

HALL OF FAME

Minnesota Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Purpose: To honor past members of the Tennis Coaches Association for their positive contributions throughout their coaching careers to high school tennis in Minnesota.

Nomination Process: A candidate for the Hall of Fame may be nominated and seconded by any two coaches who are current members in the Coaches Association. The nomination shall be sent to the Chairperson of the selection committee with a written summary of the nominee's career accomplishments. All nominations must be submitted prior to March 1st of even years to be considered for that year's induction.

Selection Committee: The Committee shall be composed of 7 individuals. Four shall be current officers of the Tennis Association and the other three shall be current members of the Hall of Fame.

Selection Process: If nominations are submitted, the Selection Committee shall meet (email/phone calls/faxes) in May to consider nominees for that year. Prior to that meeting, the Committee Chairperson shall circulate a list of that year's nominees to the Association membership for feedback on the nominee's qualifications. Using the criteria listed in this document, a nominee must receive four or more votes of the Committee to be selected to the Hall of Fame.

Criteria For Selection: The Selection Committee will look at the following criteria in determining membership in the Hall of Fame:

1. The Nominee has been a consistent and active member of the Coaches Association.
2. The Nominee has been coaching for at least 15 years of tennis coaching service.
3. The Nominee's coaching ethics have always been beyond reproach in regards to lineups, personal conduct, etc.
4. Athletes who played for the Nominee consistently showed the highest levels of sportsmanship and court conduct according to the Code of Tennis.
5. Career Accomplishments: Conference, Region, and State titles. Building a class program, consistently making the most of the available talent and facilities, community honors, contributions to tennis in Minnesota, etc.
6. Nominations deadline is March 1st of even years to be considered for that year's induction.

Awards: A new member of the Hall of Fame shall have his/her name engraved on a plaque displayed at the Fred Wells Tennis and Learning Center. All new members will also receive a plaque from the Tennis Coaches Association.

The induction shall take place on even years at the state girls' tennis banquet.