

# HALTON HILLS SPORTS HALL OF FAME HONOUREES

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Two individuals and one team will join para sports champion Barbara Montemurro in the Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame this year.

## SANDY CHAPMAN

Before he was picked 12th overall by the Toronto Rock in the 2001 National Lacrosse League draft, Sandy Chapman had only seen one professional lacrosse game. By the time he retired 18 years later, the Acton native was among the top-10 all time in games played, had won five league championships and been named the top defensive player in the league. He also won four Mann Cups with Brampton. In one season alone, Chapman pulled off a rare feat: winning the NLL title with Toronto,



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Sandy Chapman is among the four members of the 2022 class for the Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame.

helping Canada win a world championship and winning the Mann Cup — one of his four senior national championships —

with the Brampton Excelsiors.

In 2019, Chapman was named to the Toronto Rock Hall of Fame.

## CHRIS SARGENT

Having coached minor lacrosse since the mid-1970s, Chris Sargent

decided kids shouldn't be the only ones to enjoy the sport. When lacrosse registration rolled around, the former Acton junior player started asking the fathers if they wanted to play too. Other towns followed his lead, and Sargent is the commissioner of a masters lacrosse league that has grown to 20 teams, and has won a provincial championship.

Sargent also coached football at Georgetown District High School for 23 years, often quietly paying the fees for players who couldn't afford to play and helping numerous players advance to university football.

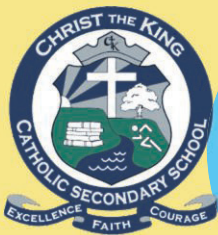
He has also been a dedicated fundraiser for local charities, including Canadian Tire Jump Start, the Canadian Cancer Society, the MS Society and Abuse Awareness.

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

Founded in 1974, Georgetown won its first of 30 Halton championships in 1979. Since 1999, no other team has claimed the overall title, a streak of 21 consecutive victories.

GDHS's swim team has also excelled at the provincial level, having won 12 Ontario championships and finishing among the top 10 teams in the province 38 times. Georgetown swimmers have combined to win 260 individual and relay medals at the Ontario high school championships since 1980.

In the past 20 years alone, Georgetown has won 14 boys and 12 girls titles at provincials. Many of the programs swimmers have moved on to compete at the Canadian university and NCAA levels.



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