



**Washington Lacrosse Hall of Fame –
Class of 2010 Nomination, Selection and
Induction Process Timeline Deadline:
February 28, 2010**

To be eligible for consideration, all fully-completed and signed Hall of Fame Nomination Questionnaires must be received via the online form. Visit the Hall of Fame page on the [Chapter Website HOF page](#) for a link to the online form. Usually, a person would nominate someone for consideration and direct the nominee to the form to fill out. However, it is perfectly acceptable to nominate yourself by using the same form.

Note: All Nomination Questionnaires received after the February 28 deadline will not be eligible for induction in 2010.

If a candidate is not selected for inclusion on the ballot within the year of initial nomination, they will remain eligible for consideration in subsequent years. It is not necessary to resubmit a new questionnaire every two years, but submission of information regarding any new achievements, accolades or honors is highly recommended. All information will be reviewed every two years and housed within the individual's nominee folder and held by the Washington State Chapter.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING QUESTIONNAIRES IS FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Goal: To select the absolute best of the best, within the context of an individual's era of participation

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

In order to be considered for nomination to the Washington State Lacrosse Hall of Fame, candidates must fulfill the following criteria:

- Must be a current member of US Lacrosse
- The Nominee Questionnaire must be completed by the Nominee, but may be submitted by, or on behalf of each candidate
- A candidate must possess character beyond reproach

CHARACTER BEYOND REPROACH

Nominees to the Washington State Lacrosse Hall of Fame must possess character beyond reproach. Please consider the following when determining the character of the nominee:

- Practice and perpetuation of positive sportsmanship on and off the field
- Positive relations with peers, opponents, subordinates and supervisors within the game
- Service within lacrosse development initiatives

CRITERIA FOR INDUCTION

Nominees are evaluated based upon the following categories. Each category represents the highest degree of excellence and dedication to the game of lacrosse.

Categories:

PLAYER

Minimum Criteria

- A truly great player OR
- A great player who has contributed noteworthy service to the game of lacrosse over the years in Washington
- Must be at least 10 years beyond their normal or original projected college graduation date.
Note: College attendance or graduation is not a requirement for Hall of Fame consideration.

Accomplishment Criteria

- High school or college All-American

COACH

Minimum Criteria

- A truly great head coach OR
- A great head coach who has contributed noteworthy service to lacrosse over the years in Washington
- Must be at least 15 years active as a head youth, high school or college lacrosse coach.

Accomplishment Criteria

In order to be eligible in this category all nominees must have achieved at least one of the following:

- An accumulated career winning percentage of:
HS Head Coach: 80% or greater
College Head Coach: 65% or greater
- Coach of the Year
- Displays the following attributes:
 - Promotes lacrosse development
 - Encourages scholastic achievement
 - Fosters sportsmanship
 - Advances leadership development

CONTRIBUTOR/BUILDER

Contributions as an Official

Minimum Criteria

- Must be at least 15 years as an active official/umpire

Accomplishment Criteria for Women

- Must be at least a District rated umpire

Contributions as an Administrator or Developer

Minimum Criteria

- Must have demonstrated long, dedicated and exceptional service and contributions to the game
- A Contributor must be at least 15 years active with the sport of lacrosse in one or more capacities

Accomplishment Criteria

To be eligible in this category all nominees must have achieved at least two of the following criteria:

- Serve in a leadership position for development, management or governance of the game for at least 10 years (need not be consecutive)
- Serve as a representative on the US Lacrosse/WA Chapter Board for a two-year period
- Create or establish a recognizable and tangible contribution to the game in Washington State that has fundamentally impacted the game in a positive manner

If an individual does not satisfy the criteria in one of the above categories, but the Ballot Committee unanimously determines that such individual fully completely satisfies the spirit and intent of such criteria and represents the best of the best within the context of his/her era of participation, such individual may nevertheless be included by the Ballot Committee.

BALLOT COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Ballot Committee: **HOF Members, Presidents of Chapter Constituencies** (HS Boys, HS Girls, Youth Boys, Youth Girls, Officials-Men, Officials-Women, Post-College Men, Post –College Women)

Committee Make Up: Collectively, the committee members must represent and possess the utmost knowledge of Washington State lacrosse. Must be very knowledgeable of the game, been involved with the sport for a significant amount of time and have a sense of history of the game.

Committee Task: Comprehensive evaluation of eligible candidates at one in-person meeting, identifying those individuals to be included on the ballot.

The Ballot Committee deems all individuals on the ballot worthy of induction by evaluating the candidate’s Nomination Questionnaire.

The Ballot Committee shall prepare a statement noting why each individual is deemed eligible for consideration for nomination.

Ballot Size: Up to 12

Each individual must receive a minimum of an 80% vote of approval from the Ballot Committee to be included on the ballot

VOTING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Voting Committee **HOF Members, Chapter President, and Presidents of Chapter Constituencies** (HS Boys, HS Girls, Youth Boys,

Youth Girls, Officials-Men, Officials-Women, Post-College Men, Post –College Women)

Committee Make Up: Collectively, the committee members must represent and possess the utmost –knowledge of Washington State lacrosse. Must be very knowledgeable of the game, been involved with the sport for a significant amount of time and have a sense of history of the game.

Committee Task: Through completion and submission of the ballot, select those identified for induction into the Washington State Hall of Fame

Voting Protocol: Each member must rank the up to 12 candidates that appear on the ballot 1-12, 1 being their top choice/most qualified candidate and 12 being the last choice/least qualified candidate.

Voting Value/Tallying: For each ranking vote, a candidate receives a point value based on the following scale:

Rank/Value	
1/12	7/6
2/11	8/5
3/10	9/4
4/9	10/3
5/8	11/2
5/7	12/1

Induction Criteria: Once all votes are tallied, the total number of points is generated for each candidate. Up to the top 6 vote-getters determined by total points received will be elected. Based on this system a maximum of 6 individuals may be elected annually.

Ballot results are compiled anonymously.

TIMELINE:

February 28: Deadline for completed and signed Nomination Questionnaires

March 21: Ballot Committee Meeting

April 25: Voting and final selection of 2010 Inductees completed

May 1: Announcement of Men’s and Women’s Inductees

May 15: Women's Inductees introduced at WSLA High School Finals

May 29: Men's Inductees introduced at WHSBLA High School Finals

October 23 HOF Induction Celebration