# RIMSBL HALL OF FAME

Date: November 2022

To: All RIMSBL Players, Managers and Umpires

From: RIMSBL Hall of Fame Committee

Subject: Class of 2022 Hall of Fame Nominations

Enclosed you will find a Rhode Island Men’s Senior Baseball League Hall of Fame Nomination Form. This is your opportunity to nominate active, retired or deceased RIMSBL players, coaches, managers or umpires for induction into the RIMSBL Hall of Fame. Here’s how the process works:

1. You may nominate as many people as you wish for induction into the RIMSBL Hall of Fame. Your nomination(s) must be returned no later than Friday, November 25th , 2022. You have the option of using the enclosed ballot or making your nomination on-line at http://www.leageez.com/s/rimsbl/Documents
2. The Hall of Fame Committee will meet in September/October to evaluate each nomination, and through a pre-determined and agreed upon nominee evaluation, discussion and finalist determination process, based on a two stage voting procedure and attainment of a requisite number of committee member votes (80% or greater), select the candidates for induction, through blind final balloting.
3. The elected candidates will be inducted at a ceremony during the RIMSBL annual post-season banquet, most recently held in November, after the conclusion of the season.

Please pay close attention to, and be guided by, the criteria described on the nomination form. As you will see, we are not necessarily looking to induct people with the greatest athletic talent, but rather people who have attained a broader range of influence on their teammates, team and on the league itself.

You may nominate more than one person. If you use the enclosed form, simply make as many copies of the form as you need. If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, committee voting or nomination submission, please feel free to call HOF Committee Chairman Jim Cooney at either 401-823-0265 (home) or 401-595-6260 (mobile). Completed forms can be emailed to him at: Coonbug@aol.com. If you are nominating on-line, eligibility criteria and the nomination form can be found on the RIMSBL website. Simply “cut and paste” the form into your e-mail template, type in your nomination(s) and e-mail to Coonbug@aol.com.

Please note that in order to ensure the fairest and fullest consideration of all nominees, all nominations must include the reasons you are nominating a particular league member, supporting facts/anecdotes to support your nomination and examples of how the nominee has specifically met the criteria in the categories of impact on team/league, sportsmanship and ability, that have intentionally been associated with this honor.

All original, faxed or electronic nomination forms must be returned no later than Friday, November 25th, 2022, and may be mailed to Committee Chairman:

 Jim Cooney 15 Ginger Trail Coventry, RI 02816

You may also give your nomination forms directly to any one of the Hall of Fame Committee members who represents the division you play in. Members of the Committee are as follows:

Jim Cooney, Jim Bracey, Noah Clark, Joe Perruzzi, Dave Masse, Keith Fisher, Jim Anderson, John Tedder, Steve O’Neil, Justin Hackley, Mike Lunardelli, Kevin Curt, Steve Lallo, Sean Duprey, Ty Martin, and Frank Botelho.