

EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

HALL OF FAME GUIDELINE

PART 5

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf, Inc. (“EAAD”) Hall of Fame shall be to honor who have displayed exceptional performance or service to the deaf in the world of sports as athletes, coaches, leaders, writers and officials.

EAAD HALL OF FAME SELECTION CRITERIA

Any interested individual or group may name candidates for the EAAD Hall of Fame.

The nominator's name shall not be disclosed.

It shall be the responsibility of the nominator to supply supporting materials, including the current address of the nominee.

A summary of the nominee’s qualifications, not to exceed 300 words, shall be prepared and included with the nomination.

Failure to submit complete information shall result in rejection of the nomination for consideration.

Persons who are nominated shall be deaf or hard of hearing citizens of the United States and shall be nominated based on their outstanding performances, integrity, sportsmanship, and character. No consideration shall be given to race, religion, creed, gender, or geographical residence.

In order to be eligible, players shall have been retired as active players in team sports for at least five years and shall have been out of high school for at least ten years.

Athletes still active in such sports for recreational purposes shall not be considered as

active for the purpose of eligibility in the annual EAAD Hall of Fame nominations.

Athletes who are still active in sports other than that for which they are being nominated shall be eligible for election provided that they meet the provisions (see above), in the sport for which they are being nominated.

Coaches shall have been active in the coaching profession for at least ten years.

Leaders and writers shall have contributed at least ten years of service to sports.

Officials shall have been certified or accredited by a National Governing Body in at least one sport and shall have worked as an official of organized sports competition for at least fifteen years.

Elections in the category of Officials shall be limited to every even-numbered year at the discretion of the EAAD Hall of Fame, Awards and Recognition Committee. (At a later date, when a sufficient number of nominations of qualified individuals are received annually, this may be changed.)

The EAAD Hall of Fame, Awards and Recognition Committee, at its discretion, may elect “veteran” individuals whom they conclude are qualified for membership in the EAAD Hall of Fame but who have not previously received the minimum number of voting points to be elected or who may have previously been overlooked for nomination.

No elected officer of the EAAD shall be eligible for nomination to the EAAD Hall of Fame while still in office.

No person shall be elected to more than one category of the EAAD Hall of Fame.

NOMINATION FORM: The nomination form is available in this document. See below.

DEADLINE: The deadline for return of all nomination papers is November 1 of each year.

VOTING: Ballots and summaries are prepared by the EAAD Hall of Fame, Awards and Recognition Committee and distributed among four electors of the EAAD for review and selection. Per EAAD bylaws, the electors consist of this committee's members, the

Executive Board, standing committees, Hall of Fame members, and appointed individuals from the community. The voting ballots shall be based on the Point Ranking System. See Point Ranking System below.

POINT RANKING SYSTEM: The Point Ranking System shall show you how the Committees will count the points as follows:

| Item | Descriptions | Points |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Participation in EAAD Tournament | 1 |
| 2 | Individual Championship Award | 1 |
| 3 | Individual Most Valuable Player | 5 |
| 4 | Individual Most Outstanding Player | 5 |
| 5 | Individual All Star Player | 3 |
| 6 | Individual Sportsmanship | 2 |
| 7 | Coach or Manager of the Tournament | 3 |
| 8 | *EAAD Executive Board | 3 |
| 9 | EAAD Board of Directors | 2 |
| 10 | Sportswriters | 2 |
| 11 | Leaderships | 2 |

ANNOUNCEMENT: Selections are announced on December 15 of each year.

AWARDS PRESENTATION: The honors and presentation of the EAAD Hall of Fame awards shall be made at the [\[breakfast arranged for this purpose to begin at no later than nine o'clock \(9:00 AM\) on Sunday morning of the Basketball Championship Tournament. The breakfast room shall be served solely for the EAAD Hall of Fame activities by the host of the Basketball Championship Tournament.\]](#)

The inductee shall receive the citation in the form of the plaque in recognition of his/her achievement and EAAD Lifetime Pass.

COMMITTEE: The EAAD Director of Hall of Fame shall have full control of the EAAD Hall of Fame breakfast room, menu, program book and guest speaker.

The EAAD Director of Hall of Fame shall be responsible for keeping an orderly file on all nominations and supporting materials, for seeing that photographs and citations are permanently enshrined and for passing all materials on to their successors.

RESERVATION: The host and director of Hall of Fame shall make reservation seats in the order as follows: EAAD Officers; Former EAAD Hall of Fame Recipients; Delegates-at-Large; Member Club Delegates; Inductees; and Fans.

EXPENSES: The inductee shall receive a free breakfast at his/her award ceremony at the expense of this Association and, if present, his/her spouse or companion shall receive the breakfast paid for by this Association.

The lodging for one (1) night shall be provided to the inductee at the expense of this Association.

The inductee shall be given a free combination ticket at no cost to this Association and, if present, his/her spouse or companion shall receive the combination ticket paid for by this Association.

Eastern Athletic Association of the Deaf, Inc.
Hall of Fame
Established 1946

Nomination Form – 2006 Edition

I hereby nominate of

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(Name – please print) (City and state)
for the ([Athlete] [Coach] [Leader] [Sportswriter]) category in the EAAD Hall of Fame.
The following information is herewith enclosed:
(Please circle one)

1. Birthdate.....
Birthplace (city and state).....
2. Original Hometown (city and state)
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3. How did the nominee lose his/her hearing
4. School(s) attended
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5. Current address.....
6. Telephone, TTD, Email Address
7. Occupation(s).....
8. Sport(s) played or coached
9. Time period of active playing or coaching
10. Year retired – playing or coaching
11. Record (games, points, won and lost, etc.)
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12. Outstanding Feats (describe fully)

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Submitted by.....

Date.....
(Name of nominator)

Nominator's Contact Info

Please attach a 300-word summary here and photos of yourself.

Mail to:
EAAD, Attn: Athlete of Year, (Address), (City, State and Zip Code)

Revised by: *December 8, 2011*
Stewart Gerlis; *President, EAAD*