

# Football Federation Victoria Hall of Fame Policy

## **Policy**

Football Federation Victoria may induct a person in to the Football Federation Victoria Hall of Fame.

## **Principle**

The Football Federation Victoria Hall of Fame will recognise extraordinary performance over a career by participants who have made a significant contribution to the game in Victoria.

## **Criteria for Hall of Fame**

The following criteria may be used to determine the suitability of a person for nomination for induction in to the FFV Hall of Fame. While it is not necessary for all the criteria to be satisfied, some at least should be considered.

- There will be one category of membership open to players, officials, administrators and other contributors to the game.
- No member of the Historical Committee (Selection Panel) or immediate family will be eligible for membership in any circumstances.
- The decision of the Selection Panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Any person may suggest a candidate for nomination for the Hall of Fame by communicating through the Executive Office of the Football Federation of Victoria.
- The Selection Panel will take into account prevailing opportunities appropriate to the period in which the contribution of a candidate is being considered and be aware of discrimination and equity considerations of the time.
- It is not necessary for a nominee to be retired from participation in the game.
- The criteria for membership will include, but may not be limited to, the following:
  - Exceptional performance sustained over a significant period at the highest levels of the game or its organisation over their career.
  - Nominees shall be considered even if they are not born in Victoria but rather the emphasis being on their contribution to the State through being involved in the sport.
  - Quality of performance
  - Club, League, State and National representation (where appropriate)
  - Length of service at the highest levels
  - Personal qualities and character
  - Contributions outside the area for which the person is primarily concerned

The Committee recognises that selection for the Hall of Fame is a matter of judgment and will not use a list of items to be ticked off or a numerical scale to compare performances. It is also aware that comparisons over the range of activities associated with the game are extremely difficult but insists that sustained exceptional performance is critical to selection for the Hall of Fame.

The grounds for selection of each candidate shall be recorded by the Executive Assistant of the Football Federation Victoria and be available as a matter of record to future meetings of the Historical Committee and/or FFV Board Meetings. Those grounds shall form the basis of the citation accompanying the presentation of the award of membership of the Hall of Fame.

## **Procedure**

Any person may nominate a candidate for nomination for the Hall of Fame by communicating through the Executive Office of the Football Federation of Victoria. A nomination form template is available for use and is required when submitting the nomination.

Nominations shall then be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled Historical Committee meeting for consideration by this Selection Panel where they may approve or decline the nomination placed.

Accepted nominations shall require final approval by the FFV Board of Directors and shall be presented as an agenda item at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting.

A new inductee in to the Victorian Hall of Fame shall be announced at the Gold Medal Night.

**Entitlements:**

As a FFV Hall of Fame Member they shall be entitled to:

- A Season Pass to all games throughout Victoria
- Invitation to attend the Annual President's Lunch
- Copy of Annual Report

Any other items, events or documents that the FFV Board of Directors deems appropriate.