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Greater Austin Sports Foundation 2026 Hall of Honor Nominations Open

AUSTIN – Four well-deserving inductees joined the Greater Austin Sports Foundation this Spring at the annual Hall of Honor Banquet. Those individuals have spent decades making an impact on youth sports in the area from girls basketball, baseball, martial arts, to the Special Olympics. Now it is time to prepare for the Class of 2026.

The GASF is accepting nominations for the Class of 2026 Hall of Honor. If you know someone who has made a difference in the life of children in Central Texas through sports, complete the nomination form. Anyone may nominate an individual they feel is deserving of being selected to the [GASF Hall of Honor](#). A nominee may live outside of the Greater Austin area, so long as their contributions influenced or impacted youth sports here.

Since 1980, the GASF has inducted more than 70 individuals who have selflessly volunteered time and resources to support and grow youth sports in Central Texas. Some honorees are well-known in the community for their good works – many are not. But it is not for fame or personal glory that our Hall of Honor members do what they do to make children's lives better through sports.

Nominations are open **through September 30**. A special selection committee will review all nominations. The selection process and ballots will remain confidential. Those chosen for induction in the Class of 2026 will be recognized at the annual GASF Hall of Honor Banquet to be held in the spring. A date and location for the banquet will be announced later.

Nominees not chosen may be nominated again in the future or held by the selection committee for consideration in another year.

Members of the Class of 2025 were: Master Ben Johnson, Kelly Latz, Kathy Manning, and Amy Wiesenhutter.

The Greater Austin Sports Foundation recognizes and appreciates the importance of the foundational and character-building aspects of youth sports in our community. It is our mission to foster community by honoring those who selflessly volunteer time and resources to benefit youth sports in our area as well as recognizing and supporting exceptional high school scholar-athletes.

To learn more about the Greater Austin Sports Foundation visit greateraustinsportsfoundation.org.