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Hall of Fame Qualifications & Rules for Inductions of Candidates

The Wisconsin Soccer Association, Inc., has established four categories under which members may be inducted in the W.S.A. Hall of Fame. The categories are:

Players
Referees
Coaches
Administrators

NOTE: While persons may not qualify in any one category, their efforts in a combination of two or more categories may make them a viable candidate.

Qualifications for each category and general rules to determine eligibility are as follows:

WSA PLAYERS: To be considered, players must have at least gained prominence in WSA competition. The player most likely to be selected is apt to have experience on the USSF, Regional or National level. Prominent players who went on to serve as referees, coaches, and /or administrators may perceive priority consideration. Active players will not be considered. (Note: participation in “Old Timers” or other non-WSA recreational play does not constitute “Active Play”.)

WSA REFEREES: Referees must have at least a considerable service record as a WSF/USSF State Referee. Candidates most likely to be selected are apt to hold National and/or FIFA licenses and have functioned on those levels. Former WSA players who went on to serve as referees on the levels noted above may receive priority consideration. WSA referees who may or may not have been WSA players and who went on to serve as WSA coaches, and/or administrators may also receive priority consideration, provided the above conditions are met. Referees who are still active in the WSA will not be considered in the referee category, however they may be candidates in other categories.

WSA COACHES: Consideration for induction may be given to coaches who have for a considerable time, functioned on either the WSA Youth or Adult level or both. Candidates most likely to be selected are apt to have served on a State, Regional and/or National level. High school and/or college coaches may receive consideration provided that their services have been extended to benefit the Wisconsin Soccer Association and the USSF. Coaches who become WSA referees, Regional, State or National administrators may receive priority considerations, provided the above conditions are met. Coaches who are still active may be considered.

WSA ADMINISTRATORS: To be considered as a candidate for induction, administrators must be functioning, or have functioned on the WSA State, Regional or National level. The length of service in these positions must be 7 to 10 years. Club administrators, who meet none of the other qualifications stated in these guidelines, should NOT be considered viable candidates. WSA players, referees and/or

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coaches who went on to become administrators, may receive priority consideration provided the conditions noted above are met.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Candidates must be past or present members of the WSA and may be selected from the Youth or Adult Divisions.
2. Ten is the maximum number of inductees per year and there is no minimum number.
3. Inductees need to submit a 5 x 7 photograph.
4. The Hall of Fame committee will select nominees from candidates whose names were submitted to the committee and who meet the required qualifications.
5. Clubs or individuals may submit candidates for the Hall of Fame.
6. Inductees will be selected from the nominations received, based on the information provided by the nominators. Additional information may be requested if needed.
7. The Hall of Fame Committee will consist of seven members, one of which will function as Chairman.
8. A quorum will consist of five or more members, present at a previously scheduled meeting.
9. The Chairman and members of the Hall of Fame Committee will be appointed by the WS President and may include Youth and Adult Division members.
10. It is the responsibility of the Hall of Fame Committee to annually schedule and organize a Hall of Fame Banquet and the induction of new members.
11. The Hall of Fame Committee will encourage the maintenance and growth of the Hall of Fame Members Club.

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