

MHPA Hall of Fame Requirements

(October 15, 2015)

Submitted to the Ringer Report by MHPA HoF Chairman Doug Bailey.

1. Deserving people may be nominated in the following categories.

- A. **Player** - A person who, with distinguished outstanding state and world tournament performances on the court, has brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching in Michigan.
- B. **Organizer** - A person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the entire MHPA membership in an administrative capacity; such as promoter, organizer, or officer or committee chairperson.
- C. **Player/Organizer** - A person who has excellent credentials in both of the two other categories.

2. All Hall of Fame considerations must achieve a minimum of 10 merit points.

- A. Must be a MHPA member of at least 10 years. (This is an NHPA requirement, may be waved due to injury or health reasons.)
- B. World Champion (Championship division only) = 5 points
- C. State Champion (Championship division only) = 5 points
- D. Champion is defined as any division recognized by the State or an overall champion of a tournament in a State or World title. Juniors, Men, Women, Seniors, Elders.
- E. Club Officer = 1 point
- F. State Officer = 1 pt. per term of office
- G. Sportsmanship = 1 point
- H. Years of Service = 2 points for first 10 years and 1 point for every additional year.
- I. Local and State promotion, includes tournament director = 2 points
- J. Serves on National Committee = 1 pt.
- K. State Committee Chairman = 1 pt.
- L. Volunteer worker = 1 point
- M. Outstanding character = 1 point
- N. All nominations must be neatly written and qualifications given in detail.
- O. All points earned are one-time points only. They cannot be accumulated over time, except for section "H" as noted.
- P. All nominations received will be active for five years only, at the end of five years their name will be removed from the list.
- Q. **Historic Era Player:** A person with similar qualifications as in the major categories and who pitched in the State Tournament prior to the formation of the Hall of Fame in 1967.
—*Historic Era Player approved July 2015.*

MHPA HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM (Please type or print) NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Years an MHPA member _____ (At least 10 adult years required)

NOMINATION CATEGORY - Check One

____ PLAYER - A person who, with distinguished outstanding state/world tournament performances on the court, has brought prestige to the art of horseshoe pitching.

____ ORGANIZER - A person who has made significant and beneficial contributions to the entire MHPA membership in an administrative capacity; such as promoter, organizer, or MHPA officer.

____ PLAYER/ORGANIZER - A person who has excellent credentials in both of the two other categories.

FAMILY DATA (A brief personal history including names of parents, spouse, children and grandchildren, etc. Can include city, state or country where born and locations where the nominee has lived)

LIST THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NOMINEE WHICH YOU FEEL SUPPORT THE MERIT OF THE NOMINATION. (You may also attach additional documents that verify your information, or if you need more space)

STATE WHY YOU FEEL THIS NOMINEE IS WORTHY TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE MHPA HALL OF FAME:

PERSON OR CLUB MAKING THIS NOMINATION:

Name _____ Date _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____