



SOFTBALL NEW BRUNSWICK HALL OF FAME

Purpose

1. The Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame recognizes the past achievements of athletes, teams, officials, coaches, and builders. Softball New Brunswick Inc. honours those individuals and teams who have participated, served, represented, and/or impacted the sport of softball. Hosted annually at the Fredericton Inn, the Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame was established in 1994 recognizing the contributions of the many who have helped establish Softball New Brunswick Inc. as a leader in the sport of softball.

Nominations

1. Nominations may originate from any current or former member(s) in good standing with Softball New Brunswick Inc. Nominations must be accompanied by documents covering in as great a detail as possible the athletic accomplishments, or the service record, or both, of the person(s) and/or club or team being nominated. Letters of support from local softball organizations, leagues, and associations would be beneficial.
2. Written nominations are encouraged to provide as much support documentation as possible, covering the athletic, coaching, builder, and/or officials' accomplishments, or the service record, or both, of the person(s) nominated (i.e. newspaper clippings). The claimed accomplishments or service record shall be supported by documentary evidence where there is any possibility of doubt.
3. Nominations to the Hall of Fame will remain active for a period of five (5) years. After this time, the nominee will be notified to re-submit a new updated nomination.
4. Successful nominees and information on the Hall of Fame will be included on the Hall of Fame page on our Softball New Brunswick Inc. website.

General Eligibility

1. To be eligible for nomination, the nominee must adhere to the following:
 - a. Have been a resident of New Brunswick during the majority of time for which outstanding performance/service is claimed.
 - b. Except in extraordinary circumstances, individuals must be retired from Softball New Brunswick Inc. participation in their nominated category for at least three (3) years before becoming eligible for selection to the Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame.

Specific Eligibility Criteria

The Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame will have the following categories and eligibility for induction:



1. Athletes

- a. Have made a significant contribution to the winning of a Medal in a minimum of five (5) Provincial Championships; or
- b. Have made a significant contribution to the winning of a Medal in a minimum of four (4) Eastern Canadian; or
- c. Have made a significant contribution to the winning of a Medal in a minimum of two (2) Canadian Championships; or
- d. Have compiled an outstanding record at Provincial, Eastern Canadian, Canadian, and/or International competitions for a period of at least ten (10) years.

2. Coaches

- a. Have coached with distinction at least six (6) teams at Provincial Championships (can be the same team or different teams); or
- b. Have coached with distinction at least four (4) teams at Eastern Canadian Championships;
- c. Have coached with distinction at least two (2) teams at Canadian Championships; or
- d. Have made notable contributions to the development of coaching in New Brunswick and/or Canada.

3. Teams

- a. A club or provincial team that has represented New Brunswick and distinguished itself in recognized national competition; or
- b. A club or provincial team that has placed top 5 in at least three (3) Canadian Championships within a five (5) year period. When reviewing this accomplishment, the committee must be comfortable that a substantial core of players had remained with the team throughout the period.
- c. A club or provincial team that has won at least five (5) Provincial Championships within an eight (8) year period; or
- d. A club or provincial team that has represented New Brunswick and won a medal in at least three (3) Eastern Canadian Championships within an eight (8) year period; or
- e. A Provincial team that has won a medal at a Canada Games.

4. Umpires

- a. Have been a registered Softball New Brunswick Inc. umpire for a minimum of fifteen (15) years.
- b. Have umpired with distinction in at least five (5) Eastern Canadian Championships; or
- c. Have umpired with distinction in at least three (3) Canadian Championships; or
- d. Have made notable contributions to the development of umpires in New Brunswick and/or Canada.



5. Builders

- a. Have served with distinction as a member of Softball New Brunswick Inc. for a minimum of fifteen (15) years; and
- b. Have made significant contributions to the sport of softball in New Brunswick and/or Canada in an exemplary manner.

Recognition

Each successful nominee will receive:

1. One (1) plaque that will remain at the Fredericton Inn in the Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame. A replica plaque will be given to each successful nominee;
2. One (1) gold dipped bat from Rawlings Canada;
3. One (1) Hall of Fame Pin for each recipient

Annual Limit

1. Each year Softball New Brunswick Inc. shall have a maximum of three (3) selections to the Hall of Fame.

Nomination Submissions

All nominations are to be forwarded to the Executive Director of Softball New Brunswick Inc.

2025 DEADLINE • SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2025

Attn: Softball New Brunswick Inc. Hall of Fame Selection Committee

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