

Babe Ruth League, Inc.

Southeast Region Hall of Fame

Nomination Procedures

About the Hall of Fame:

In 2009, the Southeast Region of Babe Ruth League, Inc. established a Hall of Fame to honor individuals and organizations within the Southeast Region who have played a vital role in the development of baseball and (or) softball programs for youth 4 through 18 years of age.

Selection Committee:

The Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner shall appoint a Selection Committee composed of, in addition to himself, the Assistant Commissioner, Operations, and a State Commissioner. The appointments to the Selection Committee shall be for a period of 2 years which coincide with the Regional Commissioner's elected term. The three-person Selection Committee is composed of the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner; the Assistant Commissioner, Operations; and a State Commissioner who has been appointed by the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner for a 2-year term that coincides with the Regional Commissioner's elected term.

Criteria for Induction:

In order for an individual or organization to be considered for induction into the Southeast Region Hall of Fame, the following minimum requirements must be met and the application received not later than June 30:

1. **A nomination can be initiated by anyone with knowledge of the nominee.** Induction is based on the quality of the documentation submitted.
2. **A letter of recommendation, along with a draft citation (and "Bust" photo), explaining what the individual or organization has done for local youth sports, and Babe Ruth Baseball and (or) Softball, specifically, and why the individual or organization should be considered for induction into the Southeast Region Hall of Fame.** The letter must provide sufficient information including positions held (e.g., administrator, board member, commissioner, official, manager, coach, etc.), the term of each position held, and notable achievements. The letter and the citation should be specific on the nominee's accomplishments, must include the dates of accomplishments, and should avoid generalities.

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3. **At least two additional letters of recommendation in support of the induction to the Southeast Region Hall of Fame.** It is desired that these letters be from local community leaders, business people, clergy, or others. It is recommended, but not mandatory, that letters of support from Babe Ruth District and State Commissioners accompany the above letters of recommendation.
4. **The Nomination Cover Form (available on the Southeast Region website).** Complete the form and email the scanned PDF package of documentation (form, letters, and photo of recommendation) to the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner (at the email address on the form) to be received not later than June 30.

Selection Committee Review Procedures:

1. The Southeast Region Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall review the nominations and then vote at a time and in a manner established by the Southeast Regional Commissioner. A nominee must receive a majority vote from the committee in order to have the nomination continue through the process. [Note: A nominee that does not receive the required positive vote will remain in the nomination process for the remainder of the Regional Commissioners term. If not selected within this time period, the individual or organization will be removed from consideration but may be re-nominated by starting with a new letter of recommendation as described above.]
2. The results of this vote will determine the outcome of the nomination.
3. In all cases, the votes tallied by the Southeast Regional Commissioner will remain in strict confidence.

Notification of the Inductee:

Only the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner will notify the individual(s) or organization(s) of induction into the Hall of Fame. The inductees will be officially introduced and inducted annually at the Babe Ruth Southeast Region fall meeting or at another time and place specified by the Babe Ruth Southeast Region Commissioner.