

### **Criteria for Hall of Fame Nomination**

Entities considering nominating a player, coach or umpire to the Baseball Queensland HOF should ensure the respective candidate is qualified according to the following criteria:

1. Selection is based primarily on on-field excellence, as opposed to long and loyal service to the game. For on-field personnel, excellence and impact will be evidenced by regular representation at State and National levels, individual awards, and/or outstanding success and achievement on the international stage or professional baseball.
2. In recognition of the importance of statistics to the history of baseball, statistical evidence of outstanding performance, applicable to playing and coaching records, must be provided as supporting evidence for a Baseball Queensland HOF nomination.
3. In the absence of available statistical evidence, potential inductees should be supported through other verifiable means, such as written testimonials and/or oral histories (documented) from multiple sources.
4. Nominees must have participated in a competition, league or team as a registered player of a Baseball Queensland Club, State Team or Queensland-based ABL team for a minimum period of three (3) years (seasons).
5. On-field personnel will only be considered for nomination if they have been retired from their on-field roles for three (3) years. On-field personnel are considered “retired” if they have not played at their highest level for more than three (3) years – eg (retired from ABL for three (3) years but playing Division one, would still be eligible)
6. Inductees must meet acceptable standards of integrity, character and sportsmanship, and must not have brought the sport of baseball into disrepute.
7. The HAP reserves the right to cross-check information provided in support of nominees at its discretion as part of the validation process.

### **Hall of Fame Nomination Guidelines, Rules and Procedures**

1. The following entities are eligible to nominate candidates:
  - a. Current Queensland clubs can nominate up to four (4) candidates each.
  - b. The Umpires Association can nominate up to two (2) candidates.
  - c. Queensland Baseball Scorers can nominate up to two (2) candidates.
  - d. The Brisbane Bandits can nominate up to three (3) candidates.
  - e. The HAP can nominate up to ten (10) candidates.

Each entity should carefully consider the criteria for nomination prior to preparing and making a submission.

2. Nominations must be submitted to the Baseball Queensland CEO in writing, on the official Hall of Fame Nomination Template which is available on the Baseball Queensland website.
3. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the required deadlines established by the HAP and published annually on the Baseball Queensland website.
4. For each on-field category (player, coach or umpire) there is a title-specific and separate official Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame Nomination Template, each of which is posted on the Baseball Queensland website.
5. For nominations to be considered, the President/Chairperson of the eligible, nominating entity must be the signatory on the official Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame Nomination Template in order to authorise the respective nomination.
6. Nominations will be called from nominating entities each year at a time determined by the HAP and broadcast by the Baseball Queensland CEO. At this same time, entities will be advised how many nominations they are permitted to submit.
7. A Candidate who is either nominated for the Hall of Fame or is on the Hall of Fame ballot will not be considered for the Distinguished Service Award until the outcome of their Hall of Fame Nomination has concluded. After the Hall of Fame nomination ends, the HAP may contact the nominator of the said nominee to re-submit the nomination for a Distinguished Service Award.
8. There may be a maximum of five (5) Hall of Fame Inductees, provided they reach the required voting outcome per year – the HAP may at its discretion recommend to the Baseball Queensland Board of Management that further successful candidates be inducted in special circumstances.
9. Nominations for careers prior to 1970:
  - a. Nominations for careers prior to 1970 will be voted on by the HAP only.
  - b. If a nominee receives not more than one vote against their nomination, then that nominee will be recommended to the Baseball Queensland Board of Management for induction.
  - c. There will be no more than one nominee per year inducted by this method.

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