

Oklahoma Amateur Softball Association

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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.

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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.

Hall of Fame Nomination Form is located on our website.

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6.07-Junior Olympic Scholarship/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

Junior Olympic Scholarship Application Form is located on our website.

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.