

## **Babe Ruth League, Inc. Arkansas Softball State Hall of Fame**

### **Nomination Procedure**

Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball has established a State Hall of Fame to honor those persons and organizations who have played a vital role in the development of the softball programs for the youth between the ages of 4 and 18 years old. A person or organization to be elected must have at least (5) years of significant contribution of time, effort and devotion to the Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball program.

#### **Selection Committee:**

The Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Commissioner shall appoint a selection committee of (3) or (5) individuals to avoid a possible even vote. Appointments to the committee shall be for a period of (2) years or longer at the State Commissioner's discretion.

**Elections:** In order to be considered for induction, the following minimum requirements for nomination are:

1. A letter explaining what the individual or organization has done for the local youth and Babe Ruth Baseball/Softball and why they should be considered for the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Hall of Fame. The letter shall provide sufficient information including positions held, i.e., (administrator, coach, manager, official, etc. and term of each position held.)
2. A minimum of (2) additional letters of recommendation from local community leaders, business people, clergy, etc. supporting the recommendation for the selection to the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Hall of Fame. It is also recommended (but not mandatory) a letter of support from Babe Ruth League District Softball Commissioner accompany the above recommendations.

Routing for any nomination shall be as follows: Send all documentation to [arbrsoftball@yahoo.com](mailto:arbrsoftball@yahoo.com) or other location as directed by committee member.

#### **The Hall of Fame Committee shall review and vote on applicants.**

Nominees with a majority vote from the committee will have their name or names submitted to the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Commissioner for final approval. A maximum of 3 inductees a year unless approval by Committee Chair and the State Commissioner due to unusual circumstances. The name of the person or persons nominated for the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Hall of Fame will remain on the ballot for (3) years, after this period has expired in order to be reconsidered, their names would have to be resubmitted with a new application.

#### **Notification of Inductee**

Only the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Commissioner will notify individuals and organizations of their induction into the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Hall of Fame. The vote within the committee is to be held in strict confidence by them only and the committee chairman will notify the Arkansas Babe Ruth Softball Commissioner of the names of the inductees only.

This program is for the purpose of promoting recognition of qualified people and in no way meant to offend individuals or to hurt a particular league in any way.