

Hall of Fame Policies and Procedures 2023

I. Purpose

To honor those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to youth soccer as player, coach, referee, administrator or other youth soccer-related activities by worthy participants.

II. Committee Organization

- A. The President of CYSA shall appoint a Committee and name the Committee Chairman of the Committee. The Committee term is two (2) years.
- B. The Committee shall be composed of no less than three (3) and no more than five (5) members, including the President. The Committee members must have a thorough knowledge of the CYSA history and the game at all levels.

III. Process for Nomination, Selection and Award

- A. The nomination of an individual to receive any award shall be initiated by a CYSA- affiliated member of the CYSA Board of Directors.
- B. Candidates may be nominated three (3) times. If not selected after three (3) nominations, they will not be given any further consideration unless recommended by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- C. Anyone previously nominated may be re-nominated by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- D. The nominee's resume shall be concise and reflect the chronology of their major contributions and achievements.
- E. All resumes shall be submitted via online form to the CYSA Hall of Fame.
- F. Completed nomination online forms shall be reviewed by the committee.
- G. The Committee will only accept resumes received via the online platform.
- H. The CYSA Board of Directors shall make the final decisions on the nominees recommended by the Committee.
- I. Recognition of newly elected Hall of Fame members and other award winners shall take place at the next scheduled Hall of Fame Event.

IV. Criteria for Selection

The CYSA hall of Fame nominee should reflect all contributions with the emphasis on CYSA contribution.

- A. CYSA Hall of Fame **Nominee**
 - a. Eligibility: To become eligible for nomination to the CYSA Hall of Fame, a minimum of fifteen (15) years in service to youth soccer, in which ten (10) years must be under the auspices of CYSA. A nominee currently serving on the CYSA Board of Directors is not eligible.
 - b. Selection: The Hall of Fame Committee may select a maximum of two (2) individuals each year to the Hall of Fame or it may choose to select none if it is felt that the nominees proposed do not meet the qualifications.
- B. CYSA Hall of Fame **Player Award**
 - a. Eligibility: A player nominated shall have distinguished themselves with a high standard of play under the guidance and auspices of CYSA, USYSA or USSF. This includes competition at the State Association level as a member of a team representing CYSA, USYSA or USSF. A player shall be eligible for nomination five (5) years after completing their eligibility to play in youth soccer.
 - b. Selection: The Hall of Fame Committee may select a maximum of two (2) players each year to the Hall of Fame or it may choose to select none if it is felt that the nominees proposed do not meet the qualifications.
- C. CYSA **Meritorious Service Award**
 - a. Eligibility: Nominations for this award are for an individual involved in soccer in non-playing capacities at Team, League, State, Regional, National, or International levels.
 - b. Selection: Any properly nominated individual may be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee to receive this award.

V. Awards

- A. CYSA Hall of Fame Nominee: Each individual inducted into the Hall of Fame shall receive a suitable award and certificate.
- B. CYSA Hall of Fame Player: same as above.
- C. CYSA Meritorious Service: plaque and certificate.