



Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

The Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) acknowledges the contribution of individuals to sport in the Northern Mallee by inducting them into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame.

Inductees are persons who have made significant contributions to sport, at any level, in the Northern Mallee.

The Hall of Fame recognises the contribution of individuals who have achieved high distinction as **Players** in their chosen field, but awardees can also be outstanding and long serving **Coaches, Administrators** or **Umpires**.

Eligibility for Nomination:

Nominees can be:

1. Players
2. Coaches
3. Umpires
4. Administrators

Nominations:

Nominations for membership of the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame will be called via local print and electronic media in November of each year.

Nominations must be forwarded to the Executive Officer of the Mallee Sports Assembly no later than December 31.

Selection Process:

The MSA Committee of Management shall establish an independent Selection Panel to review nominations. This committee will recommend persons considered worthy of induction into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame.

There is no appeal structure.

Memberships with Mallee Sports Assembly:

Nominees need not be members of organisations affiliated with the Mallee Sports Assembly Inc. nor do they need to be currently registered or involved with a local sporting organisation.

Selection Criteria

For the nomination of a member into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame, **demonstrated evidence** against the following criteria is to be received-

Criteria 1:

Nominees must have been, at some time prior to their nomination, a registered member, coach and/or administrator of a sporting organisation, or a registered umpire **within the Northern Mallee region** for a period of at least three (3) years.

Criteria 2:

Players must have been retired from competition at State, National or International level of their sport for at least 3 years.

In some cases the 3-year rule can be disregarded if the nominee is also being cited for long-term involvement as an Administrator and/or Coach.

Criteria 3:

Nominee has been a role model to others in their sport or to the Community in general

Criteria 4:

Nominee has increased the profile of sport in general or their specific sport.

Criteria 5:

Nominee has been successful at an International Level or at a National Level over an extended period of time (e.g. minimum of 3 years).

Where a sporting field is not represented internationally eg. Australian Rules Football, successful nominees must have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the sport at a State or National Level either as a participant, Administrator or in a Coaching capacity.

Criteria 6:

Nominee has testimonials (if any) that he/she is of exceptional character, outstanding integrity and sportsmanship.

Criteria 7:

Nominee has contributed to increasing the involvement of others in their sport.

Proposals

There are no proformas for proposal of a member but applications must be in writing and should clearly provide: -

1. Documentation of the nominee against the selection criteria.
2. History of involvement in a sport, including years, level of involvement, evidence of substantial contribution or ability.
3. **Evidence** in writing of titles/championships/commendations.
4. Written references from significant people in the sporting field or the Community (or at least their Club Management) about the contribution made to the sporting community.

It is the task of the nominator, not the Mallee Sports Assembly, to provide sufficient evidence of achievement to enable the Selection Panel to make a recommendation. The Selection Committee may return unsatisfactorily documented applications to the nominee for further information.

The Mallee Sports Assembly Inc. reserves the right not to induct any persons into the Northern Mallee Sports Hall of Fame in any given year.