



Dandenong District Cricket Association

Hall of Fame Policy



BACKGROUND:

This document sets out to define:

- Core Intention and Purpose of the DDCA Hall of Fame Recognition and Award Program
- The Rules and Criteria (Governance structure) by which the **Hall Of Fame** will be executed by the DDCA Board of Management on behalf of its member constituents
- Possible options for the **Hall Of Fame** both in terms of the awards and how they are presented to recipients

CORE PURPOSE:

- The **Hall Of Fame** is the highest level of recognition that our organisation can bestow on members in recognition of outstanding sustained service, effort, excellence and influence on the organisation as a whole either through roles held within DDCA management or through the constituent clubs.
- The **Hall Of Fame** also is a public way to recognise the DDCA itself servicing the South East and Bayside areas of Greater Melbourne through the promotion and growth of sport

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:

Nominations – Candidates - Approved Nominees - Inductees

- **Hall Of Fame** Membership is acquired through a nomination and ratification process managed by the **Hall Of Fame** sub committee
- The DDCA Management Committee establish and maintain a **Hall of Fame** selection Sub-Committee to manage the nomination process
- The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee can identify appropriate candidates and or receive nomination of candidates and test them against the **Hall Of Fame** criteria. If approved a candidate can then be elevated to an official **Hall Of Fame** nominee status through a recommendation by the Sub Committee and subsequent ratification by the Executive.
- The maximum number of nominees that can be inducted in any one year is four.
- Any unsuccessful, but qualifying, nomination will be automatically considered in subsequent years. If milestones/achievements have changed then an updated nomination should be submitted.
- **Hall Of Fame** inductees will be inducted at the subsequent Senior Presentation Night



CRITERIA/Framework

- All applications for nomination will be assessed on relative merit and will not be restricted as to how many inductees will be added to the **Hall Of Fame** over time.
- Any member DDCA club or DDCA Executive member can forward possible nominations to the **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee for consideration
- Generally **Hall Of Fame** nominees will be drawn from core areas of influence surrounding the DDCA
 - Playing
 - Administration
 - Umpiring
- The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will call for nominations once a year
- A person may be nominated based on satisfying the criteria of one or more of the following three categories: Playing, Administration and Umpiring.

Criteria for nomination as a player

- a) The nominee's achievements must have been in the highest grade of cricket (Turf 1 or its equivalent) in the DDCA;
- b) A batsman must have scored at least 6,000 runs;
- c) A bowler must have taken a minimum of 300 wickets;
- d) An all-rounder must have scored a minimum of 4,000 runs and taken a minimum of 200 wickets;
- e) Wicket keeper must have scored a minimum of 3,500 runs and secured 175 dismissals;
- f) The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will also consider in addition to a nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, sportsmanship and character;
- g) The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will also consider the nominee's representation in DDCA teams and leadership qualities/roles within the DDCA community.

Criteria for nomination as an Administrator

- h) Fundamentally proven and sustained (Twenty Years+) performance in a role significantly contributing to the ongoing success, viability and growth of the DDCA is the baseline nomination criteria;
- i) The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will also consider in addition to a nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, honesty and character.



Criteria for nomination as an Umpire

- j) Umpired in at least 200 matches in the highest grade of cricket (Turf 1 or its equivalent) in the DDCA;
- k) Umpired in at least 10 Grand Final matches in the highest grade of cricket (Turf 1 or its equivalent) in the DDCA;
- l) Served on the Umpires / DDCA executive for a minimum of 5 years;
- m) The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will also consider in addition to a nominee's individual achievements, that person's integrity, honesty and character.

Evidence

Nominations should be based on documentary evidence, which the Sub-Committee may call upon.

Referees

All nominations must contain a minimum of 3 people as referees. Details of referee will be their name and contact number.

HALL OF FAME Sub-Committee

In order for complete unbiased transparency, the **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will have disinterested external members assessing nominees.

It is proposed that the **Hall Of Fame** subcommittee will comprise of the following persons:

Peter Barnes (Chairperson) – DDCA Executive Member / DDCA Life Member and Past President

Michael Hawking – DDCA President / DDCA Life Member

Rod Patterson – VMCU Administrator

Kevin Noy – VMCU Past President / VCA Life Member

The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee will receive the nominations for assessment. The Chairperson will be responsible in regards to communication with any person or persons to be inducted to the **Hall Of Fame**. The DDCA Executive will not be involved in the process. All mail pertaining to the nominees will be directed to the Chairperson of the Sub-Committee.

The **Hall Of Fame** Sub-Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any received nominations based on compliance to the **Hall Of Fame** criteria inclusive of the right to rank nominations;