

**ASHA HALL OF FAME REFEREE CRITERIA**

- 1) Longevity/ Knowledge of Rules. An On Ice Official shall have officiated a minimum of 10-15 years at multiple levels.
  - a. Qualified ASHA Hall of Fame on Ice Officials shall have shown a willingness to work at most levels of Youth Hockey and shall get credit for Officiating Non USAH events such as NCAA and Pro Hockey Leagues.
  - b. HOF Nominees shall have reached a minimum of a Level 3 qualification under the USAH system of rating officials by testing of rules and skating skill level. Older aged Nominees were under a different system.
  - c. HOF Nominees should have officiated at State, District, and National Tournaments at some time in their career. However, attaining a position at a District and National event is not always by choice and is at the discretion of the Referee In chief of each state and this must be taken into consideration for all Nominees who were never given the chance to officiate at these levels but still meet most of the other criteria.
  
- 2) Personality and Consistency
  - a. HOF Nominees must have demonstrated a willingness to work with coaches, players, and other officials in a manner that allowed all parties to enjoy the game of Ice Hockey.
  - b. HOF Nominees must have demonstrated a consistent application of the rules to the appropriate age level and level of competition.
  - c. HOF Nominees must have maintained high ethical and moral standards during and after their Officiating career.
  
- 3) The Test of Time.
  - a. In the effort to reach back in time to nominate officials from different eras, the HOF Committee shall be allowed by this bylaw to modify any and all criteria to fit the "Standards of the Day".
  - b. The purpose is to allow membership into the HOF before all of the new USAH requirements and qualifications were instituted.