

Hall of Fame

1.1. The USFHA Hall of Fame is designed to honor players, coaches, umpires and administrators whom have enhanced the sport of field hockey through exceptional achievements. The award is in the form of a certificate, pin and designated award.

1.2. Nominations for the Hall of Fame

1.2.1. Nominations, together with supporting documentation of involvement in field hockey may be lodged with the USFHA recognition and awards committee at any time

1.2.2. The recognition and Awards committee shall make all proposed Hall of Fame members to the Executive Committee

1.2.3. A nominee, having twice failed to be endorsed by recognition and awards committee, may not be re-submitted within three years

1.2.4. Endorsement of a recommendation shall require two-thirds vote by both the Recognition and Awards committee and the USFHA

1.2.5. The recipient of any previous USFHA award or honor shall not be precluded for nomination for the Hall of Fame

1.2.6. A maximum of five (5) recipients shall be added annually

1.3 Athlete Criteria

1.3.1 The individual must have influenced other competitors with his or her performance through any or all of the following; high performance standards; sportsmanship; fair play; competitive techniques; persistent and inspirational leadership

1.3.2 A player must have been a member of the United States squad for a minimum of six years

1.3.3 A player must have been out of competition at the National level for five years

1.3.4 A nominee must be a member of USFHA and accrue enough points under the following systems

1922-1973 / Minimum of 21 points to qualify:

- 2 points for United States first team as player
- 2 points for member IFWHA conference team
- 1 point for member United States Reserve team
- 1 point for touring team as player or coach
- 1 point for Captain of a touring team

1974-1979 / same as above with following exceptions

- 1 point for member "A" or "elite" squad
- 2 points for Wembley team (considered United States first team)
- 1 point for Trinidad touring team (considered United States Reserve team)

1980- present / minimum 16 points to qualify:

- 4 points for an Olympic Team member as a player
- 4 points for member of World Cup team as a player
- 1 point for captain of Olympic or World Cup team
- 3 points for member of Pan-American Games as a player
- 1 point for United States squad membership