HALL OF FAME & HONOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

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PLAYER-- One who possesses the highest caliber of skill and sportsmanship that has excelled at the highest levels in the game of softball for a minimum Five years (5) Years and has reached the age of thirty-five (35)

MANAGER-- One who has made a significant contribution to the sport of Slow Pitch, Modified Pitch, Fast Pitch Softball in the State of Maine Area for a minimum of five (5) years and who has excelled in the Role of manager. Through his or her efforts, the team/s have reached or exceeded their potential.

UMPIRE-- One who has umpired for a minimum of five (5) years in a local Recognized Umpire's Association. Has reached the age of thirty-five (35). Has excelled at the highest levels of softball (national Tournaments).

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

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

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 its success including outstanding players, umpires, managers, sponsors, commissioners, service and financial contributors to the Maine Amateur Softball Association.

1.2 To conduct Hall of Fame & Honor banquet as often as is needed to formally induct and honor elected candidates into the Hall of Fame. A plaque will be given to those placed into the Hall of Fame. The members name will be sent to the ASA Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, OK to be added to the list of state hall of fame members.

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II –Committee

2.1 The Hall of Fame & Honor Nominating Committee (hereinafter referred to as (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—former or currently active players, umpires, managers, sponsors, Commissioners, among others. If should have representatives from different areas of the state as well as from slow pitch and Modified/fast pitch play.

2.2 The committee will serve as follows: three members for three years; two members for two years and members will serve without enumeration.

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 & Honor. All nominations should be forwarded to the president 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 Softball Hall of Fame & Honor. The Committee shall meet no less than once a yea, 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 selected to the Hall of Fame, a person must have been an active player whose playing days have been terminated for a minimum of two (2) years.

3.3 They must have participated in Maine ASA Softball for a minimum of ten years and Have played in at least five state or national championship tournaments. Fast Pitch Players that played prior to 1980 will be exempt from having to play in five state or national championships.

IV---Hall of Fame: Nomination & Election

NOMINATION FORM

Please check the appropriate nomination category:

_____Administrator _____Player _____Sponsor

_____Manager _____Umpire

Candidate Name_____**Nickname**_____

Address: _____**City/Town**_____

Phone (Home) _____ **(Work)**
_____

Submitted By :_____**(H)** _____ **(W)**
_____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

(Please attach candidate photo—will not be returned)
The photo and player statistics will be printed in our Commemorative book

1. **Number of years participating in softball:**_____
2. **If still playing, list team:**_____
3. **Awards or Honors received during his/her career: (use separate page if needed)** _____
   _____
4. **Most notable or distinguished accomplishments: (Use separate page if needed)** _____
   _____
   _____
   _____
5. **Date of Birth:** _____**Birth Place:** _____
6. **Employer:** _____**Position Held**_____
7. **High School:** _____**College:**_____
8. **on a separate sheet, provide a brief summary outlining the candidates softball career (No more Than 150 words.**
9. **Please provide the name and contact information for at least three (3) references.**

Mail to :_____**(Name of chairman of committee)**