

PA WEST SOCCER ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

Criteria for Nomination into the PA WEST SOCCER HALL of FAME

To be considered for induction into the PA West Hall of Fame, candidates shall be nominated as either coaches, players, referees or administrators and shall meet the criteria for that category. All nominees shall be considered on the basis of having made a significant contribution toward the development, achievement, advancement or extraordinary service toward youth or adult soccer in Western Pennsylvania. Deceased Candidates nominated, if elected, shall be inducted posthumously.

Player Candidates: Youth players must have reached the age of 22 and have distinguished themselves with outstanding play and performance as a member of PA West Soccer and US Youth Soccer and shall have played in high level soccer as member of a Classic Team or in the ODP program or Regional team or National team. Adult candidates will have played in The Western Pennsylvania Football Association or The Western Pennsylvania Soccer Association or PA West Soccer Association and registered with United States Soccer Association. They should have played on a US National Team or Professional Team or a Club Team in the US Open Cups, or a League Team and been recognized as exhibiting exceptional skills using the principles of fair play and respect for other players and demonstrated a love for the game and adult soccer.

Coaching Candidates: Shall be those who have served the youth or adult soccer community in a coaching capacity over an extended period of time, exhibiting extraordinary coaching and training ability with success at the state, regional or national level. The Candidates may also have contributed regardless of a winning record to the development of players because of their teaching ability and knowledge of soccer.

Administrator Candidates: These would persons who have served as club officers, team managers, field/referee assignors and are unappreciated volunteers that have rendered extraordinary service to either the youth or adult clubs or teams over an extended period of time.

Referee Candidates: Will have served both the youth and adult community in PA West Soccer as referee over an extended period of time and shall have attained a State, National or FIFA Badge. They may also be considered if, but not limited to, their participation in state cups, open tournaments, Region 1 Championship, ODP Tournament and National Tournaments both youth and adult. Recognition shall also be for Referees who have committed to serving the referee program as an assessor, instructor or mentor.

Meritorious Recognition: Candidates for this Award who are not in any of the other categories but should be recognized for long time generous service or support to clubs or teams in PA West Soccer Association may be nominated by a PA West registered youth club or Adult League Commissioner.