

Tampa Bay Soccer Hall of Fame Nomination Process

Induction Categories

Builder (Owner, CEOs, GMs, Administrators, Operations, DOC, Founders)

Media (Individual, Organization)

Player (International, *ENT, Pro, College, Top Soccer)

Coach (International, *ENT, Pro, Amateur, College, High School, Youth)

Referee (International, Pro, College, High School, Youth)

* (ENT) Extended National Teams - creating life-long involvement for alternative versions of the sport on grass, court and sand. ENT now includes 9 different U.S. Soccer National Teams. Beach Soccer (USMNT, USWNT), Futsal (USMNT, USWNT), Cerebral Palsy (USMNT, USWNT), Deaf (USMNT, USWNT), Power Soccer (Coed NT)

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be responsible for soliciting, collecting and verifying nominations for the annual event. Once the nominations have been collected and verified, a slate of nominations will be presented to the Tampa Bay Soccer Hall of Fame's Selection Committee. All applications will be preserved for future consideration. It is anticipated that the committee will meet two to three times to select the slate of nominees.

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting candidates to be inducted into the Tampa Bay Soccer Hall of Fame. The committee will vote on candidates who have been submitted by the Nominating Committee. The number of inductees will be established by the Executive Committee of the Tampa Bay Soccer Hall of Fame.

Nomination Form

The Tampa Bay Soccer Hall of Fame (TBSHOF) Nomination Form includes eligibility guidelines and criteria for induction by TBSHOF. The induction categories are **(Builder/Media/Player/Coach/Referee)**. **Not all categories will be inducted every year.**

NOMINATION FORM: Criteria and Resume Guidelines

Carefully review the following procedures prior to submitting the nomination form to the **Nominating/Selection Committee**. [Click PDF.](#)

Applications will be dated upon receipt by the **Nominating/Selection Committee** for review and consideration for ballot.

- Eligibility - nominations are due by January 15, 2026 and must be sent to tampabaysoccerhalloffame.org
- Your application is for the nominees' accomplishments/contributions to the game of soccer in the following categories: Player, Coach, Referee, Builder, Media.
- A player can be nominated immediately following retirement from his/her sanctioned playing career.
- A player should have played six (6) years of Senior Soccer (Amateur, College, Professional Outdoor and Indoor).
- As a Coach you may include National, State Championships or High School State Championships.
- Nominations are accepted on a rolling year-round basis. Nominator is responsible for preparing and submitting the necessary documentation in accordance with TBSHOF requirements.
- As a Referee, you can include State, Regional, National, and International games officiated.
- If a candidate played, then went on to coach and/or referee, all factors will be included for total contributions to the sport of soccer.

Player/Coach/ Nomination Form (Circle) Resume

First Name _____ Last _____

Date: _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

College _____ Year (s) _____

Amateur _____

Professional _____ Year (s) _____

Professional _____ Year (s) _____

Accomplishments and Honors: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Referee Nomination Form

Resume

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Class/Type

Dates

High School _____

College _____

Professional Outdoor _____

Professional Indoor _____

Affiliations: _____

Accomplishments/Honors: _____

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Builder/Media Nomination Form (Circle)

Resume

This nomination category is designed to recognize and honor groups or individuals in the community who have contributed significantly to the development, enjoyment and advancement of the game in our community.

First Name: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ EMail _____

Biographical Sketch

Summary of Achievements/Honors/Awards

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____