

# **FAIRFAX ADULT SOFTBALL HALL OF FAME**

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## **GUIDELINE Nomination Form**

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# TEAM

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## **Participation in FAS:**

*Please include complete background, including details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc.*

- Tell us about the team: Who are you? Homeowners Association that plays together, high school/college buds who play together, work team? Did your team start as free agent team and stay together?
- How long have you been together as a team? Have you played in the spring, summer and fall consecutively for a particularly long time i.e. 10, 15, 20 years? Be specific about details as well.
  - "X team has played together as the same core team for 11 years running without a forfeit."
  - "X team averages 185 runs per year for the last 9 years."
  - "X team's combined batting average is over .475 for the last three years."
  - "X team has either won their division or came in second for six of the last 11 years."

## **Honors, Achievements, Awards and Professional Affiliations:**

*Please include complete details as a result of FAS participation*

- What have you accomplished as a team? Have you played at multiple leagues/levels i.e. Open and COED, etc.?
  - "X team has played and won at all levels. X team won Division 19 in 2007, won Division 11 in 2009 and won Division 2 in 2011."
  - "X team plays in the open, Masters, summer and fall leagues and have won titles at level. X team won the Open division 9 in 2005, summer division 14 in 2007, Masters in 2011 and X team has won the fall division three times – 2003, 2004 and 2005 and X Team has come in first or second in the summer league 6 of the last 11 years."
- Have you won your division or multiple divisions over the years? How many?
- Have you played in the FAS tournaments? How many times? Have you won it or been in top three?
- Has the team had any particularly laudatory streaks i.e. consecutive scoreless innings? Winning streaks?
- Has your team participated as a team in any other FAS activity?
- Has your team been recognized by FAS for something special? Undefeated season? Sportsmanship award?
- Does your team participate outside of FAS competitively? Have you won or done well?

## **Other information:**

*Additional information that is not previously listed*

- What defines your team? This is the section to include more descriptive narratives.
  - "Umpires look forward to games with X team because of their good sportsmanship and the fun attitude they bring to the field."
  - "X team went through a lull and received consecutive spirit of softball awards but kept playing; they turned around their luck – the team rallied after a winless season in the summer to division champions in the fall."
  - "X team always does what they can to field a team, either they scrape together just enough or are always happy to lend players opponents just to get games in."
- What other activities has your team done together? Car wash for charity?
- Does your team participate in other FAS activities such as home run derbies, annual bowling tournament, golf tournament, have members volunteered and become active with FAS?
- Has your team been a first for anything in the league?
  - "X team raises money for charity \_\_\_\_\_ to honor one of team members; X team has raised an average of \$500 per year since our inception for said charity."
  - "X team plays tournament ball in various Northern Virginia tournaments and X team has either won or placed in a sanctioned (ASA/USSSA/NSA etc.) each year for the last three years."
  - Under the supervision/sponsorship of X team players, Boy Scout Troup 123 worked with X team to set up Eagle Scout projects to improve \_\_\_\_\_ part of FAS fields, parks etc.

# INDIVIDUAL: MANAGER, PLAYER, UMPIRE, or VOLUNTEER

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## **Participation in FAS:**

*Please include complete background, including details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc.*

- Tell us about their participation in FAS
  - Managers: How long have they played and/or managed in FAS? Have they played/managed in multiple leagues, set any significant records, or had particularly notable seasons?
  - Players: How long have they played in FAS? Have they played every year for a decade, do they play on multiple teams in multiple leagues? Did they have significant seasons/records/statistics during their time in FAS? Do they also volunteer their time with FAS?
  - Umpires: How long have they participated and umpired in FAS? Do they routinely officiate a large volume of games and take on additional tournaments, etc.? Do they volunteer at any of the FAS events outside of umpiring?
  - Volunteers: How long have they participated in FAS and how long have they volunteered? In what capacity did they volunteer? Did they hold any significant positions as league coordinators, on the board, or on the executive committee, etc.? Did they sponsor any events such as clinics, trainings, etc.?

## **Honors, Achievements, Awards and Professional Affiliations:**

*Please include complete details as a result of FAS participation*

- This section can include information about significant achievements from FAS and other organizations
  - Managers: Have they taken their team to any significant tournaments, how many have they won? Has their team set any particular record, gone on significant winning streaks, how many undefeated seasons?
  - Players: Have they participated in any tournaments, how many have they won, have they received MVP or all-tournament team honors? Have they been inducted into any other organization's hall of fame? Have they set significant records in either league or tournament play?
  - Umpires: Do they umpire other organization's high profile tournaments? Have they received the FAS Umpire of the Year or other FAS umpiring recognition?
  - Volunteers: Have they played a particularly significant organizational role in any aspect of FAS? Have they received the Edmund Greene Volunteer of the Year award? Have they been recognized by another organization for their volunteerism related to FAS?

## **Other information:**

*Additional information that is not previously listed*

- What else defines this person as a significant individual in the FAS organization?
  - Do they have a reputation that others always enjoy working/playing with them?
  - Do they make a concerted effort to mentor younger/less experienced players/teams in the program?
  - Do they use their position in FAS to positively impact the Fairfax County community i.e. volunteering with FAS or other organizations or raising funds for charities as a team?
  - Do they participate in or support other FAS activities such as home run derbies, annual bowling tournament, golf tournament, etc.?