

# Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association

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Hall of Fame



OKLAHOMA AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION  
OPERATIONAL CODE

**ARTICLE 6 – Hall of Fame Code**

The Hall of Fame honors those individuals who have played a major role in the growth and development of the great game of softball in the State of Oklahoma.

**6.01-Nominations-** A nomination form must be completed and sent along with a passport size picture, any newspaper articles and other supporting documents highlighting the nominee's career with the Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association, to any committee member by November 15th. Submitting a nomination form in no way guarantees induction into the state hall of fame, all nominations will be considered by the committee at their annual meeting. **\*Nominations can be made by any individual interested in softball in Oklahoma, however a current member of the Classification Board or a state staff member must sign the nomination form.\***

**6.02-Election-**The committee, at its annual meeting, shall review, discuss and consider all nomination forms. Upon consideration, the committee shall vote on each nomination individually. Election into the Hall of Fame shall be by unanimous vote of the committee.

**6.03-Confirmation-**After a candidate is elected to the Hall of Fame; he/she must be confirmed by the Oklahoma A.S.A. Classification Board. The Committee shall make announcements to the board at the O.A.S.A. Fall meeting.

**6.04-Awards-** Upon confirmation to the Hall of Fame, the inductee shall receive a plaque, a short biographical record shall be placed in the permanent records of the hall, and a news release sent to their home town. They will be invited to the Hall of Fame Banquet at the annual meeting following his/her confirmation

**6.05-Limitations**

An individual may be nominated and elected to the Hall of Fame in one or more of the following categories. There shall be a maximum of 3 people elected in the PLAYER and MASTERS categories and 2 elected in all other categories each year unless adjusted at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Committee.

**6.06-Categories/Requirements**

**PLAYER**

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Batting average, pitching record, number of district, state and national tournaments, newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

**MANAGER – COACH**

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Active five years
- d. Documentation: Names of teams and years involved. Team performance at district, state and National tournaments. Win-Loss record and newspaper clippings
- e. Three or more selected references.

**SPONSOR**

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Sponsorship for five years

- d. Documentation: Support of A.S.A. programs and sponsorship
- e. Three or more selected references.

#### COMMISSIONER

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Five years of service
- d. Recommended by State Commissioner
- e. Three or more selected references. (preferably from local town)

#### UMPIRE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Officiated in State Championships in 5 different years
- d. Recommended by the State U-I-C or one of his deputies
- e. Three or more selected references.

#### METORIOUS SERVICE

- a. Name
- b. Picture (if possible)
- c. Documentation of service to A.S.A. and/or local program
- d. Three or more selected references.

#### MASTERS

Individuals may be nominated in any category if activity was prior to 1980.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS

- a. Given to someone who promotes softball but does not necessarily belong to Oklahoma A.S.A.
- b. Nominated by the State Commissioner, Classification Board President or the State Junior Olympic Commissioner.

#### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

- a. Only one award per year but not necessarily given out each year.
- b. To be nominated only by the Hall of Fame Committee.

### **6.07-Scholarships/Requirements**

#### JEAN ANN ACKERSON JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

#### BEN BUNCH JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball

- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

**RON MUELLER JUNIOR OLYMPIC UMPIRE SCHOLARSHIP**

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years as a Junior Olympic umpire
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

**LETHA McGuire JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

**C. TILLMAN RYSER JUNIOR OLYMPIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- a. Name and Picture
- b. Number of years played ASA softball
- c. Must be a high school senior to apply
- d. Complete the Scholarship Application
- e. Three or more selected references

**6.08 – REMOVAL**

An individual elected to the Hall of Fame may be removed from the Hall of Fame for good cause by a unanimous vote of the Hall of Fame Committee and by confirmation of the State Commissioner and the Classification Board. The voting shall be by secret ballot.

# CURRENT HALL OF HONOR MEMBERS

## HONORARY MEMBERS

G. PAT ADKISON, Alabama  
E. T. COLVIN, Mississippi  
RON RADIGONDA, Executive Director of ASA

## BEN BUNCH COMPLEX OF THE YEAR AWARD

Ardmore, 2008  
Tulsa, 2009  
Weatherford, 2010  
Broken Arrow, 2011  
Enid, 2012



## VIRGIL ACKERSON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

VIRGIL ACKERSON, State Commissioner – awarded in 2005  
BENNY BUNCH, Assistant State Commissioner – awarded in 2006  
DAROLD WEEKS – Retired State UIC - awarded in 2007  
JOHN COWAN – Retired Deputy Commissioner – awarded in 2008  
JOANN McGUIRE – State JO Commissioner – awarded in 2009  
BOB GILL – Deputy State Commissioner, Nat'l Player Rep, 2010  
RON MUELLER, Retired State UIC, awarded 2011  
BUTCH PETERS, Retired Deputy Commissioner, 2012

# CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## PLAYERS

HOWARD HEUSTON (Deceased), Bartlesville  
SUE HARVEY MACKINTUBE, Carney  
LINDA MCCREEDE HARPER, Stillwater  
LESTER GASTON (Deceased), Woodward  
CLEE JAY HEDGES, Enid  
DAROLD WEEKS, Woodward  
VIRGIL ACKERSON, Tonkawa  
BURL NABORS, Duncan  
BOB CHRISMAN, Bartlesville  
RUSSEL ALLEN, Ponca City  
LINDA WIEMERS, Stillwater  
KATHY KNIGHT, Stillwater  
EVELYN HOLT, Enid  
MARGIE CAMPBELL, Enid  
GEORGE LONDON, Duncan  
JIM DICKERSON, Norman  
NEIL STEELY, Norman  
LOWELL SCHNEBERGER, Blanchard  
JUANITA J. SCHULTZ, Enid  
ROBERT "BLACKJACK" KASSANAVOID, Enid  
JERRY OLIVER, Oklahoma City  
JERRY KEMPH, Enid  
JUAN ORTEGA, Lawton (deceased)  
DANNY VANDERBURG, Norman  
BUTCH SKIDMORE, Blackwell  
TERRY FISCHER, Norman  
LOWELL MARSH, Norman  
CURTIS SWIM, Norman  
FREDDIE REYNOLDS, Cyril  
GARY ROSS, Bartlesville  
TERESA NEALIS, Enid  
KAREN CHAPMAN, Enid  
DR. DEWAYNE JANZEN, Enid  
LYLES TRUSSELL, Ponca City  
MIKE KAISER, Covington  
RONNIE BARNES, McAlester  
DOUG ARNOLD, Enid  
DAN FREDERICK, Enid  
HOWARD MARTIN, Enid  
JARAE PULS, Enid  
ROCKY DEAL, Morrison  
TOM HINER, Stillwater  
PHIL HAWS, Enid  
GENE CREEKMORE, Duncan  
RICHARD DUNFORD, Norman  
DONALD "BUD" PITTMAN, Norman  
WADE PATTERSON, Enid  
BEN BUNCH, Enid  
TUG BAUGHN, Bartlesville  
JAN DRUMMOND, Stillwater  
RAY DEAN POSTIER, Enid  
PARKER HIGHTOWER, Kingfisher  
WORRY HAYES, Enid  
PATTY ROBERTS (Deceased), Moore  
KEN "CHICK" LUNA (Deceased), Cyril  
V.B. "BUD" LORTON, Bartlesville  
ELDEAN BAHM (Deceased), Stillwater  
JACK TILLERY, Fletcher  
JANICE PEWEWARDY (Deceased), Lawton  
DUANE HAROLD, Woodward  
JOE SCHONIK, Duncan  
CLEO HARRIS, Bartlesville  
JOHN HOOD, Blackwell  
CLIFFORD BROCK, Okmulgee  
MAX HENDERSON, Enid  
ROBERT HUSKEY, Lawton  
LON "SKEETER" GERLACH, Edmond  
TOM COSSIN, Enid  
KENNY JONES, Enid  
JACKIE ELDER, Norman  
DAVID SHANNON, Okema  
DON ROLLINS, Norman  
GARY BONNER, Norman  
JOHN CARROLL, Norman  
BOB SAYER, Norman  
MARY KAY RESCHKE, Duncan  
JIMMIE J. BLACK, Enid  
DONNA CHELF, Enid  
JACK HARTLING, Enid  
TERRY CONNELLY, Ponca City  
JUDY DAVIDSON, (Deceased) Enid  
JIM JOHNSON, Enid  
DOROTHY SIMS, McAlester  
PAUL FELBER, Enid  
STEVE LETT, Enid  
SHARI MUELLER, Enid  
LORI WOOLSEY, Enid  
LISA COBURN, Stillwater  
JOHN PORTER, Stillwater  
KENNY NEALIS, Enid  
ROSS MAUPIN, Enid  
SHERRY "PETERS" ADAIR, Norman  
SCOTT L. MILLER, Enid  
CHERYL PATTERSON, Enid  
JOANN McGUIRE, Enid

# CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## PLAYERS

BRUCE COBB, Oklahoma City  
JIM McCLUNG, Indianola  
HERB ROLAND, Ponca City  
HAROLD ROBERTSON, Boswell  
DAVID CLAY, Rattan  
SPUNK JOHNSON, Sallisaw  
JOE SABATUCCI, Poteau  
DONNA WEEKS, Woodward  
DAVID WEEKS, Lahoma  
MARY RODGERS, Woodward  
JUDY REED, Enid  
TONY MUSSETT, Ft. Towson  
MIKE HELBERG, Enid  
ROBERT PICKLE, Heavener  
JAMI REVELL, Enid  
MARTHA CHAIN, Enid  
HENRY D LONGMAN SR, Norman  
MICHAEL LONGMAN, Norman

MICHAEL HERRING, Altus  
CINDY McFARLAND, Enid  
MICHAEL ARMOUR, Enid  
BRIAN HANEY, McAlester  
GEORGE JACK, Poteau  
KEITH BARNES, McAlester  
ROSS MAUPIN, ENID  
PAT BROWN, Enid  
LYDIA JOHNSON, Enid  
CARMAN KITE, Enid  
KELLE PLATT, Enid  
ALAN ROBERSON, Boswell  
HAROLD AEBI, Pond Creek  
KRISTI MITCHELL, McAlester  
SUE SCOTT, Enid  
GINGER PITTS, Enid  
HENRY D LONGMAN JR, Newcastle

## MASTERS OF THE GAME

JOHN "COOL PAPA" LASTER, Enid (dec.)  
BILL MOORE, Moore  
DOYLE EDGE, Ft. Cobb  
CHARLES D NEWTON, Norman (deceased)

ESTELL LASTER, Enid (deceased)  
DON BLACKWOLF, Anadarko  
LEON LEWIS, Oklahoma City  
NANCY HARROLD, Ft. Gibson

# CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## MANAGER-COACH

GUY HAYS, Enid  
RICK GROOM, Enid  
JERRY HARPER, Stillwater  
WES FREEMAN, Woodward  
RHOD BUSER, Ponca City  
JACK SELTENREICH, Enid  
ROGER COOPER, Norman  
CARL GILL, Norman  
MILLFORD DIXIE KING, Stillwater  
HOWARD REED, Ardmore (deceased)  
LARRY ADAMS, Poteau  
DAVE FELBER, Enid  
MARY PEARCE, Enid  
HAL SANDS, Muskogee  
LAVAL VERHALEN, Stillwater  
RON GEMINN, Muskogee  
HAPPY CARNEY, McAlester  
RONNY MILLER, Valliant  
CHET BOATRIGT, Enid (deceased)  
GLEN CHIN, Bowring (deceased)  
DAVE SIMMONS, Tulsa  
EMERY LAMUNYON, Waukomis

ROYLUE CAMPBELL, (Deceased) Enid  
LANCE HINKLE, Stillwater  
DICK BIRD, Ponca City  
DAN PRUITT (Deceased), Duncan  
LARRY BELLAMY, Fort Cobb  
ROBERT RAY JR., Oklahoma City  
ROBERT BUCHERT, Moore  
BENNY BUNCH, Enid  
CLAUDINE NORTON, Enid  
JIM WADDLE, Poteau  
MORGAN SLEDGE, Lawton  
JON OLIVER, Enid  
MIKE REDDING, Enid  
DONALD JAMES, Enid  
WAYNE DAVIS, Poteau  
ROBBIE ELLIS, Panama  
PAUL ROSSER, Ada  
GARY NELSON, Newcastle  
BETSY HEASLEY, Waukomis  
RON SWIGART, Bartlesville  
MIKE TONEY, Tulsa

## COMMISSIONERS

JAMES FOILES, Woodward  
BOB GOODWIN, Enid  
JOE CANDY, Norman  
ROYCE SMITH, Norman  
JOHN COWAN, Bartlesville  
MARY KAY RESCHKE, Duncan  
BOB GILL, Norman  
BUTCH PETERS, Norman  
MARY MILLER, Ponca City  
KAYE CALLAWAY, Tahlequah  
JOANN McGUIRE, Enid  
CHUCK ADAMS, Shawnee  
RORY DAVIDSON, McAlester  
KIM SHEPHERD, Bartlesville  
LYNN ARNOLD, Tulsa  
MARVIN CARTER, Ada

EARNEST HAY, Duncan  
BEN BUNCH, Enid  
EDDIE TOM LAKEY, Sayre  
TERRY RATZLAFF, Enid  
HENRY BLAIR, Pocola  
DR. VIRGIL ACKERSON, Tonkawa  
DAVE DRENNAN, Norman  
GENEVA CANNON, Lawton  
CAROLYN DAVIDSON, McAlester  
KAREN McCOOK, Enid  
MIKE MUELLER, Enid  
STEVE KEARNEY, Muskogee  
SHURAL KNIPPERS, Tulsa  
JIM SCHMIDT, Elk City  
CAROLYN SHAFER, Broken Arrow  
C TILLMAN RYSER, Tulsa



# CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## UMPIRES

LAVELLE (BUGS) BOYDEN, Lawton (dec.)  
LEE THOMAS, Lawton  
RON MUELLER, Enid  
JERRY HARPER, Stillwater  
MARVIN BARBEE, Roff  
ROCKY ARRINGTON, Shawnee  
JAMES BRUCE, Shattuck  
DAROLD WEEKS, Woodward  
JERRY PECTOL, Bartlesville  
DOYLE STILES, Muskogee  
JERRY KINNAIRD, Commanche  
BILLY THOMAS, Elk City  
FRED CONLEY, Lexington  
JARRETT KELOUGH, Ada  
MIKE THOMAS, Ardmore  
GEORGE McKENZIE, McAlester  
CARLOS LINDO, Enid  
MARK WILLARD, Enid  
DANNY GACHES, Stillwater  
DAVID ANDERSON, Ada  
PAUL WILSON, Norman  
HUGH COOPER, Norman  
JIMMY BOGGESS, Chickasha  
BART HADLEY, JR., Lawton  
DALE SCOTT, Moore  
ROBERT BUCKNER, Chickasha  
STEVE McDANIEL, Muskogee  
JIM UNRUH, Enid  
RICHARD PARKER, Enid  
BILLY JAY, (deceased) Coweta  
GENE HARRISON, Sand Springs  
JAMES MILLER, Ada  
BILL McCONNELL, Norman  
STEVE SNIDER, Woodward  
CHARLES NEWSOME

BILL THOMAS, Elk City  
JIM SMITH, Lawton (deceased)  
DON SWAIN, Blackwell  
SHERRILL COWAN, Bartlesville  
MARK FLEMING, Tipton  
JOANN MCGUIRE, Enid  
STEVE CARE, Shattuck  
RAY SMITH, Bartlesville  
ROCKY UNRUH, Enid  
RICHARD BACON, Choctaw  
DAVID WEEKS, Woodward  
DALE PENDLETON, Enid  
BOB McLAUGHLIN, Muskogee  
DON ROSE, Ardmore  
JIM REESE, Bartlesville  
RANDY NORMAN, McAlester  
JAMES MOORE, Enid  
DELMER SUMMERS, Stroud  
DALE WEHR (deceased), Stillwater  
BOBBY L. GREGORY, Shawnee  
JERRY PRIVETT, Norman  
BILL DAVIS, Enid  
GENEVA CANNON, Lawton  
CRAIG HADLEY, Duncan  
HORACE WHETSTONE, Lawton  
TOM MONTGOMERY, Norman  
JIM GIBSON, Muskogee  
BILL MOUNGER, Lexington  
DENNIS WANZER, Enid  
RICHIE LONDON, Vinita  
LANCE CHAPMAN, Norman  
MICHEAL WALTON, Ardmore  
PAUL BROWN, Pryor  
HARVEY HOWETH

# CURRENT HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE

DUNCAN OPTIMIST CLUB, Duncan  
MIKE ANDREWS, Enid  
BENNY BUNCH, Enid  
SAM CHESTNUT, Bartlesville  
M.T. HINES, Duncan  
AMEL WINKELMAN, Lawton  
LEROY ROUSE, Ardmore  
JACK LENARD, Enid  
RAY PIKE, Bartlesville  
MARITA HYNES, Norman  
JONNY McMAHAN, Woodward  
LEW AMBLER, Bartlesville  
RORY DAVIDSON, McAlester  
KEITH JACKSON, Lawton  
WANDA BASS, McAlester  
DR. KRISTY PETERSEN, Enid  
DAVID OLDS (deceased), Miami  
HENRY BLAIR, Pocola  
SHEILA NORMAN, McAlester  
DUANE MURRAY, Ada  
GENE RODGERS, (DEC.) Woodward  
JOY SLOAN, Muskogee  
VIVIAN BUNCH, Enid  
MIKE REDDING, Enid  
LETHA McGUIRE, Enid  
MIKE TONEY, Broken Arrow  
WARRIORS SOFTBALL TEAM, Enid  
SUE PETERS, Norman

MERIDIAN YOUTH COUNCIL, Meridan  
MARIBEL MOORE, Enid  
ROY BURSON, Elk City  
JOHN J. MAUL JR., Bartlesville  
EARL MANN, Ardmore  
CLAUD GILL, Duncan  
DONNA HAY, Duncan  
LEEROY SMITH, Bartlesville  
CHARLIE ELLIS, Bartlesville  
ROY GRAHAM, Chickasha  
JERRY BALKE, Bartlesville  
MIKE THOMAS, Lawton  
BUTCH PETERS, Norman  
MIKE PRICE, McAlester  
JOHN COWAN, Bartlesville  
LESTER LONG (deceased), Enid  
VIRGIL ACKERSON, Tonkawa  
CITY OF ARDMORE PARK & RECREATION  
TOM CROWL, McAlester  
B. J. BOATRIGHT, McAlester  
GARY McNUTT, Ada  
MARY KAY RESCHKE, Duncan  
WANDA WEEKS, Woodward  
ANNA PLYMESSER, Lawton  
JOYCE TONEY, Broken Arrow  
LYLE OWENS, Woodward  
BOB GILL, Norman  
MARY LEE GILL, NORMAN

## SPONSORS

MUTT MCCOMAS, El Reno  
ARNOLD MOORE FUNERAL HOME, Bartlesville  
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ED CAGLE, Lawton  
DON McMILLIN, Pocola  
O'CONNELL'S, Norman  
RICHARD BAPTIST  
STAN PAYNE, Hugo  
SOONER TROPHIES & AWARDS, Norman  
BARRY LOVE, LOVE BOTTLING CO, Muskogee

TACO GRANDE, Ponca City  
PETE TRENT, Duncan  
FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, Enid  
JACKSON LAUNDROMAT, Lawton  
VICTOR GRIZZLE, Pocola (deceased)  
BEST WESTERN INN, Enid  
OILFIELD PIPE, Dewey  
COACH BUILDERS, McAlester  
HARMON CUSTODIAL, Enid  
WALLS WHEELS, Oklahoma City

# **OKC METRO HALL OF FAME**

## **OKC METRO HALL OF FAME PRIOR TO MERGING WITH OKLAHOMA ASA**

### **COMMISSIONERS**

BICK AUXIER, Oklahoma City (deceased)  
BILL DESJARDINS, Oklahoma City

GARY FINLEY, Oklahoma City (deceased)

### **UMPIRES**

BILL FINLEY, Blanchard  
BARBARA KIRBY, Oklahoma City  
RANDY DREW, Oklahoma City  
HORACE BRUFF, Oklahoma City

TOM McREYNOLDS, Choctaw  
HARVEY WEIGLE, Moore (deceased)  
BILL DESJARDINS, Oklahoma City  
CHARLIE POOLE, Oklahoma City

### **PLAYERS**

GERALD ROBINSON, Yukon  
JOEY BASSERABA, Saskatchewan, Canada  
BILL DESJARDINS, Oklahoma City

TRAVIS DRAPER, Oklahoma City  
MARVIN HARRIS, Oklahoma City  
LEON LEWIS, Oklahoma City

### **MERITORIOUS SERVICE**

GENE TAYLOR, Bethany  
LYNNE NASH, Oklahoma City  
RICH FEHRMANN, Edmond  
MARVIN LACEY, Edmond

VAUGHN DEXTER, Oklahoma City  
BILL FINLEY, Blanchard  
BILL & MARIE GATELY, Edmond  
GENE WRIGHT, Bethany (deceased)

### **SPONSORS**

WALL WHEELS, Oklahoma City  
O G & E, Oklahoma City

WILSON'S FOODS, Oklahoma City  
HASKELL INDIAN SCHOOL, Haskell, Kansas

### **MANAGERS, COACHES**

LYNNE NASH, Oklahoma City  
NANCY TEHEE, Bethany

BUD JOHNSON, Little Axe  
JAY TRIPP, Edmond