



## **CDSFA Hall of Fame Guidelines**

A hall of fame is an excellent means of honouring and recognising past association members who have excelled in four areas of service and have made valuable contributions in the way of service to the association. The four areas of services in the Association include: a) Player, b) Match Official c) Coach d) Administrator.

The Canterbury District Soccer Football Association (CDSFA) aims to unite cultures through Football, whilst delivering a competitive community football experience for all. The Associations values play a key role in everything they do and include:

1. Integrity: Honest, Ethical, Transparent, Accountable
2. Respect: Inclusive, Fair/Balanced, Open-Minded
3. Supportive: Service-Orientated, Engaging, Caring, Understanding
4. Loyalty: Disciplined, United and Decisive
5. Committed: Hardworking, Courageous, Resilient, Dedicated

Nominations can be made by Club Administrators or CDSFA staff via the Centenary Committee. The Centenary Hall of Fame sub-committee will be responsible for submitting nominations to the CDSFA Board for final endorsement.

### **Hall of Fame Criteria**

The nominee must have an outstanding contribution in at least one of these areas and at least some contribution in one of the other three areas or contribution deemed appropriate at the discretion of the Committee.

The assessment of each nominated individual must be based on the available level of competition during their era of competing.

Mere long-term service or involvement with football by a candidate without having satisfied the primary requirement and or demonstrated outstanding achievement arising from personal initiative or innovation is not sufficient justification for selection.

To be eligible, the nominee must have exhibited a standard of behaviour that is fair, ethical and above reproach in relation to the rules and regulations of football and the associations expectations and values.

### **Player Nomination**

1. For a player to be nominated, the nominee must have risen from within the Association ranks to achieve high honours within the game.
  - 1.1 The nominee must have played within the association for at least five years.
  - 1.2 The nominee must have represented Australia at a National level with the Socceroos or Matildas or played a minimum of five matches with a National Junior Representative team. A nominee will be considered if they have played a minimum of 20 matches within an Australian elite competition. Eligible elite competitions are limited to the A-League Men's and A-League Women's, National Soccer League (NSL), Women's National Soccer League (AWNSL).
  - 1.3 Nominees must be retired from competition.

The Board can give special consideration to players that have risen within the Association, but do not meet the five-year criteria. In this case, the nomination will be taken to the board for approval.

### **Match Official Nomination**

2. For a Match Official to be nominated, the nominee must have risen from within the Association ranks to achieve high honours within the game.
  - 2.1 The nominee must have played or been a match official within the association for at least five years
  - 2.2 The nominee must have officiated at least two of the following events. A FIFA sanctioned match and officiated at an Australian elite competition. Eligible elite competitions are limited to the A-League Men's and A-League Women's, National Soccer League (NSL), Women's National Soccer League (AWNSL).
  - 2.3 Nominees must be retired from competition.

### **Coach Nomination**

3. For a Coach to be eligible, the nominee must have risen from within the Association ranks to achieve high honours within the game
  - 3.1 The nominee must have coached within the association for at least five years
  - 3.2 The nominee must hold a FFA A-licence (or equivalent)
  - 3.3 The nominee must have coached at a National level (including junior) or for a club within an Australian elite competition. Eligible elite competitions are limited to the A-Leagues (men and women – not youth), National Soccer League (NSL), Women's National Soccer League (AWNSL)
  - 3.4 Nominees must be retired from competition.

### **Administrator Nomination**

4. For an Administrator to be eligible, the nominee must have risen from within the Association ranks to achieve high honours within the game at either an Association or State or National level.
  - 4.1 The nominee must have provided a minimum of ten years of service as a volunteer to a club/s within the association and or served on the CDSFA Board of Directors.
  - 4.2 The nominee must be or have been a game changer within the Association by either introducing a new initiative or driving governance change to grow, develop and shape football within the Association.
  - 4.3 Nominees must be retired from administration.

Once an individual has been deemed unsuitable for induction, they will not be considered again by the committee unless further relevant information about their performances is provided during an official nomination period.

### **Induction ceremony**

The induction ceremony will be held at the CDSFA Centenary Gala Celebration on 28 May, 2022. After the inaugural induction, nominations can be made from 2023 to the CDSFA annually. There is no limit to the number of inductees each year.