

Alabama Horseshoe Pitchers Association
Hall of Fame Qualification Requirements

1. Mission Statement:

Establish a system to select recipients to Alabama Horseshoe Pitchers Association Hall of Fame. There are 2 (two) categories:

- A. Pitching skills and achievement.
- B. Organization and promotion of the game of horseshoes.

Both systems will be based on pre-established, objective, measurable Accomplishments using a point system to free membership from personal bids, politics, religion and ethnic differences. It should not be a popularity award. Character and personal conduct may be considered.

2. Types of awards.

There are two types of awards:

- (1) Pitching ability
- (2) Service and Promotions

A. Pitching ability:(Qualifications)

- (1). Win at least 3 State Championships in the men or women's championship class, or,
- (2). Qualify for the Championship class in the World Tournament in either men or women's division, or,
- (3). Averaged at least 75% and/or finished in the top 5 of one or more State Championship finals at least 4 times, or,
- (4). Pitched in a World Championship Division finals of any combination of divisions and averaged at least 70% for the events.

B. Elder Hall of Fame qualifications:

- (1). Win 3 State Championships and one or more of the following:

(a). Be a long time supporter of horseshoe pitching by developing and directing tournaments.

(b). Holding multiple state offices over the years.

(c). Qualifying for one of the two top classes in the World Tournament.

C. Junior Hall of Fame qualifications:

(1). Win the State championship 3 times and/or

(2). Qualify for the World Tournament Championship Juniors class.

D. Service and Promotion:

The recipient must accumulate at least 15 points in Service or Promotion in the following categories:

Activity	Points
National officer, VP or higher (per term)	15
Recipient of the AHPA Achievement Award	10
State President, per term (limit 10 points)	5
State Secretary/Treasurer, per term (limit 8 points)	4
State Vice President, per term (limit 6 points)	3
Regional Director, per term (limit 3 points)	3
Local Club Officer, per term (limit 3 points)	1
Promote and direct one (1) open sanctioned tournament that perpetuates at least 5 years, (limit 3 points)	3
Direct a local sanctioned league for at least 3 years, (limit 3 points. 1 point per year)	3

3. Procedure.

Each nominee shall be a member of the AHPA in good standing for a minimum of 10 years. The years do not have to be consecutive.

After an individual earns the necessary 15 points or achieves the required pitching performance, the Hall of Fame Committee will verify the events by use of "records and reports. The committee will then conduct a vote.

The voting will be as follows:

Each member of the committee will be given 5 chips with the numbers 1 through 5 imprinted on them.

1= Poor (Attends some local tournaments)

2= Fair (Attends most local tournaments and state championships)

3= Average (Attends most local and some surrounding tournaments and state championships)

4= Good (Attends most AHPA tournaments, tournaments in surrounding states and world tournaments)

5= Excellent (Same as 4 and is a good ambassador for the AHPA)

(All of these are subjective and are given for a reference only)

Each member of the HOF Committee shall put 1 (one) chip of their choosing into a "ballot box".

The total number of points will then be tabulated.

There is a maximum of 25 points available. 18 points shall be required for induction into the AHPA HOF. If a nominee does not attain the necessary points, their name must be resubmitted on the proper nomination form.

If a nominee receives 15 points, he/she will be considered for the AHPA Achievement Award. This will not affect them being inducted into the HOF at a later date.

The inductee will be presented with an appropriate plaque at the annual state meeting and/or award ceremony by the HOF Chairperson or his/her representative.