



## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

### A. HALL OF FAME NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS – PLAYERS:

To be selected for the **NOR CAL ASA HALL OF FAME**, a person must have been an active player in the ASA program and must be retired from playing for a minimum of three (3) years. If a candidate has been accepted by the ASA Hall of Fame for their Championship Play (National, Regional & Association) he/she shall be eligible for selection.

**1. Evaluation of Candidates:** The length of playing time will be a factor in the evaluation process. "Fame" at a National Championship level shall be used as a gauge for candidacy. Letters of recommendation are encouraged. Proof of accomplishments is needed, including newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, teammate or manager letters, etc. Newspaper clippings must be photocopied to 8 ½ x 11 paper in order to be eligible for review.

### 2. Prerequisites:

#### a. Adult Fast Pitch

1. OLD TIMERS – If a player competed from 1933 through 1962 or when there was no Association, he/she shall be considered on the material available. Since records are not complete prior to his/her time and there was no local Association, all available materials shall be considered.
2. 1963 to 1985 – To be considered, a player must have played in a minimum of three (3) Association Tournaments. **NOTE:** If the player has any combination of five (5) All-Star Teams, he/she would be eligible for consideration. Association Championship Tournament final average & statistics as well as the number of times competing shall be used. Special recognition at a Regional or National Final shall be considered.
3. After 1985 – A minimum of ten (10) years as an active player within Northern California ASA jurisdiction. Participation in a minimum of eight (8) State Tournaments, and three (3) or more events at the Regional level or above to include no less than one National Championship. Proven outstanding playing ability as demonstrated by All-America selections, Most Valuable Player selections, batting or pitching averages, defensive awards, and other such honors.
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### **b. Youth Fast Pitch**

1. A minimum of six (6) years as an active player within Northern California ASA jurisdiction. Participation in a minimum of eight (8) Nor Cal State Association sanctioned tournaments; six (6) Nor Cal State Association Championship Tournaments or four (4) Nor Cal State Association Championship Tournaments and two (2) 18U Gold Qualifiers and at least one (1) ASA National Championship Tournament.

### **c. Slow Pitch**

1. Through 1985 – To be considered, a player must have been selected first-Team All-American twice and Second-Team All-American at least once.
2. After 1985 – To be considered, a player must have been selected First-Team All Star a minimum of five (5) times and Second-Team All Star a minimum of two (2) times or have a combination of nine (9) all-star Teams.
3. Any players who participated for Team USA will be eligible for nomination.

## **B. HALL OF FAME NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS -- NON-PLAYERS:**

To be selected for the Hall of Fame, a person must fall in one of the five categories (minimum requirements).

### **1. Categories:**

- a. Umpire** – 15 years of service, five (5) Association Tournaments, five (5) Regional Tournaments, three (3) National Championship Tournaments, including contributions such as UIC, Assistant UIC and working Umpire.
- b. Coach/Manager** – 15 years of service, five (5) Association Tournaments, three (3) Regional Championship Tournaments, (1) National Championship Tournament.
- c. Sponsor** – 10 years of service, five (5) Association Tournaments, three (3) Regional Championship Tournaments.
- d. Commissioner** – 10 years of service and served in three (3) of the areas below or all five (5) of the following areas and minimum of 8 years of service:



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1. Regional Championship Tournament Director.
2. Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a NOR CAL Committee.
3. Host of National Championship Finals.
4. Host of Major or Class "A" Regional Championship Tournaments.
5. Special recognition received and/or other service to the local community, to NOR CAL ASA, or the National ASA Program.

- e. Meritorious Service** – Minimum of 10 years association with Northern California ASA. Demonstrated evidence of leadership, dedication and achievement. Demonstrated service, which may include sponsorships, team management, ASA personnel duties, or any such related activity pertaining to the operation, function, or support of the Northern California ASA and its programs.

### **2. Retirement Qualifications:**

All Hall of Fame nominees must be retired or no longer participating, in an active role, in their "Nominated Category" for a minimum of 3 years.

### **3. If NOT Accepted:**

- a. Candidate not accepted may be resubmitted the following year unless held over by the Hall of Fame Committee for consideration due to technicality.

### **4. Nominations:**

- a. Candidate may be nominated a maximum of three (3) times. After the third nomination, his/her name is removed from further Hall of Fame consideration and cannot be resubmitted for a minimum of five (5) years.
- b. If a nominee does not fully meet the qualifications due to extreme circumstances, the committee can take that into consideration when determining the nomination.

## **C. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. **Submission Deadline** – Formal nominations will be accepted only through the Northern California ASA Office and acted upon by the Board of Directors. Nominations must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Supporting documents must be included and are not returnable. (Nor Cal ASA, P.O. Box 2829 Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Fax: 916-962-1634)



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**2. Nomination Forms** – Forms will be available on the Association Website or from the Association Office.

**3. Selection** – The names of candidates proposed for selection to the Hall of Fame shall remain confidential and released only to the Executive Committee (NOR CAL ASA Board of Directors).

**D. HALL OF FAME AWARDS** - A specially designed plaque shall be given those elected to the NOR CAL Hall of Fame.

**E. PRESENTATION & INDUCTION** - Announcement of the year's selections shall be made at the NOR CAL ASA Annual Meeting. Presentation will be made during a special Awards luncheon/dinner at a later date.