

**TOUCH FOOTBALL AUSTRALIA  
HALL OF FAME POLICY\_2024**





## TFA Hall of Fame Induction Policy

### Preamble

Membership of the Touch Football Australia Hall of Fame (TFAHOF) is the crowning achievement of a sporting career and represents the highest level of peer recognition for an individual's contribution to their sport.

TFAHOF is reserved for the elite amongst the elite; it is for players, referees, and coaches who, through their on-field careers, have made a substantial contribution to Touch Football, inspired others to follow in their footsteps and were the benchmark amongst their peers. It is an illustrious group of the most respected and celebrated champions that span the test of time.

Membership is exclusive and recognises only the top echelon of players, referees and coaches who have achieved excellence at the international level of the sport for a sustained period.

### 1. Selection Committee

1.1 The Selection Committee (Committee) will consist of the following five (5) persons:

- 1.1.1 the TFA Chairperson (or another TFA Director appointed by the Chairperson as their nominee), who will be Chair of the Committee;
- 1.1.2 the TFA CEO (or their nominee); and
- 1.1.3 three (3) other persons appointed by the TFA Board.

1.2 The Committee will receive, assess, and consider HOF nominations in accordance with this Policy.

1.3 The Committee will make recommendation to the TFA Board on each nomination.

1.4 A decision to recommend a nominee must be endorsed by at least 80% of the Committee members.

1.5 The TFA Board will consider the recommendations of the Committee and determine, at their sole discretion, whether to accept or reject the recommendation.

### 2. Nomination Procedure

2.1 Nominations will be called for periodically and at the sole discretion of the TFA Board.

2.2 Nominations must be made in writing, on the prescribed form, signed and seconded by current members of Touch Football Australia and submitted prior to the nomination period closing.

2.3 The Committee reserves the right to verify the credentials of any nominee and may seek additional information to support its decision-making process.





2.4 Following Committee deliberations, the Chair will provide a report and recommendation on the nominees to the TFA Board for its consideration.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1 To be eligible for induction into the TFAHOF, a nominee must:

- 3.1.1 Have delivered outstanding on-field performances at an international level over a sustained period, and
- 3.1.2 Be of exceptional character reflecting the core values of TFA, and
- 3.1.3 Have demonstrated commitment to the principles of fair play and good sportsmanship, and
- 3.1.4 Have been an outstanding role model for the sport.

3.2 To be eligible for induction into the TFAHOF as a **player**, a nominee must:

- 3.2.1 Have represented Australia at an Open level in either Mens, Womens or Mixed Divisions, and
- 3.2.2 Have been retired from international touch at an Open level for at least (6) years, and
- 3.2.3 Have represented Australia on at least 35 occasions in a World Cup or sanctioned test match.

3.3 To be eligible for induction into the TFAHOF as a **coach**, a nominee must:

- 3.3.1 Have represented Australia as a Head Coach at an Open level in either Mens, Womens or Mixed Divisions, and
- 3.3.2 Have been retired from international touch at an Open level for at least (6) years, and
- 3.3.3 Have represented Australia on at least 50 occasions in a World Cup or sanctioned test match.

3.4 To be eligible for induction into the TFAHOF as a **referee**, a nominee must:

- 3.4.1 Have refereed at an International Open level in either Mens, Womens or Mixed Divisions, and
- 3.4.2 Have been retired from refereeing at an International Open level for at least (6) years, and
- 3.4.3 Have officiated in at least 50 matches in a World Cup or sanctioned test match.

3.5 The Committee may, citing extenuating circumstances, make recommendation to the TFA Board that an individual who has not met all of the specified criteria be considered for induction to the TFAHOF.

3.6 In accordance with clause 3.5, the TFA Board, in its sole discretion, may induct a person into the TFAHOF who has not met the criteria on the basis of extenuating circumstances.





## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

The applicant must complete the below in full.

### Nominee Details

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Nomination Type (mark x in the relevant box)

Player

Coach

Referee

How does the nominee meet the criteria outlined in clause 3.1?





How does the nominee meet the criteria outlined in clause 3.2. 3.3 or 3,4?

Please outline below in chronological order the record of the nominee

Additional Achievements:

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send nominations to Jamie O'Connor via email at [jamie.oconnor@touchfootball.com.au](mailto:jamie.oconnor@touchfootball.com.au) before 5pm AEST Friday 17 May 2024.

Nominations received after this time will be ineligible for consideration.





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