

Chicago 16 inch Softball Hall of Fame



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Nomination & Voting Procedures



- Prospective candidates should fill out a (HOF) Nomination Application (Can be found on the HOF web site) along with a short bio sheet as described on the HOF web site under Players Track, Management Track, & Special Award Track. These two forms along with a picture should be sent to the President of the Hall of Fame. He will then assign it to the proper track chairman's.
- Each Track committee chairman will review all the applications and will select those applicants who fit the criteria set forth by the Board of Directors of the HOF. A list will then be presented to the Board of Directors for review. A list of ten candidates will be select for placement on the HOF ballot for the upcoming year.
- Each Track committee chairman will then take the list back to his or her committee for a vote. The voting members of the committee will then use a ranking system to determine the committees top two, three or four candidates who they feel should be inducted into the HOF. **The ranking system works as follows: The number of names on the ballot will determine the highest points that can be given to the first choice, (10 points) then the second choice would then receive the second highest point total (9 points) and so on. If the number of candidates is less than 10 then the highest point would be the same number as the total candidates on the ballot for that Track. (Example, if there was 7 candidates the 7 points would be award to the highest vote getter.)** The track committee vote will count for **30%** of the vote total.

- The votes for each track will be tallied and the results will be sent or brought to the President of the HOF before the next board meeting. Only the final tallies will be sent. None of the individual voting member's votes will be shared.
- The President will collect all the mailed in votes and all the web site votes and tally them for review by the entire board. All of these votes will carry the weight **10%** of the total overall vote.
- The blue ballots which represent past Hall of Famer Inductees will also be collected. All of these votes will carry the weight of **25%** of the total overall vote.
- The President will bring to the next Board meeting all the votes and tallies from both the track chairs and the public vote. The Board will review all the totals and will add their input into the selection of the candidates. The Boards vote will carry the weight of **35%** of the final vote.
- Once both the Board of Directors and the Track Committee's along with the past inductees and the public vote is considered the final selection of the candidates for this year's HOF inductees will be made.
- The HOF President will then notify the inductees and any Special Award winners of their selection into the Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame.



Chicago 16" Softball Hall of Fame

ERA Selection Criteria

1. A minimum of 10 years of playing experience with at least 5 years as a starter at the major level.
2. Out of the game for at least 3 years
3. **Or:** 50 years of age or better
4. **Or:** a minimum of 5 years of playing as a starter at the major level and be considered to have made a major impact on the game
5. A minimum of at least 5 years as a starter in ASA, USSSA, NSA, or SSA National tournaments/Qualifiers or other major tournaments which could include the following:

Men

- a. Chicagoland Classic
- b. North South Tournament
- c. Westchester Spring Classic
- d. Forest Park Invitational
- e. Grant Park Major Tournament
- f. Brookfield Tournament
- g. James Park in Evanston
- h. City of Chicago Tournament
- i. Andy Frain
- j. Berwyn Tournament

Women

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Grant Park | Dunbar Park |
| Mather Park | James Park |
| Clarendon Park | Clyde Park PK |
| River Park | Hawthorn PK |
| Raul Revere | Hollywood PK |
| Indian Road | |
| Normandy Park | |
| Burbank Park | |
| Oak Lawn | |
| Tinley Park | |

6. A minimum of 5 years as a starter in one of the following Major leagues:

Men

- a. Clarendon Park
- b. Kelly Park
- c. Windy City
- d. Blue Island
- e. Clyde Park
- f. Westchester/Hodgkins
- g. Mt Prospect Classic
- h. Super 16" Pro League
- i. Washington Park Sunday Best League or Wednesday, Friday League
- j. Ald. Kell's Major Softball League

Women

- | | |
|------------------|----------|
| Blue Island Park | Hawthorn |
| Calumet Park | |
| Calumet City | |
| Touhy Park | |
| Wells Park | |
| Kozciusko Park | |
| Hollywood Park | |
| Clyde Park | |



If You Meet the ERA Criteria

Please follow the instruction sheet below

Fill out the official HOF Application along with a short bio:

please write (not more than 400 words type preferred) stating **only** your softball information: (Women, Please be especially detailed in your bios)

1. **As a Major Player**, in what leagues and tournaments did you participate in as a starter and player? And for how long did you play, etc.
2. What teams did you play and start for and when?
3. What ERA did you play?
(50 – 63) (64 – 79) (80 – 92) (93 – 05) (05 – Current) (Women)
(Pioneers) (Umpire) (Player/Manager) (Organizer) (Media)
4. A little bit about yourself
5. Name, home address, phone numbers (home, cell and work) and your e-mail address
6. **As a manager or organizer or a candidate for any special awards given out by the HOF**, please list what softball teams or organizations that you belong to. When and where as a manager or organizer did you participate with these teams? What leagues or tournaments did you play in or organize that would help you meet the criteria to be considered a Hall of Fame nominee.
7. Name, home address, phone numbers (home, cell and work) and your e-mail address
8. **Please provide a Minimum of a 4" X 6" photo of yourself either as a player, manager or organizer. (preferred in action)**

Please Mail the application along with your bio and your photo to:

Ronald Kubicki, HOF President

7501 Harrison Street,

Forest Park, IL 60130

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Special Awards



Franck C. Holan Award

Frank C. Holan was a long time manager to many of the great teams in our game. He was always striving to promote the game and to make it the very best game in the world. Frank dedicated his life to 16" Softball.

This award is given in his honor to an individual who has demonstrated over the years his or her passion and love for the game not as a player but as a spectator, coach, scorekeeper, planner, or someone who promotes the game from a spot not always noticed.

Richard J. Daley Award

Richard J. Daley served a mayor of the City of Chicago for over 25 years and was a big fan of 16" softball. Mayor Daley felt 16" softball was a major part of the makeup of this great city and to help promote it throughout the city.

This award is given in his honor to an individual who has demonstrated over the years his or her passion and love for the game not as a player but as a sponsor, business owner, politician or one of the leaders in their community. Through their passion they have helped advance the game of 16" softball.

Wall of Fame

The Wall of Fame Award was designed to honor those in the game who may not have had the opportunity to play at the major level or to win any ASA, SSA or

USSSA national tournaments but yet still plays for the pure love of the game. These individuals, many of whom may have played their entire careers in local parks with friends and families but yet have a love for the game that demonstrates the true passion for the game.

Field of Dreams Award

This award was designed to honor those parks, park districts, recreation departments who have over the past 125 years provided the players quality fields and leagues to play our great game. Without the parks and their fields, leagues and tournaments we would not have the game.

Team Honors

Each year the Hall of Fame honors a number of teams who have demonstrated over the years their love of the game through great play on the diamond, and a great commitment to the game through their longevity as a team. Each team has shown a great passion for our game and through this passion they promote the game itself. A Team must have been together a minimum of 10 years with its basic core of players.

Presidential Service Award

From time to time the Board of Directors of the Hall of Fame will award a special award to an individual or organization that over the past year has gone far and beyond what is expected to help the Hall of Fame in its efforts to promote the game and the Hall of Fame. This award is not an award that will be presented on a yearly basis but on a need basis only.



Application for Nomination To the Chicago 16" Hall of Fame

This form must be filled out *completely* and mailed to the address listed on the lower left of this page to be formally considered by the Chicago 16" Softball Hall of Fame.



1. Nominee's full name and address (if deceased, please list address of next of kin.)

_____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Nickname)

_____ (Number and Street)

_____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

2. Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ 3. Sex: Male Female

4. Marital status: Married Single Widowed

5. Spouse's Name: _____

6. Children (List names and ages) _____

7. INDUCTION CATEGORIES

Female Player Male Player Manager/Coach Team
Organizer Umpire Media Special Award Veteran

8. Nominees phone numbers (include area codes)

Home: _____ Fax: _____

Business: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

9. Recommended (sponsored) by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Sponsor's Signature/date: _____

(please turn to other side)

Please mail nominations to:
Ronald Kubicki, President
Chicago 16 inch
Softball Hall of Fame
7501 Harrison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130

(708) 366-7500

ronaldkubicki@comcast.net



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Applicant’s Softball History

1. Year nominee retired from Major Ball _____ 2. Years playing 16” _____ 3. Players ‘peak’ _____

4. Organizers and Umpires: List leagues and/or Major, state, national tournaments you played in or were involved with:

5. List teams which nominee started for, played for and parks you played at:

6. List all positions you started at: _____

7. List any tournament and/or league MVP Awards and years they were won and the teams you won them with:

8. List any All-State, All-American and All-Tournament awards won and the team and tournament you won them:

9. Managers: List over-all record. Won _____ Lost _____ (Estimate)

10. Umpires: Note number of games Umpired _____ (Estimate)

11. List all ASA, SSA, USSSA, & NSA Major National Softball Tournaments you played in:

Please list another contact: Name _____ Relation _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Please note:

PHOTO of Nominee and Bio MUST accompany this application to be considered.

Hall of Fame Track Committees 2016

Players Track

Co-chairs

Mike Coleman
Chris Downes
George Vournazo

Committee Members

Mark Frighetto
Frank Lentine
Pat McGuire
Jeff Berger
Ronald Kubicki
Sherman Martin Jr.

Non Board Members on Committee

Management Track

Organizers, Managers & Umpires

Co-chairs

Paul Rowan
Bill Cavanaugh
Stan Patek

Committee Members

Sherman Martin Jr.
Floyd Glover
Curtis Granderson Sr.

Non Board Members on Committee

Sal Vasta
Jim Acanfora

Special Awards Track

Frank C. Holan, Richard J. Daley, Wall of Fame, Team Honors & Field of Dreams

Co-chairs

Ray Topps
John Doss
Art Lurie

Committee Members

Ronald Kubicki
Al Magg
Pat McGuire
Frank Lentine

Non Board Members on Committee

Veterans Committee

Players, Organizers, Managers & Umpires Who Have been Off the Ballot More Than 3 Years

Co-chairs

Frank Lentine
Ray Topps
Jeff Berger

Committee Members

Ronald Kubicki
Pat McGuire
Mark Frighetto
Mike Coleman
Floyd Glover
Stan Patek

Non Board Members on Committee

Austin Spider Ware
Sal Vasta