



## Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues

### HALL OF FAME ELECTION PROCEDURE

#### **NOMINATIONS**

Active and inactive members of Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues shall be eligible. Active members must have a minimum of ten (10) years of service. However, active members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee will not be eligible regardless of the number of years served. Anyone can nominate an individual, organization or group for election to the Connecticut Hall of Fame. All nominations are to be channeled through the Selection Committee.

All nominations must be presented in writing to the Committee, postmarked by November 30th of each year. Any nominations that have not been favorably acted upon will need to be re-submitted.

Upon receipt of an inquiry or recommendation letter, the Selection Committee will screen these to determine the eligibility of the nominee.

#### **THE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Currently the Hall of Fame Selection Committee is as follows:

Chairman, Phil Marcoux, 145 Santa Maria Drive, Waterbury, CT, 06704, [pgmarcoux@yahoo.com](mailto:pgmarcoux@yahoo.com)

Member, Bill Slifkin, 16 Katrina Circle, Bethel, CT, 06801, [wslifkin@comcast.net](mailto:wslifkin@comcast.net)

Member, Bill Pullan, 37 Benedict Road, Bethel, CT, 06801, [wpullan@aol.com](mailto:wpullan@aol.com)

#### **RECOGNITION**

The election of members to the Hall of Fame and/or their respective families and/or company officials shall be officially notified in writing by Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues. It shall be announced by news releases and announced on the Connecticut Babe Ruth website.

The recipient or designated representative shall be presented with the Connecticut Babe Ruth League, Hall of Fame Plaque.

#### **ELECTIONS**

The Selection Committee will review the nominees and their qualifications and elect to the Hall of Fame those nominees that they feel are worthy of such an honor.

## **PROCEDURE**

Nominations shall be submitted on forms available from Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues and from the Connecticut Babe Ruth website and shall contain detailed chronological supportive information outlining the qualifications of the nominee.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Selection Committee.

The closing date for all nominations and all comments in any calendar year shall be November 30th. The Committee must receive it on or before this annual date to be included for consideration.

All nominations received shall be date stamped when received, and acknowledged in writing by Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues.

Nominations received are eligible for consideration for five (5) consecutive years and are then considered inactive. A nomination must be resubmitted in order to be considered for an additional five (5) year period.

All nominations are screened by the Selection Committee who vote on a small number of newly honored members to be elected each year.

**Following are some of the roles that people may have held while performing the duties that prompted their nomination to the Connecticut Babe Ruth League Hall of Fame.**

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Any individual who has been active in an administrative executive capacity and who has made an outstanding contribution to, or has been instrumental in the organization of a program and who actively participated in the administration of such over an extended period of time, will be determined by the Selection Committee.

In all cases the contribution must have been directed to the objectives of Babe Ruth League, Inc. and should have shown progressive positive results. Candidates may be active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

### **UMPIRES**

Any individual who has been involved in the administration of an association, embodying game officials, and who in his/her capacity as an umpire, has by his/her excellence, dedication and conduct made an outstanding contribution to the Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball program.

Such a contribution shall have covered an extended period of time that will be determined by the Selection Committee.

### **COACH OR MANAGER**

Any individual who has acted in the capacity of coaching or managing teams in any division of Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball and who has not only had outstanding success competitively but has also made an outstanding contribution to the development of the total Babe Ruth program and the young men and women participating in our youth programs.

## **OTHERS**

Any individual or company who has made an outstanding contribution while acting in an informal executive role and/or business capacity whose contribution has been of specific merit and directly benefiting the Connecticut Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball programs for our youth shall be eligible for consideration.

Such a contribution shall have covered an extended period of time that will be determined by the Selection Committee.

## **Following are some other details of the selection and induction procedures.**

### **METHOD OF SELECTION**

The selection of candidates shall be conducted annually. The selection procedure will be held at Meetings held with all members present. A 75 percent vote of approval of the Committee shall be necessary for ratification of each nomination. All details of the selections and results are to remain confidential until officially released to the individuals by a letter from the Committee Chairman within a timely manner from the day of the vote.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Each member of the committee shall be provided with the names of the people on the active and the inactive lists. Also, a summary of each individual's accomplishments and contributions from the nominating forms and other data that may have been included.

### **PUBLICATION OF SELECTIONS**

Following ratification, the Committee Chairman shall be responsible for performing the following duties:

1. Prepare a brief resume of each successful candidate for the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies.
2. Notify the successful candidates and their nominators of the selection.
3. Notify the nominators of inactive nominations of the status of their nominations at this time.
4. Advise the successful candidates of details regarding the official induction ceremony and function as applicable.
5. Update the files of all nominations and forward the list to the Hall of Fame Committee.

### **FORMAL INDUCTION**

The Committee Chairman shall be responsible for establishing the date, time and place for the induction ceremonies. The Chairman shall notify the person(s) involved and work out what is best for Connecticut Babe Ruth Leagues.

The newly honored members are to be the recipient of the Hall of Fame plaque and a lapel pin. The Chairman shall determine the number of lapel pin(s) to be given for each nominee.