



To: Hall of Fame, Life Members, Member Affiliates, Board of Directors, State Referee Committee, Staff
From: Mike Hogan, Chair, Hall of Fame Selection Committee
Date: July 11, 2014
Re: Nominations for the Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame Award

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is now accepting nominations for consideration for this year's Hall of Fame award. The Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame award honors those who have helped to grow the sport in Georgia and recognizes significant contributions and personal achievements.

There are two classes of award:

- A. Lifetime Achievement (career), over an extended period, or
- B. Outstanding Achievement (a personal soccer achievement) that demonstrated a pronounced positive impact on the sport.

Nominees must meet the following criteria:

1. Any player, coach, referee, administrator, volunteer, or supporter may be nominated for recognition of a positive impact on the sport in Georgia.
2. Nomination may be made posthumously.
3. The nominee's record should present a clear and recognized example for the soccer community to emulate as a model for personal achievement in soccer.
4. The achievement may include accomplishment or service at the national level, or in other states or countries.

Additional Criteria for **Lifetime** Achievement Award:

1. Nominee must have been a member for not less than ten years (posthumous nominees excepted) of an organized soccer program, or programs, whose institutional and program base is, or was, in Georgia.

Additional Criteria for **Outstanding** Achievement Award

1. Nominee must have been a member of an organized soccer program whose institutional and program base is, or was, in Georgia.
2. Relevancy between the nominee's achievement(s) and participation in a Georgia-based soccer program must be demonstrated.
3. A player or referee nominated for an outstanding achievement award is only eligible for nomination five years after retiring from the level of competition on which the nomination is based.
4. The five-year retirement requirement does not apply to (a) Over 30 and Old-Timer players, (b) posthumous nominations, or (c) coaches whose nomination is primarily based on coaching achievement or service.

Nomination Procedure:

1. Written submission is required; this may be sent by e-mail.
2. Deadline is **Sunday, October 26, 2014**, at the Georgia Soccer office.
3. Address your nomination to: sdonahue@georgiasoccer.org; please reference "HOF" in the subject line.
Nominations may also be delivered to:
Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame Selection Committee,
2323 Perimeter Park Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30341.
4. **All supporting documentation must be submitted together with the written nomination form.** Supporting documentation (e.g., newspaper articles, copies of awards, certificates) should be included as e-mail attachments or enclosures.

Format for written Nomination:

- A. Name and contact information of nominee (or nominee's family for a posthumous nomination).
- B. Name and contact information of preparer.
- C. **A thorough narrative description** of the achievements of the individual being nominated, **including a chronology of events. Please highlight the Georgia Soccer connection in describing specific outstanding contributions and achievements to soccer by the nominee.**
- D. The written nomination must be self-contained, and not require the evaluation committee to do any reading or research outside the information supplied with the nomination.

For additional information, contact Mike Hogan, Chair, Georgia Soccer Hall of Fame Selection Committee:
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See www.georgiasoccer.org for nomination forms and Hall of Fame policies and guidelines.

Directions for locating the forms online will be included here once I have them.