



United States Adult Soccer Association Hall of Fame Nomination Form



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CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION INTO THE USASA HALL OF FAME

To be considered for induction into the USASA Soccer Hall of Fame, candidates shall be nominated as either administrators, coaches, players, or referees, and shall meet the criteria specified for that category. Individuals meeting the qualifications under two or more categories may be nominated for consideration under a single category, using primary/secondary categories, or specifying multiple categories. Length of service criteria may only be waived by the unanimous consent of the selection panel, under extraordinary circumstances.

Administrator candidates shall include persons who have served as officers of national, regional, or state organizations and, in their capacities, have rendered exceptional service to adult amateur soccer over a period of at least ten years. This category also includes those distinct from these capacities that, by their assistance, sponsorship, or other valuable contribution, have furthered the development of adult amateur soccer in the United States.

Coaching candidates shall be those who have served the adult amateur soccer community in a coaching capacity over a period of at least ten years and have a demonstrated record of coaching success at the national, regional, and/or state levels, exhibiting exceptional coaching and teaching ability. Candidates should also have contributed to the promotion and growth of a positive image for adult amateur soccer and its programs.

Player candidates shall have been selected to participate at a national level for a minimum period of three years, or at the regional level or equivalent for a minimum period of five years, exhibiting the principles of Fair Play and respect for other players. Nominees must have also demonstrated a respect for the game in general and for adult amateur soccer specifically during their days as a player.

Referee candidates shall have served the adult amateur soccer community in a refereeing capacity over a period of at least ten years. Referees shall have achieved a national grade and/or above. Other factors to be considered shall include, but not be limited to: participation in State and National cups; and participation in national programs such as the Select Program, Donnelly Cup, Veterans' Cup, etc. This category shall also include referee administrative positions, such as instruction, assessment, assigning, and other referee activities within adult amateur soccer.

All nominees shall be considered and chosen on the basis of having made a significant contribution toward the development and advancement of adult amateur soccer at the national or regional level. Candidates may be either active or inactive in adult amateur soccer when nominated, and are eligible after their retirement. Deceased persons, if elected, shall be inducted posthumously.



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INSTRUCTION PAGE

**IMPORTANT – READ THIS INSTRUCTION PAGE BEFORE CONTINUING.
NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED INCORRECTLY OR IMPROPERLY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The Hall of Fame Committee needs to be able to fairly and carefully consider all nominations. In order to do so, it is essential that all submitted material be clear, legible, and in similar format. The format and these instructions were developed to assure that the process is equitable and that all necessary information is available for review on a timely basis. Thank you for your understanding. The Nomination Form must be received on or before April 15.

- 1 **This Nomination Form must be entirely completed electronically**, on the form itself, and emailed per the instructions, following these directions.
- 2 The Nomination Form itself may not be completed in any other manner (such as printing it out and typing or writing on it.).
- 3 Any additional supporting documents, materials, or additional information (if desired) may only be submitted by scanning those and attaching via a separate email, or else via postal mail. Such additional matter is not to take the place of anything required on the form itself (that is - please do not use “see attached” while leaving the form itself blank – such information will not be considered).
- 4 **The nominee’s clear quality photograph** must also be submitted and received by the April 15 deadline - whether by scanning and email or via postal mail,
- 5 The Nomination Form may be found on the USASA web site or you may receive it as an email attachment.
- 6 **Open the Nomination Form in Adobe Reader** to complete it.
- 7 When you have completed the entire form, **print out a copy** for your own records.
- 8 Save a copy of the completed form.
- 9 **Email the saved form as an attachment**, addressed to halloffame@usasa.com.



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Date Submitted _____

Candidate's Personal Information

Name of Candidate _____

Birth Date _____ Birth Place _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

Gender _____ Marital Status _____

(In the case of a posthumous nomination, check this box, and please indicate the date passed away below, along with the name of surviving spouse or other relative and contact information)

Nomination Category

- *Primary or Only Category (check one):*

- *Secondary category (if criteria met - check one):*

Administrator

Coach

Administrator

Coach

Player

Referee

Player

Referee

Nominator Information

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Phone _____ Email _____



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Candidate's Experience

Please refer to the Criteria for Nomination (on Page 1) when completing this form.
Do not enter "see attached" – enter the information right on this form.

Candidate's Experience



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Biographical Sketch

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Biographical Sketch



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Awards/Honors/Achievements

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Awards, Honors, Achievements

Submit this form as per the Instructions on the INSTRUCTION PAGE (page 2).

Email any other attachments, if applicable, separately, to: halloffame@usasa.com.

**These can also be postal mailed to:
USASA Hall of Fame Committee, 7000 S. Harlem Av., Bridgeview, IL 60455**