

INDUCTEE NOMINATION FORM

MANITOBA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME





Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.

NOMINATION FORM

The Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc. recognizes individuals, teams and organizations for outstanding achievement in softball and /or for contributions to the sport of softball.

To be eligible for nomination, any individual must meet one or more of the following basic criteria:

- a. Resident of Manitoba at the time of achievements or contributions.
- b. Manitoba-born or long-time resident of the province; or
- c. Member of a Manitoba-based team or a team from outside the province that was a registered member of Softball Manitoba.

Nominations may be submitted for the following categories:

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| 1. Athlete | 2. Coach/Manager |
| 3. Builder/Administrator | 4. Official |
| 5. All Around | 6. Team |

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations will be accepted any time. In order to be considered for induction this year, nominations must be received by September 1st. The nomination forms must be signed by a minimum of two individuals. Signatures of additional persons supporting the nomination should be attached to the form. Nominations will be retained by the selection committee and considered for a period of five years. Additional information in support of the nomination will be accepted by the committee

Submit to: Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.

c/o Softball Manitoba
321-145 Pacific Ave.
Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6

NOMINATION CATEGORIES:

ATHLETE

Criteria:

1. Has received outstanding recognition at the local/ provincial/ regional/ national and/or international competition.
2. Has made significant contribution to the development of softball.
3. Nominees under athlete category be retired for a period of 5 years from the category or age classification they were competing in.

TEAM

Criteria:

1. Has distinguished itself for either a single season accomplishment or for accomplishments over a maximum period of 6 years.
2. Has received outstanding recognition at the local/ provincial/ regional/ national and/or international competition.

COACH/MANAGER

Criteria:

1. Has compiled an outstanding record which extends over a period of years.
2. Has received local/ provincial/ regional / national and / or international recognition.
3. Has made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of athletes, teams or softball itself.

BUILDER/ADMINISTRATOR

Criteria:

1. Has exhibited dedicated service over an extended period of time.
2. Has demonstrated outstanding leadership at the local/ provincial / regional / national and /or international level.
3. Has made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of softball.

OFFICIAL

Criteria:

1. Has exhibited dedicated service over a period of years.
2. Has demonstrated outstanding leadership at the local / provincial / regional / national and /or international level.
3. Has made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of umpiring.

ALL AROUND

Criteria:

1. Has demonstrated outstanding achievement in at least two of the above categories.
2. Has made a significant contribution to the development and advancement of softball.

A GUIDE TO SUBMITTING A NOMINATION TO THE MANITOBA SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THE
NOMINATION. NOMINATIONS WHICH DO NOT SATISFY THESE
REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. The nomination SHOULD be TYPEWRITTEN or submitted ELECTRONICALLY. Additional pages of nomination information or supporting material (i.e. letters from coaches and/or peers, references to newspaper or feature articles or actual articles, etc.) may be included with the nomination form for review by the Selection Committee. It is suggested that your submission not exceed ten (10) pages, including supporting material.
2. Ensure that at least two individuals have completed and signed the nomination form.
3. If at all possible, the nomination should include an original photograph (in action or in uniform, if at all possible) of the nominee suitable for publication. The photograph may be black and white or color and not smaller than 3” x 5” or larger than 8” x 10”.
4. List the nominee’s involvement and achievements in CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.
5. The completed application will not be returned to the nominee. However, all original photos will be returned.
6. There are three main parts to the nomination. Ensure all applicable parts have been completed.
 - Part A: Nominee Information
 - Part B: Nominator Information
 - Part C: Nomination Form
7. Letters in support of the nominee are welcome, particularly those which can provide additional insight in to the nominee’s achievements, contributions, character, etc.

NOMINEE AND NOMINATOR INFORMATION

PART A: **NOMINEE**

Nominated for participation in the following category: (Please check one category only)

Athlete	___	Team	___
Coach/Manager	___	Builder/Administrator	___
Official	___	All Around	___

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

NAME OF NOMINEE: (Person/Organization)

ADDRESS: (be sure to include postal code)

Note: If nominee is for a team or organization, provide name and address of contact.

TELEPHONE: _____ Home _____ Business

If deceased, please complete the following:

DATE OF DEATH (if known): _____
(if possible, include a copy of the obituary)

CONTACT NAME / NEXT OF KIN:

ADDRESS: (be sure to include postal code)

TELEPHONE: _____ Home _____ Business

PART B:

NOMINATOR

1. NAME: (Person/Organization)

Please Print _____

ADDRESS: (be sure to include postal code)

Note: If an organization, provide name and address of contact.

TELEPHONE: _____ Home _____ Business

Signature: _____

2. SECONDING THE NOMINATION

NAME:

ADDRESS: (be sure to include postal code)

TELEPHONE: _____ Home _____ Business

PART C:

NOMINATION FORM

Please ensure that:

- a. the nomination is TYPEWRITTEN or submitted ELECTRONICALLY.
- b. the nominee's involvement and achievements are listed in CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

Summarize the nominee's achievements. These are some of the areas that you may wish to include:

- a) identify when the nominee was born, where did the nominee start playing softball and at what age.
- b) list the organized teams that the nominee played with and in which league(s), along with notable accomplishments of said teams
- c) provide examples that show the nominee's ability to achieve a high level of performance (within or outside the province) over a number of years, competitions, or events.
- d) list awards, medals, records set, championships (including dates and relevant information) conferred on the nominee
e.g. local/provincial/regional/ national and/or international championships, MVP awards, all-star awards, or life memberships.
- e) illustrate the dedication and commitment of the nominee to achieving success – include any unusual or difficult circumstances encountered by the nominee which made his/her achievements or contributions especially noteworthy, eg. travel, financial resources, competition, personal sacrifice, etc.
- f) summarize the nominee's contributions to the development and advancement of softball in Manitoba, eg. positions of responsibility, administrative roles with leagues, community service.
- g) provide information on the nominee's leadership skills, character, sportsmanship.
- h) provide any other information on career highlights, accomplishments or involvement in softball that you feel is relevant.