

Chicago 16 inch Softball Hall of Fame



Nomination & Application Packet

2019 & 2020

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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. **Applications received after August 9th will put into the review case and will not be eligible for induction until the following year.** A list will then be presented to the Board of Directors for review. A list of no more than ten candidates will be select for placement on the HOF ballot **(Players Track and Management Tracks Only)** for the upcoming year. **Veterans and all Special Awards are sent to their respected committee.**
- 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 internet votes and tally them for review by the entire board. All of these votes will carry the weight of **10%** of the total overall vote.
- Ballots from any former inductees of the Hall of Famer will be counted separately. All of these votes will carry the weight of **15%** of the total overall vote.
- The President will bring to the 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 **45% of the final vote to make the total of 100%. A Candidate must receive more the 74% of the vote to be considered.**
- 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. **All results will be final and that candidate will be removed from any future HOF awards or honors.**
- The HOF President will then notify the new inductees and any Special Award winners of their selection into the Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame.

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Players Track 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:
6. His or hers teams had to have finished among the top **10** teams in one of the Major 16 inch Nationals at least **3** years

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 | |

7. 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

Women

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

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Iowa Players Track Selection Criteria

1. A minimum of **10** years of playing experience at the Major level 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. Needs to have been elected into the Iowa Softball Hall of Fame
5. A minimum of at least **10** years of playing at one of the Major Nationals **5** years as a starter. ASA Major 16 inch, USSSA 16 inch World, NSA 16 inch Major, or the SSA 16 inch Men's Major National tournament.
6. Needed to have been on a team that finished in the top **8** at a 16 inch Major National Tournament at least **2** years.
7. Needed to have been selected to the 1st or 2nd All-American Team at a Major 16 inch National Tournament at least **5** times.
8. Had to have played on a team that played in either "The Chicagoland Classic" or "The Forest Park No-Glove Nationals a minimum **5** times.

Iowa Men's 16 inch Leagues

- a. Marshalltown (Thursday Nights)
- b. Cedars Rapides (Thursday Nights)
- c. Urbandale (Friday Nights)

Iowa Men's 16 inch Tournaments

- a. Clincher Classic
- b. Marshalltown Bud Open
- c. Iowa 16" State Tournament
- d. Cedar Rapids Hall of Fame

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Umpire Selection Criteria

1. A minimum of **10** years of umpiring experience at the Major/A levels. Must have umpired in at least three of the Parks listed below.
2. Out of the game for at least **3** years **Or: 55** years of age or better
3. A minimum of at least **5** years' experience as an umpire in a ASA, USSSA, NSA, or SSA National tournament and Qualifiers.
4. Must be in good standings with all the softball associations.

Tournaments and Qualifiers:

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 | |

Major and A Leagues:

Men

- | | |
|---|----------------------|
| j. Clarendon Park | t. Forest Park Major |
| k. Kelly Park | |
| l. Windy City | |
| m. Blue Island | |
| n. Clyde Park | |
| o. Westchester/Hodgkins | |
| p. Mt Prospect Classic | |
| q. Super 16" Pro League | |
| r. Washington Park Sunday Best League or Wednesday, Friday League | |
| s. 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: (Please be especially detailed in your bios) The HOF Board retains the right to request for more information or documentation on any candidate or organization.

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 Track did you feel you belong in?
1993 – Current (Men) or (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 email 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.

Holan Award - 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, 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.

Daley Award - 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, sponsor, business owner, politician or a leader in the 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. **Must be 60 years of age or older. 50 Years or older for the women. Played or been involved in 16 inch softball for a minimum of 20 years and considered a good teammate, strong competitor and a staunch advocate of the game.**

Field of Dreams Award

This award was designed to honor those parks, park districts, and 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 will **Honor** 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. Teams have had to show 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. **This is a Team Honor and is not an induction into the Hall of Fame.**

Bob Campbell 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 into the Chicago 16-inch Softball 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 contact information (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. Years as a Starter _____
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 2019

Players Track 1993 to Present

Co-chairs

George Vournazos (Lead Chair)
Mike Coleman

Committee Members

Ronald Kubicki
Sherman Martin Jr. Tommy Lentine
Pat McGuire Sal Vasta Chris Downes

Management Track

Organizers, Managers, & Umpires

Co-chairs

Bill Cavanaugh (Lead Chair)
Paul Rowan
Sal Vasta

Committee Members

Sherman Martin Jr.
Jim Acanfora
Curtis Granderson Sr.

Special Awards Track

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

Co-chairs

Ray Topps (Lead Chair)
John Doss
Austin Ware

Committee Members

Ronald Kubicki Austin Ware
Al Magg
Pat McGuire
Frank Lentine

Veterans Committee

Players, Organizers, Managers, & Umpires who have been off the ballot for more than 3 Years

Co-chairs

Frank Lentine
(LeadChair)
Ray Topps
Floyd Glover

Committee Members

Ronald Kubicki

Austin Ware
Mark Frighetto
Mike Coleman