

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1351

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA ADOPTING CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION INTO THE MIAMI LAKES SPORTS HALL OF FAME; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Town Council of the Town of Miami Lakes, Florida (the “Town”) approved the creation of a Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame (“Hall of Fame”) to be located at the new Miami Lakes Optimist Park Clubhouse; and

WHEREAS, the Hall of Fame will honor athletes, coaches, community members and teams from the Town for their outstanding contribution or achievement in sport; and

WHEREAS, Staff has prepared recommended criteria for inclusion into the Hall of Fame based on research of communities with an established Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that adopting the criteria recommended by Staff and attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” which includes an application/selection process; establishment of a review committee; eligibility requirements; categories for athletes, coaches, community members, and teams; and waiting periods for application is appropriate for the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Adoption of Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame Criteria. The Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame Criteria as shown on Exhibit “A” attached hereto are hereby adopted.

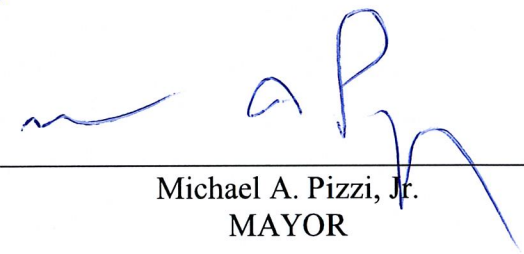
Section 3. Implementation. The Town Manager is authorized take all actions necessary to implement this resolution and the Miami Lakes’ Sports Hall of Fame Criteria attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of January, 2016.


The foregoing resolution was moved by Mayor Pizzi. The motion was seconded by Councilman Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tim Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Manny Cid	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>yes</u>




Michael A. Pizzi, Jr.
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Sports Hall of Fame Criteria

To honor athletes, coaches, community members and teams from the Town of Miami Lakes for their outstanding contribution or achievement in sport.

SELECTION PROCESS

- The nomination deadline shall be the **first Friday in April at 5 p.m.** of the current year.
- Any individual or association may submit a nomination.
- Nominations shall be sent by mail, email or fax to the information on the Nomination form to the Town of Miami Lakes.
- A review of all nominations will be completed by a nomination committee and/or the Town Council and successful nominees will be contacted prior to the Awards Ceremony to be held in the fall.

ELIGIBLE SPORTS:

In any given year the Selection Committee may put forward exceptions to the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame Committee/Town Council for review.

To be eligible a sport shall fit into the following criteria:

1. It is physical, competitive and adheres to standard rules.
2. It is a member of, or affiliated with a local, state or national sport association.
3. It is included in multi-sport events: (i.e.) Olympics/Paralympics, PanAmerican, etc.

CATEGORIES

1. ATHLETE

- The nominee must have represented sport with distinction in athletic competition; both in the Town and outside the Town; or whose example has brought great credit to the sport and high respect for the individual; and whose conduct will not bring discredit to the Hall.
- The nominee must have compiled an outstanding record in one or more sports.
- The nominee must be an individual with substantial connections to the Town.
- The nominee must have reached ultimate achievement in their sport and performed in a manner to bring special honor and recognition to the Town of Miami Lakes.
- The nominee must have been either born in Miami Lakes or attended school or lived in Miami Lakes for a combined total of a minimum of 8 years.
- A resident of Miami Lakes who is/was a member of a National or International team may stand for induction as an individual athlete.
- An individual who has been elected to any other Hall of Fame is not an automatic member of the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.

2. BUILDER/COMMUNITY MEMBER

- The category of builder/community member shall include coaches, officials, administrators, patrons, media (journalists/broadcasters) and sports medicine practitioners.
- The nominee must have served sport for a substantial number of years.
- The nominee must have had a substantial career which made a contribution to sport of an outstanding nature, and whose conduct will not bring discredit to the Hall.
- The nominee must be an individual with substantial connections to Miami Lakes.
- The individual inducted as an athlete who then goes on to become an administrator in the same sport shall not be inducted as a builder in the same sport.
- An individual who has been elected to any other Hall of Fame is not an automatic member of the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.

3. TEAM

- Miami Lakes teams winning a national, international, or world championship, or reaching the ultimate level of achievement in their sport, and whose conduct will not bring discredit to the Hall, may be eligible for entry into the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.
- Generally speaking, in a sport where athletes compete in individual events the team will not be eligible for a team induction.
- A team is not a team if the team result is derived on the basis of a calculation of individual scores.
- Teams could be selected for their achievements in one year, or for an accumulative sport history.
- A team which has been elected to any other Hall of Fame is not an automatic member of the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame.

WAITING PERIODS

1. Athletes and teams shall generally not be inducted for at least three (3) years after they have finished competing (retired). Exceptions may be approved by the nominating committee/Town Council in the case of success at the Olympic/Paralympics, Pan American level; terminal illness or death.
2. The three year term would not generally apply to builders/community members.
3. If the person or team is not inducted into the Miami Lakes Sports Hall of Fame when they are first nominated, their name(s) will be put forward for up to two years after the person or team has been nominated. If after this period of time the person or team has not been inducted, then the name(s) goes into dormancy for at least two years. After this period of time the person or team can be nominated again.