

Yawkey Baseball League Hall of Fame Process

The Process:

Individuals wishing to nominate a person will fill out a Hall of Fame Nomination Form. There will be instructions on our website on how to obtain a Nomination Form by emailing the league president. The person filling out the form should include the candidate's biographical info, teams, # of years played, positions, and as much information about his career as possible. This will basically be a YBL resume which will be reviewed by the Hall of Fame Committee. The person submitting the form should also check with the nominee and make sure he is able and willing to attend the event (this year it is June 23, 2007), and include that on the form.

All Nomination Forms must be turned in by March 10th to be considered for that year's induction. If you miss the deadline, you wait until next year. The Committee will review the current candidate applications, discuss them, and narrow the group down to the final list. The committee will also choose several alternates (if available), to take the place of any original chosen candidate who cannot make the dinner.

When an inductee is chosen, the nominator is responsible for emailing the player's concise bio (no more than 5 paragraphs) with a picture to the YBL person putting together the bios by May 1.

Once the candidates are finalized, we will announce the current year's Induction Class to the League at a late March/early April meeting. By early April, we will send out Press Releases to Boston papers, as well as the town and city papers from which the inductee hails. Any pictures at this time would greatly enhance Press Releases.

The time line is as follows:

July – February: think about potential candidates. Obtain Nomination Form.
Jan-February – choose a candidate or candidates and retrieve info on them to complete the Hall of Fame Nomination form. Confirm with the candidate that they have interest and would attend.
March 10 – Submit Nomination Form(s). Collect a digital picture of Candidate.
March TBD- Hall of Fame Committee meets and selects Class of 2007, etc.
March TBD – This year's Class announced to YBL members
April TBD – Press Releases sent to local papers
April, May – Refine bio and pictures
May 1 – all info on candidates due to Program Book manager
June – Banquet (this year it is on June 23, 2007)

