



## **HALL OF FAME POLICY AND PROCESS**

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Signature:

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of this initiative is to establish the IHSCCO Cheer Coaches Hall of Fame and a selection and recognition process. It is the intent to annually recognize outstanding high school cheer coaches and other contributors from throughout the State of Illinois.

### **Criteria:**

Nominees for Hall of Fame coaches must be, or have been a Head Coach with a minimum of 10 years coaching high school cheerleading within the State of Illinois. Nominees must have a documented and verifiable list of successes, achievements, and contributed a lasting legacy to the growth and development of cheerleading in the State of Illinois. Hall of Fame inductees may also be a person who has substantially contributed to cheerleading in the State of Illinois.

### **Nomination process:**

Nominations must be made by current IHSCCO member schools. Nominees may be retired or current coaches. Nominees are not required to be members of IHSCCO. Nominations will be accepted August 1st-31st annually. Nominations will be completed via the Hall of Fame nomination form including information such as, but not limited to, the number of years coaching, school affiliations, achievements, and awards or other accolades earned throughout their coaching career, and a statement describing their contributions and/or lasting impacts made to the sport of cheerleading in the State of Illinois.

\*During the inaugural Hall of Fame selection year, nomination process dates will be adjusted and publicly announced.

### **Selection process:**

Selection for the Hall of Fame will take place by Oct.15th. Selections will be reviewed and voted on by the Hall of Fame selection committee that will consist of the following: Hall of Fame Committee chair, members of the executive board, 2 at large members of the awards committee, and the IHSA Assistant Executive Director, resulting in 9 overall votes in the selection process. Nominees will be notified of their selection by November 1st.

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**Number of selections per year:**

In the first 2 years of the Hall of Fame process, the committee will induct up to 12 members each year. In the 3rd year, the committee will induct up to 8 members. In the years that follow, the committee will induct up to 5 members.

**Hall of Fame Awards:**

An awards ceremony will be held to honor inductees. It may be held in conjunction with the annual coaches conference or independently based on logistics and scheduling considerations.