

MAINE ASA HALL OF FAME NOMINATING COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

I --- PURPOSE

1.1 To honor those men and women who have played a major role in the growth and development of softball in the State of Maine. To recognize and honor those who have made outstanding contributions to the success of the Maine Amateur Softball Association, including outstanding players, managers, umpires, sponsors, and administrators/contributors.

1.2 To conduct a Hall of Fame banquet as often as is needed to formally induct and honor elected candidates into the Hall of Fame. An award will be given to those placed into the Hall of Fame and the members name will be sent to the National ASA Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, OK to be added to the list of the State of Maine Hall of Fame members.

II --- COMMITTEE

2.1 The Hall of Fame Nominating Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) shall consist of three to five members to be appointed by the Maine ASA board of directors at their annual meeting. These individuals should be knowledgeable about the Maine Amateur Softball Association. The Committee should consist of individuals representing varied and wide-ranging backgrounds in the game (i.e. former or currently active players, umpires, managers, sponsors, and Commissioners, among others). It should have representatives from different areas of the state as well as from slow pitch, modified pitch and fast pitch play.

2.2 The committee will serve as follows: Members to be appointed by the Maine ASA Board of Directors for three years. Members may be reappointed or replaced by the Board.

2.3 Anyone may nominate individuals to serve on the Committee. Such nominations may be submitted to any officer, director or committee member of the Maine ASA Softball Hall of Fame. All nominations should be forwarded to the Chairman who will present them to the board of directors at the annual meeting.

2.4 The Committee shall have a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary. The secretary shall supply minutes of all Committee meetings to the Committee members as well as to the officers and board of directors of the Maine ASA. The Committee shall meet no less than once a year, or as many times as is needed to conduct business.

2.5 The board of directors may remove any Committee member with or without cause by simple majority vote. Should there be a vacancy whether due to death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, the president shall appoint a replacement to serve until the next meeting of the board of directors at which time they shall appoint a replacement to fill out the remainder of the term so vacated.

2.6 Those who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame or Honor are eligible to serve on the Committee while those who are officers, directors or members of this Committee will not be eligible to be nominated or elected to the Hall of Fame or Honor while so serving.

III --- HALL OF FAME: ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Any Maine ASA player selected to the Amateur Softball Association Hall of fame will automatically be placed into the Maine ASA Softball Hall of Fame.

3.2 To be eligible for the State of Maine Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame, the nominee(s) presented for consideration must be classified in one of the following categories and participated in the State of Maine:

3.2.1 PLAYER -- One who possesses the highest caliber of skill and sportsmanship and has excelled at the highest levels in the game of softball for a minimum of five (5) years, has been retired from playing for at least three (3) years, and has reached the age of thirty-five (35). They must have played in at least five (5) state or national championship tournaments.

NOTE: Adult fast pitch players that played prior to 1980 will be exempt from having to play five state or national tournaments.

3.2.2 MANAGER -- One who has made a significant contribution to the sport of Slow Pitch, Modified Pitch, or Fast Pitch Softball in the

State of Maine for a minimum of five (5) years and who has excelled in the role of manager. Through his or her efforts, the teams have reached or exceeded their potential.

3.2.3 UMPIRE -- One who has umpired for a minimum of five (5) years in a local recognized umpire's association and has reached the age of thirty-five (35). He has also excelled at the highest levels of softball (i.e. National Tournaments).

3.2.4 SPONSOR -- One who has made a significant contribution to the sport of softball through the sponsorship of one or more teams in the state of Maine for a minimum of five (5) years.

3.2.5 ADMINISTRATOR -- One who has made a significant contribution as an administrator to the sport of softball in the state of Maine for a minimum of five (5) years.

IV --- HALL OF FAME: NOMINATION AND ELECTION

4.1 Anyone may nominate a player to the Maine ASA Hall of Fame, but none shall nominate more than two candidates for the Maine ASA Hall of Fame in any one year. Nominations may be submitted to any Maine ASA Hall of Fame officer, director or nominating committee member. All nominations shall be forwarded to the Committee chairman by no later than October 1st .20--

4.2 Nominations not accepted may be resubmitted for reconsideration.

4.3 Any nomination must be submitted in writing by the deadline to be considered for that year's nominations.

4.4 Nominations can not be considered if they are not submitted in proper form and detail, that is they do not provide in detail, the teams for which the player played, the years in which he played for those teams and the years in which he/she teams won awards.

4.5 The following are to be factors in considering any candidate:

A. Factual and detailed information such as scrap books, newspaper clippings and letters from competent references.

B. Recognition in state or national tournaments, such as most valuable player, leading hitter, most home runs, gold gloves, stolen bases, pitching records, strikeouts, etc.