



# **Football Victoria**

# **Hall of Fame Policy**

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### **1. Policy**

Football Victoria (FV) may induct a person into the Football Victoria Hall of Fame (FV HoF).

### **2. Principle**

The FV HoF will recognise extraordinary performance over a career by participants who have made a significant contribution to the game in Victoria.

### **3. Criteria for Hall of Fame**

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

- a) There will be one category of membership open to players, officials, administrators and other contributors to the game.
- b) No member of the FV Historical Committee (Selection Panel) or immediate family will be eligible for membership in any circumstances.
- c) The decision of the Selection Panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- d) Any person may suggest a candidate for nomination for the FV HoF by communicating via the FV History & Heritage Coordinator.
- e) 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.
- f) It is not necessary for a nominee to be retired from participation in the game.
- g) 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 Selection Panel recognises that selection for the FV HoF 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 FV HoF.

The grounds for selection of each candidate shall be recorded by the FV History & Heritage Coordinator and be available as a matter of record to future meetings of the FV Historical Committee and/or FV Board Meetings. Those grounds shall form the basis of the citation accompanying the presentation of the award of membership of the FV HoF.

#### **4. Procedure**

Any person may nominate a candidate for the FV HoF by communicating through the FV History & Heritage Coordinator. A nomination form template is required when submitting the nomination.

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

Approved nominations shall require final approval by the FV Board of Directors and shall be presented as an agenda item at the next scheduled FV Board Meeting.

A new inductee into the FV HoF shall be announced at the FV Gold Medal Night.

#### **5. Entitlements**

As a FV HoF Member the recipient shall be entitled to a Season Pass to all affiliated games throughout Victoria and any other items, events or documents that the FV Board of Directors deems appropriate.