

NEBRASKA USA SOFTBALL

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION PACKET

Purpose – To honor those men and women who have played a major role in the growth and development of softball in the State of Nebraska and to help bring to the attention of the public the widespread value of, and interest in, the game of softball by so honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to its success.

Nomination Requirements

- An individual shall be considered for nomination to the Nebraska Softball Hall of Fame based on their contributions to softball in Nebraska.
- The person so nominated must have been a resident of Nebraska at the time of their contribution to Nebraska Softball.
- Nominations must be received on or before September 1st to be considered.
- At least 5 reference letters providing career and background information must be received. We would like to have 10 if at all possible. This allows for diverse information.
- If available, copies of scrapbook and newspaper clippings are necessary and **will not** be returned.
- All reference letters will be presented to each nominee at the Awards Banquet.
- All nominations **must** include a photograph of the nominee, which **will be returned**.
- All nominations not accepted, may be resubmitted the following year.

Categories

- Players
 - Must have played or been active in Nebraska Softball for a minimum of ten (10) years and have been inactive for at least three (3) years. EXCEPTION: A person over 40 years of age may be eligible if they played over 20 years.
- Umpires
 - Must have been registered and umpired fifteen (15) years for Nebraska Softball.
 - Must have worked at least one (1) National Championship and five (5) State Championships.
 - Must be held in high esteem by the State Umpire Staff, players and coaches for their ability on and off the field.
- Managers
 - Must have managed at least fifteen (15) years in Nebraska USA.
- Sponsors
 - Must have sponsored a team(s) for at least fifteen (15) years in Nebraska USA.
- Commissioners
 - Must have been a Nebraska USA commissioner for at least ten (10) years.
 - Must be held in high esteem by the State Commissioner for their contributions to Nebraska USA.
- Meritorious Service
 - Must have at least ten (10) years of service to the Nebraska USA.
 - Contributions must have reflected an impact in the Nebraska USA and can include any combination of the above categories in addition to an organizer-builder, financial contributor, etc.

Awards

- A specially designed plaque shall be presented to those elected to the Hall of Fame.
- A specially designed plaque will be displayed in the Hall of Fame in honor of those elected.

Presentation

- Will be made at the Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet in December.
- Recipients must be present to be inducted.

General Information

- Please print or type all information to avoid mistakes or misinterpretation by the committee.
- Provide as much information as possible.
- After selecting the nomination category, fill in any appropriate information under all other categories which apply to the nominee
- Use additional pages as necessary.
- Return forms to either:

Nebraska USA
Hall of Fame Nomination
4103 Osborne Drive East
Hastings, NE 68901

(Please type or print)

Nominee's Name _____

Present Address* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Name of Spouse _____

Names of Children _____

*If nominee is deceased, list name and address of nearest living relative.

Nominated as: Player ☐ Umpire ☐ Manager ☐ Sponsor ☐
 Commissioner ☐ Meritorious Service ☐

Nominated by _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

<h2>REFERENCE LETTERS</h2>

1. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

3. Name _____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

4. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

5. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

6. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

7. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

8. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

9. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

10. Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Home Phone: ()_____ Work Phone: ()_____

PLAYERS

Category: Fast-pitch ☐ Slow-pitch ☐ Both ☐

Division: Men's ☐ Women's ☐ Class Major ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

Position(s) played _____

Number of year's played _____ Lifetime batting average _____

Team(s) played for _____

Number of State, Regional & National Tournaments played in _____

List any State, Regional and/or National Championship teams played on _____

Awards received _____

Other areas of participation in softball, besides playing _____

Community/Volunteer involvement _____

If player was a pitcher, please answer the following questions:

Won/Loss record _____

Number of No-hitters _____ Perfect Games _____

UMPIRES

Category: Fast-pitch ☐ Slow-pitch ☐ Both ☐

Division: Men's ☐ Women's ☐ J. O. ☐ Age - 10 ☐ 12 ☐ 14 ☐ 16 ☐ 18 ☐

Class: Major ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐

First year registered as a Nebraska USA umpire _____

Number of years as a registered Nebraska USA umpire _____

If was a member of the State Umpire Staff (list District & number of years) _____

Number of State Championships umpired in _____

List the year, category, division, age and class of Regional Tournaments umpired in _____

List the year, category, division, age and class of the National Championships umpired in _____

Number of years umpired Nebraska High School softball _____

List the years umpired at the Nebraska Schools Activities Association State Championships (High School)

List the number of years, division and conferences of college softball umpired in _____

Other Major Tournaments_____

Other areas of participation in softball, besides umpiring_____

Community/Volunteer involvement_____

MANAGERS

Category: Fast-pitch☐ Slow-pitch☐ Both☐

Division: Men's☐ Women's☐ J. O. ☐ Age - 10☐ 12☐ 14☐ 16☐ 18☐

Class: Major☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ D☐

Number of years as a manager_____ Career Record_____

Name, division, age and class of team(s) managed if more than one team_____

Number of State Championships managed in_____

List any Regional and/or National Championship teams managed and any top 20 finishes_____

Other areas of participation in softball, besides managing_____

Community/Volunteer involvement_____

SPONSORS

Category: Fast-pitch☐ Slow-pitch☐ Both☐

Division: Men's☐ Women's☐ J. O. ☐ Age - 10☐ 12☐ 14☐ 16☐ 18☐

Class: Major☐ A☐ B☐ C☐ D☐

Number of years as a sponsor_____

Name, division/age and class of team(s) sponsored if more than one team_____

List any State Championship teams sponsored _____

List any Regional and/or National Championship teams sponsored and any top 20 finishes_____

Besides money what else did you do for your team(s)_____

Other areas of participation in softball, besides sponsoring_____

Community/Volunteer involvement_____

C O M M I S S I O N E R S

Number of years as a Nebraska USA commissioner_____

State, Regional and National committees served on_____

Other areas of participation in softball, besides commissioner_____

Community/Volunteer involvement_____

M E R I T O R I O U S S E R V I C E

Number of years involved with the Nebraska USA_____

State, Regional and National committees served on_____

Other areas of participation in softball_____

Community/Volunteer involvement_____
