



Babe Ruth League, Inc. Middle Atlantic Region

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Middle Atlantic Region Hall of Fame Policy and Procedures

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Middle Atlantic Region Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor individuals and entities within the Region who have, within the framework of the Babe Ruth League program, made an outstanding contribution to the Middle Atlantic Region's program and the youth it serves.

HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

The Hall of Fame Committee shall be comprised of eight (8) members. In October of every even-numbered year, the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall appoint a Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson and six (6) Committee members to serve a two-year term. The Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall also serve on the Hall of Fame Committee. There shall be no limit to the number of consecutive terms a member or Chairperson shall be permitted to serve. The Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner may remove and/or replace any Committee member or Chairperson at his/her discretion.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES

Anyone may nominate any person, association, group, or organization for induction into the Babe Ruth Baseball Middle Atlantic Region Hall of Fame.

Nominees should have had a minimum of fifteen (15) years of service to the Babe Ruth League program.

Administrators: Any individual who has been active in an administrative-executive capacity and who has made an outstanding contribution to, or has been instrumental in, the organization of a program and who actively participated in the administration of such over an extended period of time.

Umpires: Any individual who has been involved in the administration of an association, embodying game officials, and who in his/her capacity as an umpire, has by his/her excellence, dedication, and conduct has made an outstanding contribution to the Babe Ruth League program.

Coach or Manager: Any individual who has acted in the capacity of coaching or managing teams in Babe Ruth League and who has not only had outstanding success competitively but has also made an outstanding contribution to the development of the total Babe Ruth League program and the youth who participate in it.

Others: Any individual or entity that has made an outstanding contribution while acting in an informal executive role and/or business capacity whose contribution has been of specific merit and direct benefit to the Babe Ruth League program.

PROCEDURES

1. Forms for nominations for induction into the Babe Ruth League, Inc. Middle Atlantic Region Hall of Fame shall be available at the Middle Atlantic Region Website: www.marbaberuth.org or from the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner.
2. Nomination Forms shall be completed in their entirety and all required additional documents shall be attached thereto. Failure to properly complete the Nomination Form, or include necessary additional documents, may be cause to have the nomination rejected.
3. All nominations shall be sent to the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner at the address listed on the Nomination Form. Deadline for nominations shall be March 1st annually.
4. The Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall acknowledge the receipt of all nominations in writing to the person who submitted the form.
5. All nominations shall be eligible for consideration for three (3) years; after which they shall be considered inactive. Nominations not acted upon favorably for three (3) years must be resubmitted in order to be considered for an additional three (3) year period.
6. All Nomination Forms and attached supplemental information shall be forwarded to the Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson by the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner prior to March 15th.
7. The Hall of Fame Committee Chairperson shall review all nominations and provide a copy of all nomination materials to each member of the Hall of Fame Committee prior to April 1st.
8. The Hall of Fame Committee shall meet at the annual Middle Atlantic Region Spring Meeting to discuss all nominations received. Those members not present at the Spring Meeting shall make their recommendations known to the Chairperson via email at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Spring Meeting. All discussions shall include the recommendations forwarded to the Chairperson by members not present.

9. The Hall of Fame Committee shall cast votes for or against all Nominees for the Middle Atlantic Region Hall of Fame. Only those members present at the Spring Meeting shall cast votes. There shall be no proxy votes. Nominees must receive a minimum seventy-five percent (75%) affirmative vote of the members present to be inducted. Should a nominee fail to receive the required seventy-five percent (75%) needed for induction, that nominee's nomination package shall be returned for consideration the following year unless #5 above applies.
10. The Committee shall have the authority to establish a limit on the number of new Nominees presented for vote. There shall be no limit on the number of those Nominees being presented in their second or third year of eligibility. The Committee shall have the authority to establish a limit on the number of Nominees being inducted.
11. All results of the selection/ratification process shall remain in strict confidence until information is officially released in writing by the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner to the individuals involved. The Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall make such notification within 7 days of the selection/ratification.
12. Following selection/ratification, the Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall complete the following:
 - a. Notify the Inductee of their induction
 - b. Notify the nominator of the Inductee of their induction
 - c. Notify nominators of unsuccessful candidates of the status of their nominations
 - d. Prepare a brief summary of each Inductees accomplishments/contributions to be forwarded to all Middle Atlantic Region Staff and State Commissioners
 - e. Complete a Press Release for each Inductee to be sent to various media outlets (including Babe Ruth League, Inc.)
13. The Middle Atlantic Regional Commissioner shall be responsible for establishing the date, time, and place for a formal induction of each inductee (i.e., at Fall MAR Meeting, at Tournament Host Site, etc.). All Regional staff, State Commissioner, and other interested parties shall be notified of the arrangements.

RECOGNITION

Each inductee shall receive a Plaque commemorating the induction. In addition, a perpetual Plaque with the names of all inductees shall be maintained by the Middle Atlantic Region. A Press Release shall be distributed to the nominee's local area media outlets as well as to Babe Ruth League, Inc. International Headquarters for use in publicity.