

Massachusetts Interscholastic Soccer Officials Association

Unity, Commitment, Satisfaction, Professionalism for Soccer Officials

Rational for an Officials Hall of Fame Nomination

1. To recognize former soccer officials in the State of Massachusetts who have distinguished themselves in the field of officiating, either by virtue of their performance as an official or by meritorious effort on behalf of soccer officiating.
2. To maintain relationships with former outstanding officials
3. To promote and maintain good community relations
4. To foster an awareness of standards of excellence for which current officials can strive for
5. To aid in attracting students and adults to the profession of soccer officiating
6. To provide positive media coverage for the Association

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations to the MISOA Hall of Fame are derived from any one of the seven local chapters that make up MISOA. Nomination forms are available to any member of a chapter or a chapter wishing to bring the candidacy of an individual to the Selection Committee for review.

Upon collection of the nomination forms, an appointed Selection Committee reviews the credentials of each nominee before voting for the class of inductees. All nominees go through a screening process. Decisions are made by the Selection Committee and the MISOA Executive Board.

For nominations to be considered, the nomination form must be filled out completely and accurately. Nominations must be typed or printed legibly on the nomination form and returned to the MISOA representative no later than November 1 of each year. Nomination forms can be obtained from your MISOA representative or any member of the Executive Board of MISOA or you can download the form from _____? and reproduced (font size no smaller than 10 pt). Attachments can be letters of support, articles, and documents related to the nominee's achievements and contributions.

Selection Limitations

There will be no more than seven officials selected into the Hall of Fame in a single year with the exception of the first two years, where the maximum per year will be fourteen (14).

There is no limit to the number of times a person may be considered for the Hall of Fame. All nomination forms will remain on file with MISOA for a period of 5 years. If a nominee has not received any votes for induction during this time frame, the individual will be removed from the list of being considered, and can be re-nominated if desired. The voting will be by a point system of 10, 7, 5, 3, and 1 with the highest totaling vote getters being inducted.

Announcement and Recognition of Inductees

1. The announcement of those selected for induction into the Hall of Fame shall be made in a special release to the news media by the MISOA Board.
2. All selections will be presented at an appropriate ceremony or other special event such as each board's annual meeting or banquet or at another appropriate venue.
3. An appropriate Award will be given to each new member and recognition in an appropriate publication.

MISOA Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The general criteria for the selection will be the overall contributions to soccer officiating. In addition the Selection Committee will also consider the following criteria:

1. Number of years served as an active official
2. Number of tournaments officiated
3. Consideration of ratings of officials
4. Must have been an active official for a minimum of ten years
5. Any awards or recognitions received.

Please send along with any printed materials or news articles (copies are recommended) concerning the candidate's officiating career. These items will not be returned.

MAIL THIS FORM TO: ???

Name of Nominee _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____

Board(s) associated with _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address _____ phone # _____

City _____ email _____

Board affiliated with _____

I feel the above candidate deserves to be considered for membership into the MISOA "Hall of Fame" because (general statement):

Office use: date received _____ date reviewed _____

MISOA Hall of Fame Autobiography Form

Name:

Name of spouse:

Name of children and ages:

Present address:

Present job:

Other jobs held:

Year started officiating:

Year retired from officiating:

Number of years officiated:

Official's Association Affiliation:

Offices held:

Offices held in MISOA:

Tournament games officiated:

Approximate number of regular season games officiated:

Officiating notes of interest:

General notes of interest (attach additional information if you desire):