

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

The National Softball Association/Baseball Players Association Sports Hall of Fame welcomes qualified candidates for induction. If you know of a Coach, Manager, Director, Executive Director, Umpire, Meritorious, or Park that meets the eligibility requirements, please complete the attached form as directed and submit that form along with the qualifying supporting letters through an individual who holds a title listed below. The NSA/BPA Hall of Fame Committee reviews all nominees at the annual convention and votes for the candidate(s) that will be accepted into the NSA/BPA Sports Hall of Fame.

The eligible categories and minimum number of year involved may be totally with the NSA, BPA, or a combination of both.

### Categories and Eligibility:

#### **PLAYER – 7 YEARS**

Must have been or still is an active player for a minimum of seven (7) years with no record of disciplinary action. Detailed and documented information must be submitted on the nominee's playing time, level of achievements, etc. A player must have been selected to the All Tournament Team for three (3) at the Regional level or at the State level for a minimum of five (5) years to be eligible. Other special recognition at the State level or above will be considered, i.e. MVP, Sportsmanship Award, etc.

#### **DIRECTOR or EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 10 YEARS**

Criteria considered in addition to the number of years will be the number of State, National Regional, and/or World Series directed, special awards or recognitions. Chairman or Vice-Chairman of a National Committee. Number of annual meeting attended. Special Awards or Recognitions either inside or outside the softball community.

#### **UMPIRE – 10 YEARS**

Criteria considered in addition to the number of years will be based on the number of State, National Regional, or World Series tournaments worked, the class and division worked, and if the nominee worked through the finals of the tournament(s) involved.

#### **MANAGER – 10 YEARS**

Criteria considered in addition to the number of years will be that the nominee's team(s) must have finished in the final four (4) of at least five (5) National Regional or World Series Tournaments.

**PARK – 10 YEARS**

**Criteria considered for Outstanding Park will be those who have contributed greatly to the support and advancement of the National Softball Association and/or Baseball Players Association as well as parks that run their leagues and tournaments under the NSA/BPA banner.**

**MERITORIOUS – 10 YEARS**

**Criteria considered for this special category, will honor those individuals, organizations, or companies who have contributed greatly to the support and advancement of the National Softball Association and/or Baseball Players Association.**

**If you have a candidate(s) for the NSA/BPA Sports Hall of Fame and you do not hold one of the following titles and you do not know who to contact, please contact the NSA/BPA National Office for assistance at 859-887-4114.**

**A candidate(s) may only be nominated by a Zone VP, Zone/Regional UIC, Hall of Fame Committee Member, or a NSA/BPA Board of Director. Each eligible individual may nominate no more than one (1) candidate, per category, each year.**