

# **Suncoast Softball League Hall of Fame Membership Criteria**

## **Purpose**

The purposes of the Suncoast Softball League Hall of Fame (SSL Hall of Fame) are to: provide an historical perspective and perpetuate the history of gay softball in the Tampa Bay area; to document the participation of the Suncoast Softball League in NAGAAA; and to promote our eligible members for consideration for NAGAAA offices and the NAGAAA Hall of Fame.

## **Membership Eligibility**

Any participant of the Suncoast Softball League, living or deceased, (including players, managers, coaches, scorekeepers, and fans), who have been in our league for at least seven years are eligible for nomination to the SSL Hall of Fame. Nominees should have made significant contributions to our league, our tournament and/or to NAGAAA. Applications for nomination to the SSL Hall of Fame shall be made on or before the third week of the fall season. Nominations will close when the last out of the third scheduled week is made. An application may be submitted by any person who is familiar with the candidate. We strongly recommend that the application include a photograph of the nominee. The reason for the photo is that names do not always convey the person nominated. A picture is worth a thousand words and could jog the memory of the voting members. This could determine whether or not a nominee is elected into the SSL Hall of Fame. The photo will become the property of the SSL Hall of Fame. Nominated people who are not elected shall be resubmitted for the following year. After a two year period, if the candidate is not elected the maker of the applicant shall be notified, and asked to submit an updated application for the nominee. The Hall of Fame Committee will prepare a ballot with the names of all nominees and will submit the ballot with a copy of the applications to the voting members by April 30th of each year. Voting members may vote by mail or email. Votes must be cast by May 15th of that year. The voting members may vote for as many of the nominees as he/she wishes. A nominee must be selected on at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the ballots cast to become a member of the SSL Hall of Fame. The Chairman of the Committee will tabulate the results of the voting, and notify the nominees, SSL Officers, and the living SSL Hall of Fame candidates of the results. The SSL will schedule a dinner / party / or other function (perhaps as a fund raiser for the upcoming tournament) where each year's winners will be honored.

## **Voting Members**

Voting members shall consist of the following: The living elected members of the SSL Hall of Fame, and all current league members who were original league members (subject to verification). In any case, no person shall have more than one ballot (but may vote for more than one person as outlined.)

# Suncoast Softball League Hall Of Fame Membership Application

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Living) Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone#: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

List Seasons and teams with whom the applicant has played / coached:

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League Accomplishments (attach separate paper if necessary)

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NAGAAA Accomplishments (attach separate paper if necessary)

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Other Qualifications (attach separate paper if necessary)

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