by the selection committee, as outlined in the criteria above:

Optional: Upload or attach up to five (5) supporting documents, such as publication clippings regarding the nominee, copies of certificates reflecting outstanding achievements, etc.

Nominator information

Last Name* _____ First name* _____ Middle name _____ Email
address* _____ Telephone* _____

Optional: Additional contact regarding this nomination

Last Name _____ First name _____ Middle name _____

Email address _____ Telephone _____