



## DELAWARE YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION

222 Benjamin Blvd., Bear, DE 19701

Member of US Youth Soccer and US Soccer Federation

### HALL OF FAME NOMINATION CRITERIA

#### CATEGORIES

**Players:** must have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and/or leadership (on and off the field). The player must have been a registered member of DYSA for at least 5 years. For example- player was registered with DYSA and played for a DE club or player was registered with DYSA and played for an out of state club.

**Administrators, Coaches, Referees and Volunteers:** must have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and/or leadership that have made significant contributions to the improvement of the sport for the youth of Delaware. They must have contributed for a period of 5-10 years (or more) in Delaware.

#### SERVICE YEARS

**Players:** 5 years (minimum)

**Administrators:** 5-10 Years

**Coaches:** 5-10 Years

**Referees:** 5-10 Years

**Volunteers:** 5-10 Years

#### NOMINATION PROCESS

Submission of a candidate for consideration for the DYSA Hall of Fame must follow the approved DYSA submission/nomination process. From a list of submitted candidates, a formal list of nominees is submitted by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee to the DYSA Board of Directors.

#### SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

- The deadline for submissions each year will be December 1.
- The Official DYSA Hall of Fame candidate submission form must be submitted along with a resume or letter documenting the individual's achievements for submission. Letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, video, past awards or achievements may also accompany the written documentation.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. The Hall of Fame (HOF) Selection Committee will review all nominations to ensure the nominee meets the DYSA criteria for the HOF selection.
2. The HOF Selection Committee will review all submissions, discuss candidates and vote on submitted candidates to be added to the HOF ballot. A majority vote, of the HOF Selection Committee is required to be added to the ballot.
3. The HOF Selection Committee submits to the DYSA Board of Directors the ballot of Candidates for the Hall of Fame. The DYSA Board of Directors will grant final approval of the HOF Candidates via a majority vote.
4. HOF Class Sizes:
  - a. Up to 4 candidates per year or at the discretion of the committee
5. Once a candidate is submitted/nominated for consideration for the DYSA HOF, they remain eligible for consideration for election for 3 years. If not elected within this 3-year window, the nominee must be resubmitted/re-nominated to be considered again.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

1. All Candidates submitted for consideration to the DYSA Hall of Fame will be notified of their nomination by a member of the HOF Selection Committee.
2. All Candidates will be notified of the final HOF Election results by the HOF Selection Committee.
3. DYSA will induct the elected Class at the DYSA Annual Awards Banquet.
4. Each HOF Inductee will receive 2 tickets to the Banquet.

## **HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The DYSA Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of 3 HOF Inductees with Committee membership proposed by the DYSA President and approved by the DYSA Board of Directors.

The Hall of Fame Committee Membership will be as follows:

1. Lewis Atkinson
2. Robert Bussiere
3. Charles (Chatty) Reed

The DYSA Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be Chaired by one of the original HOF Inductees.