



HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE CHARTER

A. INTRODUCTION

On July 28, 2015 the Lincoln Hills Senior Softball League (LHSSL or League) Board of Directors (Board) established a Hall of Fame (HOF) Committee in perpetuity. The Committee was tasked with developing criteria and a process to oversee the annual consideration of deserving members for induction into the LHSSL Hall of Fame.

B. OBJECTIVE

To recognize and honor League founders, players, and volunteers whose overall contributions, character, and achievements have significantly advanced the League's success and its continuity for current and future members.

C. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominees must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Participation in the League as a player and/or volunteer for at least 6 years. Playing ability, while noteworthy, is not the sole basis for induction.
- Demonstrate a high ethical and moral character.
- Consistently help others on and off the field in support of League functions.
- Volunteer as outlined below:
 - -Manager
 - -Umpire
 - -Groundskeeper/Field Crew
 - -Scoreboard Operator
 - -Member, Board of Directors
 - -Member, Board Committee(s), e.g., Playing Rules, Rules & Regs, etc.
 - -Clinic Leader, Instructor, Practice Sessions
 - -Webmaster
 - -Other volunteer service that benefited the League, e.g. hot dog days, photographer, special events, etc.

D. INDUCTION PROCEDURE

- **Nomination Application:** Forms are available on the League's website and at designated locations.

- **Submission:** Anyone may submit a nomination. A nomination submitted for another person requires the nominee's consent. Because induction is a prestigious honor, nominations must adhere strictly to the Eligibility Requirements (see section C).
- **Timeline:** Nominations must be submitted to the Committee Chairperson between October 1st and January 31st. Reminders regarding the deadline will be posted on the LHSSL website and/or email notification.
- **Selection:**
 - The Committee will review all nominations and select inductees by April 1.
 - Induction requires a majority vote of the Committee.
 - Unselected nominees may be reconsidered the following year, or at a later date, based on an updated nomination form submittal.
- **Recognition:** Inductees will be announced and honored at the annual Independence Day event. Inductees will be notified in advance so family and friends may attend the ceremony.

E. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

- The Committee may include up to seven members, including the Chairperson. Current Board members are not eligible to serve.
- Each year, the Board will seek a volunteer to serve as the Committee Chairperson.
- The Chairperson will appoint League members as needed to fill the Committee positions. (**Note:** Committee members are not eligible for HOF induction and may not submit nominations during their term.)
- A designated Board member will act as liaison and will attend Committee meetings to share information between the Board and the Committee. The liaison will not be a voting Committee member.