

# PHL OFFICIAL HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

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I. Nominations - Each season the PHL Hall of Fame committee should select 3 nominees for HOF induction out of the eligible candidates at their discretion.

## II. Eligibility

A. Candidates must qualify for at least 2 of the following to be eligible for nomination:

1. 5+ seasons/years played
2. 1+ Championship
3. 3000+ Career Points
4. 1000+ Career Rings
5. 1500+ Career Singles
6. All Time Category Leader at retirement
  - a) PPG/Points
  - b) SPG/Singles
  - c) RPG/Ringers
  - d) DbPG/Doubles

B. Restrictions

1. Nomination preference should be given to eligible candidates that are 2 or more years removed from permanent play and are not reasonably expected to rejoin the league in a permanent manner at some point in the future.
2. If there are no worthy eligible candidates that have been inactive for a minimum of 2 years then the HOF board has the right to consider players only removed from 1 year of permanent play and then active players in that order of eligibility until a minimum of 3 eligible candidates can be nominated subject to all other guidelines.
3. HOF committee members are excluded from eligibility for nomination unless a minimum of 3 worthy candidates that have been removed from action for 2 or more years can be established for nomination.
4. The PHL Board has the right to deem a candidate ineligible for nomination for the current year at their discretion.

## III. Voting Procedures

A. Ballots

1. Contents - Ballots created by the HOF Committee will contain three nominees and should contain a breakdown of available career stats and accomplishments for comparison.

2. Notations - Known changes in league play or procedures that may have affected the stats or accomplishments of the nominees should be noted on the official ballot.
3. "Mail-in Ballots" - Votes cast via alternative methods such as email or hand written paper will be permitted as long as their authenticity can be verified via signature, known e-mail address, text or other methods of that nature when and if necessary. Standard ballots should be the go to option and always used when possible.

## B. Voting

1. Time Frame - To be determined each season by the HOF committee subject to the following parameters.
  - a) Ballots should be distributed no earlier than week 1 of the current season.
  - b) Ballots should be collected no earlier than week 10 of the current season and no later than week 18 to allow for as much time for members with voting rights to cast their ballot.
2. Right to Vote - A 2 vote maximum per year will be awarded to the following:
  - a) Existing Hall of Fame Members
  - b) All current year PHL members in good standing.
  - c) Former members who were contemporaries of at least one nominated player and left the league in good standing with a "best effort" made to extend them the ability to cast a vote.
  - d) The current PHL Board has the right to deny a current or past member the right to vote at their discretion.
3. Vote Tallying
  - a) Vote tallying will be executed by a member of the HOF committee within a reasonable time frame of the voting deadline set forth at the beginning of the season.
  - b) Nominee's must receive a minimum of 25% of eligible received votes in order to secure induction.
  - c) Ballots with at least one vote and no more than two will be deemed valid and in good order. All other ballots will not count towards the final vote tally.
  - d) Eligible voters with ballots not in good order have the ability to correct and resubmit their vote until the voting is officially closed by the HOF committee.
  - e) Voting tallies will not be released in an official capacity but eligible ballots should be kept for reference purposes for a reasonable time frame.

#### IV. Induction

- A. Induction ceremonies should take place after each current season where the new inductees will receive their awards and recognition in front of their peers.
- B. Each inductee after the inaugural HOF induction ceremony should “sponsored” by a past HOF inductee when possible. Sponsors should be involved in the presentation ceremony in some capacity when possible (i.e. An introduction or presentation of award).

#### V. Awards & Recognition

- A. All HOF Members will received the standard crystalized PHL HOF award.
- B. HOF Members will have their name added to the centralized HOF plaque containing past inductees and their induction class.
- C. When feasible video or other forms of media should be created to highlight the career of the HOF member and be distributed to the inductee and the league members and associates through the PHL’s various mediums including awards banquets, websites or Facebook.

#### VI. HOF Perks

- A. Eat and drink for free at normal league functions (excludes spouse or family member).
- B. Free lifetime admittance to banquet.

#### VII. League Dissolution

- A. In the event that the league is dissolved before a minimum of 10 players have been selected to the HOF or before the top 5 all time career points leaders have been inducted then a final HOF committee should be tasked with selecting, voting and inducting the remaining HOF worthy inductees.