

Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame Voting Panel

The voting principles and panel as defined below, are subject to change by authority of the Baseball Queensland Board of Management from time to time. In principle, individuals invited to sit on the Hall of Fame Voting Panel will be provided with a written agreement describing their roles and responsibilities in respect to confidentiality, voting requirements and other instructions. They will also be given a copy of this Charter which they will be required to read. Invitees will become Voting Panel members once they sign off and submit the agreement to abide by these terms and conditions.

1. The Hall of Fame Voting Panel will be recruited under the advisement of the HAP. The acceptable number of voting members will be determined by the HAP with the Panel membership list maintained by the CEO.
2. For a poll to be valid, at least 80% of the Panel must cast a vote.
3. Panel members who do not cast a vote, may be removed from future Voting Panels at the discretion of the HAP Chair.
4. The Hall of Fame Voting Panel consists of:
 - a. One (1) appointed representative from each Baseball Queensland Region, as determined by that Region. Regions are not obliged to appoint a representative.
 - b. One (1) appointed representative from the Brisbane Bandits.
 - c. One (1) appointed representative from the BQ Umpires Association.
 - d. One (1) appointed representative from the Queensland Baseball Scorers.
 - e. All living Baseball Queensland Hall of Fame Members.
 - f. Up to ten (10) individuals invited to join the Hall of Fame Voting Panel to add diversity, profile and independence to the composition of the panel: invitees could include Baseball Queensland Life Members, journalists, identities from other sports, and/or members of the baseball community.
5. A candidate must receive a “yes” vote from a minimum of 75% of the poll’s voting strength (total votes cast) to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
6. Voting methodology is mixed; a vote can be cast online, by post, or other digital methods acceptable to the CEO.
7. Nominations and candidates are to remain as private/confidential as possible. Once a nominee has been successful in the voting, the results will then be made public.
8. Each voting member must cast an individual vote for each nominee (yes, no, abstain).

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