



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUCTION

NOMINATION CATEGORIES

GAME OFFICIALS

**Eligible after retirement.

- (1) Twenty years of officiating.
- (2) Ten years of officiating at championship level in women's basketball (e.g., NCAA, professional, World Championship or Olympic experience).
- (3) NCAA Women's Final Four, WNBA Finals, World Championship or Olympic experience.

PLAYERS

**Eligible three years after retirement from competition. Must have a minimum of TWO of the below:

- (1) All-American (e.g., WBCA, Kodak, AP) at the community college or collegiate level at least one year.
- (2) Player of the Year recipient (e.g., WBCA Wade Trophy, Wooden, Naismith, AP).
- (3) Contributing member of a team that competes in an Olympic or World Championship competition.
- (4) Professional experience (e.g., WNBA, international) with honors and/or championships.
- (5) Significant contributor on more than one national championship team.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

**Eligible three years after retirement from competition. Consideration given based on highest level of competition. Must have a minimum of TWO of the below:

- (1) Member of the FIBA Hall of Fame.
- (2) Contributing member of a team that competed in an Olympic or World Cup competition.
- (3) Major contributor on a championship team (e.g., WNBA, EuroLeague, NCAA, domestic professional leagues).
- (4) Professional experience (e.g. WNBA, international) with honors (e.g., MVP, first team, All-Star selection) and/or championships.
- (5) Player of the Year recipient (e.g., WNBA, international governing body, WBCA Wade Trophy, Wooden, Naismith, AP).
- (6) All-American (e.g., WBCA, Kodak, AP) at the collegiate level at least one year.

VETERAN PLAYERS

**Veteran defined as individuals that participated from the beginning of women's basketball through the last AIAW Championship (1982).

- (1) Recognized as a major contributor in international competition.
- (2) Participated in AAU, AIAW or CIAW Championship finals.
- (3) Named AAU, AIAW or CIAW All-American multiple times.

COACHES

****Coaches may be active or retired. Must have a minimum of THREE of the below:**

- (1) Twenty years as a head coach of women's or girls' basketball.
- (2) 500 or more wins coaching women's or girls' basketball.
- (3) Women's/girls' basketball national championship at the collegiate or professional level. State championship at the high school level.
- (4) Olympic or World Championship (all age groups) women's head coach.
- (5) Women's/girls' basketball national finals appearances (AIAW, AAU, NAIA, NJCAA, NCAA DI, II, III and international/professional). Women's/girls' basketball state finals appearance (high school). Two final appearances will be required for high school; one NCAA Women's Final Four appearance for collegiate and one WNBA Finals for professional.
- (6) National Coach of the Year recipient (e.g., WBCA, Wooden, Naismith, AP).

VETERAN COACHES

****Veteran coach: Head or Assistant who coached from the beginning of women's basketball through the last AIAW Championship (1982). Must have a minimum of FOUR of the below:**

- (1) Minimum of 20 years as a coach.
- (2) Won 60% of games coached.
- (3) Won state and/or regional championship.
- (4) Competed in international competition (senior level).
- (5) Won a World Championship (senior level).
- (6) Competed in a Women's Final Four.
- (7) Won a National Championship.
- (8) Significant contribution to the growth of women's basketball (e.g., clinician, sport governing board, leadership in creating opportunity for girls and women in the sport of women's basketball).
- (9) National Coach of the Year.

CONTRIBUTORS

Defined as those who have SIGNIFICANTLY impacted the game of women's basketball.

- (1) Assistant coaches may be considered.

AWARD CATEGORY

TEAM OR LEAGUE GUIDELINES (TRAILBLAZERS)

****This designation is an award and is not required to be given annually.**

- (1) Team or league has been a "first" in something, or led the way, set the bar, etc.
- (2) High winning percentage or winning streak over an extended period of time.

Nominations may be submitted online at WBHOF.com.