



YOUNG SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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YOUNG SPORTS WALK of FAME

The Young Sports Walk of Fame recognises the contribution of individuals who have achieved high distinction as **Players** in their chosen field, but awardees can also be outstanding and long serving **Coaches, Administrators** or **Umpires**.

It is expected that the nominees will have contributed to the development of their chosen sport/s within the region and will have contributed to the promotion of the Young Region as part of their sporting and/or representative commitments.

Eligibility for Nomination:

Nominees can be:

1. Players
2. Coaches
3. Umpires
4. Administrators

Nominations:

Nominations for membership of the Young Sports Walk of Fame will be called via local print and electronic media in October of each year. Nominations must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Young Sports Advisory Committee (YSAC) no later than November 30.

Selection Process:

The YSAC shall establish an independent Selection Panel to review nominations. This panel will recommend to the January meeting of the Young Sports Advisory Committee persons considered worthy of induction into the Young Sports Walk of Fame. There is no appeal structure.

Membership with Young Sports Advisory Committee

Nominees need not be members of organisations affiliated with the Young Sports Advisory Committee nor do they need to be currently registered or involved with a local sporting organisation.

Selection Criteria

For the nomination of a member into the Young Sports Walk of Fame, demonstrated evidence against the following criteria is to be received

Criteria 1

Nominees must have been, at some time prior to their nomination, a registered member, coach and/or administrator of a sporting organisation, or a registered umpire/referee within the Young region for a period of at least five (5) years.

Criteria 2

The nominee has been a role model to others, has contributed to increasing the involvement of others in their sport and/or increased the profile of their sport.

Criteria 3

For the sport to be acknowledged in the Young Sports Walk of Fame, the sport must be represented by a national sporting organisation recognised by the Australian Sports Commission – see http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/nso/asc_recognition

Criteria 4

Nominations should be supported by their local sporting association or in the absence of such a local association, by the state or national association. The nomination should provide testimonials (if any) that he/she is of exceptional character, outstanding integrity and sportsmanship.

Criteria 5

A person, who in the judgement of the Young Sports Walk of Fame Committee, has committed conduct prejudicial to the Walk and its good name, shall be ineligible for induction or shall be removed from the Walk, whichever may be the case.

Criteria 6

The decisions of the Young Sports Walk of Fame Committee shall be final. No appeal can be made against those decisions nor shall any correspondence be entered into.

Criteria 7a (Athletes – Sports Walk of Fame)

The nominee will have represented at an elite level in international competition in an individual or team Sport **or** participated in a sport at the highest level of competition, if this sport is not played at an international level (eg Australian Rules Football), for a sustained period of time.

OR

Criteria 7b (Coaches, Administrators, Referees etc. – Local Legends Walk of Fame)

The nominee will have had long and meritorious service to their sport. Personal effort and initiative are required, long term service is not sufficient in itself.

- They may have represented their sport at a National level as a Coach or Administrator.
- They may be recognised as an integral part of the development of their sport within the region.

Proposals

All nominations to the Young Sports Walk of Fame should be completed on the nomination form and supported by substantiating documents. The nomination should include

- Documentation of the nominee against the selection criteria.
- History of involvement in a sport, including years, level of involvement, evidence of substantial contribution or ability.
- Evidence in writing of titles/championships/commendations.
- Written references from significant people in the sporting field or the community about the contribution made to the sporting community.

It is the task of the nominator, not the Young Sports Walk of Fame Committee, to provide sufficient evidence of achievement to enable the Selection Panel to make a recommendation. The Selection Committee may return unsatisfactorily documented applications to the nominee for further information.

The Young Sports Advisory Committee reserves the right not to induct any persons into the Young Sports Walk of Fame in any given year.

Display

Those people inducted into the Young Sports Walk of Fame will have their achievements recognised by plaques erected along the pathways of the sporting precincts of Young starting outside the Aquatic Centre in Marina Street.