



# *Bunbury & Districts Cricket Association (Inc.)*

## **BDCA POLICY No.A-2**

### **Hall of Fame Selection Criteria**

#### **Purpose**

This policy outlines the guidelines and criteria in which the BDCA Executive Committee can process nominations for Inductees to the BDCA Hall of Fame.

#### **Scope**

The BDCA Executive Committee is to use this policy to determine if the person nominated meets the criteria outlined for Inductees to the BDCA Hall of Fame. At its discretion the Executive Committee can refer to nominations to a subcommittee.

#### **Procedures**

1. Nominations for Hall of Fame must be lodged with the BDCA Secretary. The nominator is to provide a written submission addressing how the nominee is eligible up against the Hall of Fame criteria.
2. The Secretary must promptly table the nomination at the next scheduled executive meeting.
3. The BDCA Executive Committee must consider the nomination against the Hall of Fame criteria in light of the general principles.
4. Each nomination must be considered on its merits. In considering the nomination, members of the committee are not to be influenced by any personal relationship with the nominee and are not to make direct comparisons with other Hall of Fame members, nominees or persons not nominated. The committee may request additional information from the nominator if that would assist its deliberations.
5. The committee must decide whether or not to induct the nominee to the Hall of Fame and provide its decision within two months of receipt of the nomination the committee must provide a statement of reasons for the decision. The decision may address any other relevant aspects of the proposed Life Membership (e.g. method and timing of its granting and announcement).
6. If the nominee is a member of the parties considering the nomination (i.e. on the Executive Committee), the nominee is to stand aside from deliberations and decision-making.
7. The granting of a membership to the Hall of Fame and the recipient's services to the Association should be publicised in BDCA's communication tool considered appropriate.
8. The Hall of Fame member must be recorded in the BDCA's official records.

#### **Criteria**

- Maximum of 1 inductees bi-annually, although in the inaugural year there is an argument for inducting more than 2 Foundation inductees
- Inductee may be a player, coach, umpire, administrator, media person, cricket historian
- Inductee may be a deceased person
- **Inductee should be a person who has made a special contribution to Bunbury cricket. A person's contribution to South West and/or WA Country cricket could also be considered**
- **Inductee has made an exceptionally outstanding and/or exceptionally historic or unique commitment and contribution to Bunbury cricket** (This should be the principal consideration by the Selection Panel)

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- Inductee should be a person who has retired from his or her area of service for at least 3? years
- An inductee's character, integrity & sportsmanship should be worthy
- Selection Panel to consist of four suitably qualified persons. To ensure an appropriate balance in the composition of the Panel there should be people with knowledge/experience in the main categories under consideration i.e. player, coach, administrator, etc.
- The selection of an inductee must be unanimous within the selection panel.

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#### *Other considerations:*

- *Period of time i.e. just post 1965. Strong consideration should be given to Bunbury cricket going back as far as the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Although there might not be enough information at present from the early days at least it leaves it open for people from all eras to be considered in the future. For example, there may be significant historical research completed in twenty years' time that uncovers people who are worthy inductees.*
- *Title*
- *How inductees are recognized*

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