

Hall of Fame (Established April 1998)

Article 1 – Purpose

To honor those officials who have played a major role in the growth and development of EVOA. To help bring to the attention of the general membership and public the widespread value of, and interest in, officiating team athletics by so honoring those who have contributed greatly to EVOA's success.

Article 2 – Nominations and Selection

- a. Written nominations shall be made through any Board Member or Sports Committee Member. Applications must be received by the Board no later than July 1 of each year and be accompanied by written accomplishments and contributions to EVOA. (Note: Newspaper clippings, write-ups and pictures may be included with the application.
- b. The EVOA Executive Board will make final election. A candidate must receive three-fourths (75%) vote of the Board for induction into the Hall of Fame. Election will take place during the July Board meeting and presented during the annual sports banquet. Those candidates selected will receive a commemorative plaque/trophy and enshrinement in the EVOA Hall of Fame.
- c. All nominees will be considered 3 times unless enshrined.

Article 3 – Requirements

- a. Candidates must be 50 years old by July 1 of the induction year and distinguished themselves in exceptional and meritorious service for the respective sport of consideration.
- b. Any candidate injured, disabled or deceased prior to the age of 50 will be considered if nominated.
- c. Any candidate receiving three-fourths vote of the Board will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- d. Candidates for consideration must have at least 15 years of service in EVOA. (Note: Exception if illness, injury, disability, or death prior to required service. 15 years service requirement may be waived by a three-fourths vote of the Board).
- e. Candidates for consideration must have no negative marks on their record for their entire term of service.
- f. The names of candidates elected shall remain confidential to the Board until the President notifies the selectees.

Article 4 – Charter Members

- a. The first selectees inducted into the EVOA Hall of Fame were those persons chosen by the Board based on their many years of meritorious service and worthy contributions to EVOA. Those inductees will be known as Charter Members.
- b. The EVOA Board selected the following Charter Members: Bullet Alexander, Bob Hood, and Aurnie Burrell.

Article 5 – Awards

- a. A specially designed plaque/trophy shall be given those elected to the Hall of Fame.
- b. In addition, each inductee's name and collected information will be forwarded to the EVOA Secretary/Treasurer and/or Historian for record keeping purposes.

Article 6 – Presentation

- a. Formal ceremonies and presentation of awards, with special stories of the inductee, will be made during the annual EVOA Sports Award Banquet.
- b. When introducing the inductees at the Annual Sports Awards Banquet, they will be presented their award along with the accomplishments/contributions at that time.