

ARTICLE 13 – HALL OF FAME PROCEDURES

13.01 PURPOSE

To honor those men and women who have played a major role in the growth and development of softball in the State of Pennsylvania.

13.02 GENERAL INFORMATION

There are four (4) categories for admittance to USA Softball of Pennsylvania (DBA ASA of Pennsylvania) Hall of Fame.

- A. Administrator
- B. Player
- C. Umpire
- D. Manager or Coach

A minimum of fifteen (15) year affiliation with USA Softball of Pennsylvania (DBA ASA Softball of Pennsylvania) in either of the above categories or a combination of all four (4) is a requirement for consideration.

A ADMINISTRATOR

To be inducted as an administrator the nominee must have been a District Commissioner, County Commissioner, League President or an Officer of the Association or a benefactor or company that has made contributions to improve the game of softball in the jurisdiction of the USA Softball of Pennsylvania.

B. PLAYER

Must have played softball in Pennsylvania for at least fifteen (15) years and played in at least five (5) state or national championship tournaments during their career. To be selected, the person's active playing days must have been terminated for a minimum of three (3) years. A female that has not retired for a minimum of three (3) years must be at least 35 years of age. 3/2/2025

C. UMPIRE

Must have been an active Umpire or Umpire-In-Chief for a period of at least fifteen (15) years. Must have umpired in five (5) or more state tournaments and three (3) or more national tournaments in their career. 3/2/2025

D. MANAGER OR COACH

Must have been involved in USA Softball of Pennsylvania play for a period of at least fifteen (15) years. Must have participated as manager or coach in five (5) or more state or three (3) or more regional championship tournaments during their career or managed or coached a team that won a state, regional, area or national championship.

13.03 SELECTIONS

A maximum of four (4) individual candidates and one team will be inducted each year or at the discretion of the Hall of Fame selection committee. The Executive Director will review all applications and if applications are complete (with picture attached) they will be forwarded to the Hall of Fame committee chairman no later than February 15th for their review and consideration for induction.

Once the inductees have been chosen by the committee the list will be reviewed by the State Commissioner for approval

The Hall of Fame chairman will announce the following years HOF class at the annual Spring Meeting/Hall of Fame banquet

The Executive Director will be responsible for sending invitations to the inductees and responsible for making all reservations/arrangements for that year's class. 3/2/2025

13.04 NOMINATIONS TO INCLUDE

All nominations and applications must include a picture of the nominee to use in any award or program and publicity.

13.05 DEADLINE

Nominations must be submitted to the Selection Committee by **February 1st** to be considered for induction the following year 3/2/2025.