

UWBHF Hall of Fame Induction Award Banquet & Celebration

Introduction

The United Women's Ball Hockey Foundation Hall of Fame (UWBHF) aims to honor and recognize the outstanding achievements, contributions, and legacies of individuals within the sport of women's ball hockey. This document outlines the process, procedures, categories, requirements, and exclusions for induction into the Hall of Fame.

It is important that any nominee be of high moral character and the Selection Committee and Board of Directors shall consider such matters when considering candidates for induction.

The following outlines eligibility requirements and the judging process. If you have any questions about nominations, please email us at info@uwbhf.org

Induction Process

UWBHF staff will review nominations for accuracy and compliance and will send complete nominations to the Selection Committee. The scoring is based on the value of the nominee's contribution(s) to society, the significant national or global impact of their achievement(s), and the enduring value of their achievement(s). The Selection Committee consists of distinguished citizens and representatives from respected national organizations as determined by the Board of Directors. Your completed form is the only tool used to determine the merits of each nominee for induction into the Women's Ball Hockey Hall of Fame.

Nomination Requirements

- **Eligibility for Nomination:** Any individual can submit a nomination for a candidate who meets the *eligibility criteria*. You can submit multiple individuals for nomination as long as they each fit the eligibility criteria. (i.e.: I have two candidates that I feel should be inducted). Each candidate should have a separate nomination form entered in their name.
- **Nomination Period:** Nominations are accepted until December 20, 2025
- Candidates must be able to attend the Hall of Fame ceremony on Feb 8, 2025
- This is a global award and open to all who have made an impact on the game of women's ball hockey and is not restricted based on the candidate's citizenship or residency

Selection Committee

- **Composition:** A committee of former players, coaches, officials, sports journalists, executives, historians and/or those with deep knowledge and expertise in women's sports will be appointed.

- **Committee:** The committee will be selected by the UWBHF Leadership Team. The committee will be comprised of no less than 5 members and no more than 10 members
- **Responsibilities:** The committee reviews all nominations and conducts a thorough evaluation based on established criteria and ranking system.

Voting

- The committee will conduct final submissions and share their rankings with the UWBHF Leadership Team.
 - **Final Vote:** The Leadership team will share their recommendation based on the top rated candidates with the UWBHF Board for final majority approval.
 - **Announcement:** Inductees will be announced publicly during the Hall of Fame ceremony.
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Categories of Inductees

Player Criteria:

- **Excellence:** Exceptional skill, talent, and performance at the highest levels of women's ball hockey.
- **Impact:** Significant contributions to the growth and development of women's ball hockey.
- **Achievements:** Notable accomplishments such as championships, awards, or records.
- **Longevity:** Consistent performance and dedication to the sport over an extended period.
- **Leadership:** Demonstrated leadership qualities on and off the deck, serving as a role model for others.

Builder Criteria:

- **Significant Contributions:** Made substantial contributions to the growth and development of women's ball hockey through coaching, officiating, administration, or other roles.
- **Impact:** Had a positive impact on the sport through their efforts and initiatives.
- **Innovation:** Introduced new ideas or strategies that have benefited women's ball hockey.
- **Dedication:** Demonstrated a long-term commitment to the sport and its community.
- **Leadership:** Served as a leader and mentor to others in the sport.

Additional Considerations:

- **Character:** Exemplified strong character, sportsmanship, and fair play.
- **Community Involvement:** Actively participated in community initiatives related to ball hockey.
- **International Recognition:** Achieved recognition and success at the international level.
- **Pioneering Efforts:** Played a key role in breaking down barriers and advancing women's ball hockey.