Policy Type

Council

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

(1) Recognise and promote the outstanding sporting achievements of athletes and sport administrators who currently or previously resided in the City of Cockburn.

(2) Outline the selection criteria in order to be considered eligible for recognition.

Policy Statement

(1) The promotion of outstanding achievements of athletes and sports administrators is important to:

1. Recognise the achievements made by individuals from the Cockburn community.

2. Motivate aspiring individuals within the Cockburn community.

(2) The City will call for nominations for the City of Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame every three years.

(3) For consideration to be inducted into the City of Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame, individuals:

1. Must have been a resident for five years or more of the City of Cockburn.

2. Can be deceased or living.

(4) Nominees will be assessed under the following selection criteria:

1. Demonstrate a consistent high standard of elite level sport performance at a national or international level.

2. Long term outstanding commitment to and achievement in a sport(s).

3. Be or have been a participant in sport or involved in sports administration at an elite national or international competition.

4. Must have been ranked or selected to represent their chosen sport by a National and/or International Sporting Body.
(5) Nominees who satisfy the selection criteria will be recommended to Council for approval for induction to the City of Cockburn Sports Hall of Fame.

(6) Definitions:

**Athlete**: Participant in sporting activity competing on the sporting field, court, track, arena etc.

**Sports administrator**: Individual who contributes to sport off the field, court, track or arena in a paid or unpaid capacity which includes officiating, governing and/or working within the media.

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