

Paddleball Family Alliance (PFA) Hall of Fame Procedure

Induction into the PFA Paddleball Hall of Fame (PFAPHOF) is an extraordinary honor reserved for our sport's most accomplished players and transcendent leaders. The PFA Hall of Fame Committee (PFAHOFC) shall select those unique candidates who have shown superior performance on the court and/or made significant contributions to the sport of paddleball.

Three categories for inclusion to the PFAPHOF are established:

Competitor

A player who has displayed dominant performance in major paddleball tournaments over a significant period of time. Multiple victories and high finishes in competition in any of the paddleball variations (classic, big ball, doubles, singles, and mixed-doubles) are mandatory, along with overall superlative and consistent play, as well as a high regard by his or her peers. A Competitor must be retired from paddleball tournament competition for a minimum of 5 years, unless he/she has reached their 50th birthday, in which case the Competitor is eligible for the HOF. Deceased players are eligible upon their death.

Contributor

An individual who is a true pioneer, visionary leader, or who has made a transcendent difference within the sport of paddleball. Contributions can be made via breakthrough innovations, hard work and dedication to furthering the development and growth of the sport or by changing the sport and leaving their undeniable imprint on paddleball.

Hybrid (Competitor and Contributor)

Individuals who have displayed high level qualities of both Competitor and Contributor.

Procedure

- The PFA Board of Directors shall appoint a Paddleball Family Alliance Hall of Fame Committee (PFAPHOFC).
- By January of each year, the PFAPHOFC will review and discuss the qualifications of potential candidates and nominate those worthy of consideration, then create a ballot of nominees.
- Prior to January, the PFA will solicit among the current paddleball family, letters of recommendation for potential candidates.
- By February 20th, PFAPHOFC members will vote on the nominees. All nominated candidates will be placed on the ballot equally, regardless of which category they are in, regardless of gender or specialty (singles, doubles, classic, etc.). Each member of the PFAPHOFC will vote yes or no for each nominee. A person will be approved for the PFAPHOF if he/she achieves 2/3 of the votes cast.
- At its discretion, the PFAPHOFC can also nominate and elect a candidate at any time.
- The PFAPHOFC shall consider integrity, sportsmanship, and character when electing persons to the PFAPHOF.
- The PFAHOFC will announce its selection to the public and will hold an induction ceremony at a special event, organized by the PFA Board of Directors.
- Any nominee who is not voted in will remain on the ballot for a period of 3 years. If they are not accepted during those 3 years, he/she will be removed from the ballot for a period of 2 years, after which they will be eligible to be considered for ballot inclusion again. When numerous qualified candidates are submitted in the same year, the PFAPHOFC can elect to hold over individuals for future years.
- The PFAPHOFC can make changes to the Hall of Fame criteria as needed at any time, with a two-thirds (2/3) vote, provided that the general guidelines listed above relating to the committee membership remain intact.

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- Competitors and Contributors from the early years of paddleball should be given first consideration for induction by the PFAPHOF.