

KANSAS AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
2009 HALL OF FAME PROGRAM ARTICLE 450.00

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Article 450.00 Hall of Fame

Article 450.01 Purpose:

To honor those men and women who have played a major role in the growth and development of softball within Kansas ASA jurisdiction. Also, to help bring to the attention of the Kansas public, the widespread value of, and interest in, the game of softball by so honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to its success.

Article 450.02 Categories:

1. **Players:**
 - a. **Selection** - To be selected as a player, a person must have been an active player in Kansas ASA whose active playing days have been terminated.
 - b. **Evaluation** - The length of playing time is to be considered as a factor in the evaluation of candidates. No Minimum playing time is required. Fame at the state level shall be used as a gauge for candidacy, and it shall be state fame at the State Championship level. Factual and detailed information must be presented to the committee before a candidate can be accepted. Scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and letters from competent references are acceptable. To be eligible for selection, only participation at the highest levels (Major and Class A) shall be considered.
 - c. **Prerequisites:**

A player must have competed in State Championship Play a number of times and distinguished themselves from other players competing.
 - d. **May Not Compete** - A player who has been named to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame as a player may not compete in any future ASA Championship Play except in the Masters or Senior divisions.
2. **Umpires:**
 - a. **Selection** - To be selected, a person must have worked five (5) state tournaments.
 - b. **Prerequisites** - Umpires must be retired for at least three (3) years from the highest levels of (Major and A) State Championship Play.
3. **Manager/Coach:**
 - a. **Selection** - To be selected, a manager/coach must have participated as a manager or coach in five (5) State Championships.
 - b. **Prerequisites** - Managers/Coaches must be retired for at least three (3) years from the highest levels of (Major and A) State Championship Play.
4. **Sponsors:**
 - a. **Selection** - To be selected, a sponsor must have sponsored a team or teams in five (5) State Championships.
5. **Commissioner:**
 - a. **Selection** - To be selected, a person must have been a commissioner for five (5) years. In addition the nominee shall have served in one or more of the following areas:
 1. State President
 2. Chairman of a State Committee
 3. ASA Representative at a State, Regional or National Championship
 4. Special recognitions received and/or other services to humanity.
6. **Meritorious Service:**
 - a. **Selection** - This person's contributions must have reflected an impact at the state level and may include any combination of the above categories in addition to an organizer-builder, years of service, a financial contributor, etc.
 - b. **Prerequisites** - When a candidate for meritorious service includes service as a manager/coach or umpire, that person must be retired from these areas at least three (3) years.

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Article 450.03 Procedures:

1. **Selection** - Selection to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame shall be limited as follows:
 - a. **Number Selected** - No More then ten (10) candidates may be selected to the Kansas Hall of Fame in one year.
 - b. **Number From Each Category** - No more than three (3) may be selected each year in any category.
2. **Evaluation of Candidates** - Factual and detailed information must be presented to the committee before a candidate can be accepted. Scrapbook, newspaper clippings, and letters from competent references are acceptable.
3. **Confidential** - The names of the candidates for selection to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame shall remain confidential and released to the Hall of Fame committee only.
4. **Announcements** - Elected applicants that have confirmed their acceptance into the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame shall be announced to the public, and a news release shall be sent to their home area.
5. **Awards** - A special designed plaque and a framed certificate shall be given to those elected to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame.
6. **Presentation** - Induction ceremonies and presentation of awards shall be made at the Kansas ASA Conference Awards Banquet

Article 450.04 Nomination:

1. **Nomination Forms** - Each commissioner shall be sent nomination forms and each commissioner shall have the opportunity to nominate no more than two (2) individuals to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame each year.
 - a. **Resubmitted** - Nominations not accepted must be resubmitted the following year unless held over by the committee for consideration due to a technicality. It is recommended that a commissioner, if in doubt, contact the committee and keep their previous year's nominations on file.
2. **Nomination Deadline** - A completed nomination form and supporting material must be submitted to the State Office on or before October 1 of the current year.

Article 450.05 Hall of Fame Committee:

1. **Committee Appointments** - A committee of five (5), which shall include the State Commissioner, Kansas ASA President, two (2) Board members, and one (1) at-large member shall be appointed by the Kansas ASA President for a term of two (2) years.
2. **Election of Nominees** - The time, place, site, and manner of election shall be determined by the committee. It is required that three-fourths (3/4) of the committee vote, and a nominee must receive three-fourths (3/4) of those votes cast to be elected to the Kansas ASA Hall of Fame.