

2026
Hall of Fame Inductee



Ellen Harris
Central Bucks West 1974

Ellen Harris was a standout two-sport athlete and student leader at Central Bucks West from 1971 through 1974. She earned Varsity letters in Field Hockey and Tennis in grades 10, 11, and 12, and captained both teams during her senior year. In Field Hockey, Ellen was selected First Team All Bux-Mont as a Junior and Senior, led the league in scoring in 1972, and tied for the league scoring title in 1973 with 10 league goals and 13 goals overall. She was named Field Hockey Most Valuable Player in 1973 and Tennis Most Valuable Player in 1974.

Her accomplishments came before women's sports received the opportunities, resources, awards, and public attention that followed Title IX. Her record reflects both exceptional performance and the determination of a generation of women whose participation helped build the foundation for those who followed.

Field Hockey and Tennis

Varsity Tennis 10-12

1974 Tennis MVP.

Varsity Field Hockey letter recipient, grades 10 -12.

Senior Captain in Field Hockey and Tennis

1973 Field Hockey—Co-League scoring leader: 10 league goals, 13 total goals.

1973 Field Hockey MVP

All Bux-Mont

1972 Bux-Mont League leading scorer

First Team All Bux-Mont Field Hockey, Junior, and Senior years.

Recipient, Stanley MacFarlane Award as CB West Outstanding Female Athlete.

The influence of CB West extended far beyond Ellen's high school years. The coaching and mentorship she received from Jane White and Ann Paul, along with the teamwork, discipline, confidence, and responsibility developed through athletics and school leadership, shaped a lifetime devoted to sport, education, advocacy, and service.

Ellen played Varsity Field Hockey at Plymouth State University (1974-1976) and the University of New Hampshire (1976-1978), competing all four collegiate years. After graduating from UNH, she returned to Plymouth State as Assistant Field Hockey Coach, serving for 20 years and helping teams reach multiple postseason playoffs.

Her leadership expanded into public education and national advocacy. While teaching at Plymouth State, Ellen obtained both her master's degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Education.

Ellen served as Vice President of the Newfound School Board, helped lead efforts to establish public kindergarten in New Hampshire, organized an elementary downhill ski program, worked with physical educators across Vermont, and later spent 12 years consulting with schools nationwide. She was elected President of the national professional association now known as SHAPE America for the state of Vermont – VT SHAPE and Action for Healthy Kids, advocating for children's health and physical activity at both the state and national levels.

Family has been the core of Ellen's life in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. She has been happily married to Ray McNulty for over 25 years; together, they have 7 children and 14 grandchildren. Ellen enjoys spending time working in her yard, riding her bike, playing golf, and still competing and leading various USTA Tennis teams, taking many of her teams to New England Sectional playoffs and also playing in Nationals.