

# IDAHO STATE HORSESHOE PITCHER'S

## HALL OF FAME

### Guidelines

#### Purpose:

The purpose of the Idaho State Horseshoe Pitcher's Association (ISHPA) Hall of Fame is to recognize deserving members who have made significant contributions to the sport of horseshoe pitching at the state level.

#### Mission Statement:

To seek out worthy people who have set aside years of their personal time to promote, build, and better the sport of horseshoe pitching within the State of Idaho whether through their pitching abilities, organizational skills, or promotional efforts.

#### Committee:

A Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of a committee chairperson along with six other adults chosen by the chairperson who are active members of the ISHPA in good standing with a minimum of ten years of membership in the ISHPA. The committee chairperson is appointed by the ISHPA Executive Board. The committee chairperson and committee members shall be appointed to terms of three years. There is no limit to the number of terms the committee chairperson or the committee members may serve.

#### Committee Chairperson Duties:

The committee chairperson shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1) To appoint members of the committee,
- 2) To communicate candidate information in a timely manner,
- 3) To coordinate any discussions,
- 4) To distribute the ballots for voting on nominees,
- 5) To collect and count the ballots and communicate the results to the committee,
- 6) To assume leadership in the preparation of any awards and/or certificates and perform the induction into the Hall of Fame, and
- 7) To ensure all recognitions are conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

#### Committee Duties:

The duties of the committee are as follows;

- 1) To select qualified candidates for the Hall of Fame,
- 2) To recognize members for longevity of service, and
- 3) To implement any other special recognition, as needed.

#### Hall of Fame Nominations:

**Membership:** Anyone may nominate another person by completing a nomination form, which is available upon request from the committee chairperson. The nominee must have been an adult member in good standing of the ISHPA for a minimum of 10 years. His/her attitude and initiative should uphold and enhance the image of the ISHPA.

## **Hall of Fame Categories:**

**Player** – Anyone who has won multiple State Championship titles while pitching in the Men's, Women's, or Elder's Championship (A class) division while displaying good sportsmanship and bringing prestige to the sport.

**Player/Organizer** – Anyone who has won a minimum of one State Championship title while pitching in the Men's, Women's, or Elder's Championship (A class) division and has become a worthy and respected Tournament Director, Promoter, Organizer, or Officer at the state level.

**Promoter/Organizer** – Anyone who through his or her devotion to the sport has made a significant contribution through time and effort to the advancement of the sport of Horseshoe Pitching in an administrative capacity such as Promoter or Organizer of events or as an Officer at the state level.

All nominees MUST meet the criteria listed above in the Membership category and also the criteria requirements in a Hall of Fame category.

## **Soliciting Nominations:**

Each spring issue of the state newsletter will have an announcement of the Hall of Fame nomination process inviting nominations through the use of the nomination form.

## **Frequency of Inductions into the Hall of Fame:**

Inductions of qualified members into the Hall of Fame shall occur at least every two years, with frequency at the discretion of the committee chairperson.

## **Voting Procedures are as Follows:**

Each completed nomination form is to be sent to the committee chairperson as soon as possible. Once received by the chairperson, he/she will distribute the nomination information by way of email to the other committee members for review, discussion, and a vote.

Each committee member has a total of 15 points they can use for voting on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis, with a "5" indicating a strong candidate. No candidate can receive more than 5 points from a single committee member. One's first choice does not have to be a "5" if the nominee is not a strong candidate.

The highest score a candidate can receive is 5 points from each committee member for a total value of 30 points. We then take 64% of the 30 points. Thus, it will take a minimum of 19 points for the candidate to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. It is possible to induct 2 (two) candidates a year into the Hall of Fame, though under special circumstances more than two may be inducted during one year.

The Hall of Fame committee will attempt to induct a minimum of one person regardless of the category into the Hall of Fame every other year at the state singles tournament during the annual meeting.

## **Longevity Recognition:**

If the ISHPA chooses to recognize its members for longevity of membership, any recognition process and honor will be administered by the Hall of Fame Committee and directed by the chairperson.

## **Special Recognition:**

Any other recognition by the ISHPA of its members will be conducted through the Hall of Fame Committee.