



# Minnesota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame

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## Suggestions for Planning and Organizing a Campaign to nominate a candidate to the Hall of Fame (HOF)

1. Determine and select a Chairperson\Sponsor for the nominee.
2. It is recommended that Chairman\Sponsor contact the HOF secretary to inform him that a campaign has begun for the nominee.
3. Draft a biography for nominee. It may be included in presentation and distributed to supporters.
4. Draft a letter for distribution requesting testimonials ,nominations & letters supporting the nominee. Include where nominations & letters should be sent ( usually the Chairman?) for final presentation.. Include a cut off date before June 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the HOF web site or obtained from HOF secretary.
6. Recommend (20-50) nominations & or letters of support.
7. Obtain testimonials from friends, fans, team members, team board members, community, city leadership (Mayors etc), coaches, managers, church ministers, league officials, opposing coaches, teammates, and family members.
8. Recommend to include a picture of nominee, awards received and copies of some past newspaper articles if available.
9. Recommend assembling presentation in a three ring binder however, it is not mandatory.
10. Send and submit to HOF before JUNE 1st of year of induction which is the cut off date.
11. Sponsors should call HOF Secretary for answers to questions and additional information.

We hope these suggestions are helpful. Thanks for your interest in Amateur Baseball and Good luck.

### NOTES:

Selection is determined in June and announced in July or early August.

In the past the average of 4-6 candidates have been inducted annually.

If your nominee is selected be prepared to attend the Banquet and Induction Ceremony. You may want to help organize a reception for friends and family following the Banquet which is optional.

INDUCTION & BANQUET-- is usually held at the HOF Rivers Edge Convention Center , St Cloud, Mn , on the third Saturday of September.

If your nominee isn't selected please continue trying annually. Do not give up. Renominate your candidate each following year. The selection process is usually determined by worthy candidates, number of candidates being admitted in that year and the the number of applicants submitted.

-The HOF board requires at least one current year nomination form to be submitted each year. All previous information and letters of support submitted will again be considered. Additional information and letters may also be submitted.