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Bendigo Baseball Hall of Fame

ELECTION RULES

1. Authorisation:

By authorisation of the BBA, a duly elected Committee consisting of two representatives of each of the current BBA clubs, and three representatives of the Veteran's Committee, is authorized to hold an election every year, for the purpose of electing members to the BBA Hall of Fame from the ranks of eligible members.

2. Eligible Candidates

Players

- Candidates in this category must have played A grade baseball in Bendigo for at least 3 years from the inception of the BBA.
- A player's record at other levels of baseball will be considered when deciding eligibility, thus recognizing their contribution to Bendigo baseball and their representation of Bendigo baseball in the wider baseball community.
- A player must have been retired for at least 5 years before becoming eligible for nomination, but may otherwise be involved in baseball.
- Nominations can come from both the Veteran's Committee and Clubs.

Non Players (Coaches, Scorers, Umpires, Administrators)

- Candidates in this category must have given service to their club and/or the BBA for a period of 10 years.
- Candidates nominated for induction in this category may be currently involved in baseball.
- Nominations can come from both the Veteran's Committee and Clubs.

Representative Category

- Persons nominated under this category are adjudged for their combined contribution under a combination of categories, including player, coach, administrator, umpire, scorer.
- Nominations for this category can come from both clubs and the Veteran's Committee.
- Persons nominated for this category may be currently involved in baseball.

Nominations will remain on the ballot for a period of up to 9 years. If the person is not elected after this period, their name will be removed permanently from the ballot.



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3. Method of Election

- Each current BBA club will submit a list of 10 candidates, consisting of both players and others from their club at the BBA Annual General Meeting of the BBA. Each club will supply the playing record and/or reasons for each nomination. Each club will also supply the names of two delegates for the HOF Selection Committee.
- A Veteran's Committee will submit a list of 10 eligible candidates, both players and others at the BBA Annual General Meeting until no suitable candidates remain. The Veteran's Committee will supply the playing record and/or reasons for each nomination. The Veteran's Committee will also supply the names of three of their members as delegates for the HOF Selection Committee.
- A Selection Committee of electors consisting of two delegates from each current club, plus three delegates from the Veteran's Committee will meet in June to vote for inductees.
- Up to twelve inductees, consisting of eight players and four from categories of Non-Player and Representative, will be inducted in any one year.
- Electors may vote for as few as zero (0) and as many as ten (10) eligible candidates deemed worthy of selection.
- Any candidate receiving seventy-five percent (75%) of the ballots cast shall be elected to membership of the BBA Hall of Fame.

4. Voting:

Voting shall be based upon the person's playing record, playing ability integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the person played, and the BBA.

5. Automatic Elections:

- No automatic elections based on performance such as batting .400 or more for one (1) year, pitching a perfect game or similar outstanding achievement shall be permitted.

6. Time of Election:

- The BBA will receive a list of players and other nominations, totalling 10 at the BBA AGM, from each BBA Club and also receive a list of players and other nominations totalling 10 from the Veteran's Committee. The BBA will select a date in June for the Selection Committee to meet and decide upon inductees. This Committee will be presided over by the current President of the BBA, but he/she will take no part in the voting.

7. Certification of Election Results:

- The President of the BBA will officially notify clubs and the Co-Ordinator of the Veteran's Committee if any of their nominations are successful, informing them that the BBA will officially notify the inductees in due course, and invite to the next Awards Night for their induction.



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8. Amendments:

- The BBA reserves the right to revoke, alter or amend these rules at any time.

SELECTION COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

The President of the BBA will convene this meeting. Following the BBA AGM, they will convene a meeting at the date chosen by the Executive. One month prior to this meeting, the President will distribute the nominations and information provided by clubs to the members of the Selection Committee.

Before distributing this information, the President will check nominations for:

Player Category

- That all players nominated have been retired for 5 years.
- That all players nominated have played at least 3 seasons of A Grade baseball in Bendigo.

Non-Player Category

- That all nominations in this category have given at least 10 years of service.

Representative Category

- That all nominations in this category have given at least 10 years of service.

Once the nominations have been endorsed, distributed, and the Selection Committee has been assembled, voting can take place. Each member of the HOF Selection Committee will be given a ballot card with 3 categories on it. They will then vote for as many as ten or as few as zero in the player category, and as many as 4 or as few as zero in both non-player, and representative categories.

Any nomination which receives 75% of votes will be automatically inducted. Nominations which receive under 75% will remain on the ballot for up to 5 years, after which time their name will be removed if they have not received 75% of the vote in any one year.

Before counting the votes, the BBA President will check that no name appears more than once on each ballot sheet.



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| PLAYER | NON-PLAYER | REPRESENTATIVE |
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| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 |
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