

BATON TWIRLING NETWORK, INCORPORATED
Tournament of Performance Sports (TOPS)[™]

**"Hall of Legends"
Nomination**



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

(Please include recent portrait-style photo if obtainable)

Present Street _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Place & D.O.B. _____ DOB _____

Date of Retirement: _____
(If Applicable)

Please check the appropriate nomination category:

Coach Judge Director Athlete (No longer competing) Other (Specify) _____

If Deceased – Date _____ Name of Spouse _____

or Closest Living Relative _____

Contact Information: (Address, City, State, Phone, Email)

State Affiliation (if any) (City, State) Is the nominee still active in any other area than the category for which he/she is being nominated? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain: _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

High School _____ City/State _____ Year Grad. _____

College/University _____ City/State _____ Year Grad. _____ Degree _____

Post Graduate School _____ City/State _____ Year Grad. _____ Degree _____

INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Form To:

"Hall of Legends" Selection Committee

14 Bond Street, Suite 395

Great Neck, NY 11021

Phone: 516-616-3790 or 201-758-8280

Email: BTNI1@aol.com or BTNI2@aol.com

Nominating to the "Hall of Legends"

Submit a written essay for the nominee that includes:

I. Personal Data

Family Information: Early History, Professional Affiliations & Achievements (local, state, national)

II. Career

Career Description & Affiliation with specific activities (Give complete background & information pertaining to involvement in activities or athletics, i.e., coaching positions, administrative background, tenure, etc.)

Career Highlights (greatest accomplishment or most memorable/satisfying moments)

Coaching Records & Honors - if applicable (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

III. Contributions to our events/activities

Contributions to activities/events (list contributions as a leader, speaker, writer, innovator, officiating, or elected/appointed officer or committee member relative to activities)

What contribution has the nominee made that has had a significant impact on the activities we promote and their programs?

Please state the nominee's philosophy concerning these programs.

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Hints To Complete an Effective Application

The information recorded on this application may be the only "enlightenment" the committee will have to determine the nominee's qualifications for consideration into the "**Hall of Legends**". It is, therefore, important to fully explain in essay form the accomplishments of the nominee. If accomplishments are line item listed, be certain it is easy to understand what the listed item stands for and what its significance may be.

Please do not use acronyms. WGI, NBTA etc. may be known to the person filling out the application, but may be meaningless to the individuals evaluating the application.

If special committees or campaigns have been part of the nominee's history, please explain the purpose of the project and how it relates as a qualification for induction into the "**Hall of Legends**". i.e.: What was the "Future Shining Star" planning committee's purpose and how was it relative to our activities? What was the outcome? If the nominee received a Coach of the Year award, explain in which activity; also include any other information which will help the committee to decide that the nominee is well-qualified for induction.

The committees request that two (and only two) additional essays/letters of recommendation or endorsement be submitted with this application. Consider carefully from whom letters of endorsements are from.

A 5 x 7 BLACK AND WHITE head photo of nominee is required. The photo will not be returned to owner.

Please be sure to TYPE the requested data on the original application. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Please do not put application in folders, sheet protectors, or the like as several copies are reproduced for the committees to review.

Please do not include more than one or two copies of newspaper articles written about nominee. Oftentimes, the articles may have redundant information - the committee would like to see quality not quantity.

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I Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the **“Hall of Legends”** is to honor and recognize outstanding individuals who have had a significant and lasting impact on the lives of youth through their involvement in baton, guard, dance line and or band programs as an (Coach, Judge, Director, Athlete or other type of contributor) Former athletes who have excelled in their activity and continue to exemplify high standards in their adult lives would also be eligible for this award.

II “Hall of Legends” Eligibility

“Hall of Legends” nominees shall include individuals who, through distinguished achievement, have excelled in one or more activity recognized by the BTNI. These individuals may include the following:

- A. Administrators (Directors, Vendors, Suppliers, Benefactors)
- B. Coaches
- C. Judges
- D. Board Members
- E. Trainers
- F. Boosters (Community, sponsors, business leaders, team doctors, etc)
- G. Sportswriters, Sportscasters
- H. Former Athletes/Participants
- I. Professionals who were former athletes/participants

A special selection committee will judge all nominees on their significant and/or long-term contributions.

Nominees who are listed in (A) through (G) above must have served in that capacity for a minimum of fifteen years. Former athletes/participants and professionals who are former athletes/participants must have been out of their specific event for a minimum of ten years.

III Administrative Procedures

- The Selection Committee shall be composed of five individuals.
- The Selection Committee shall receive the nominations/applications through the BTNI Executive Director and will make recommendations to the BTNI Executive Director by May 1st each year.
- Recipients will be formally honored at an appropriate ceremony/reception. They will also be recognized at BTNI events.

IV. Awards

Each recipient shall receive a suitably engraved plaque, with an Honor Roll Plaque placed at the BTNI office. A lifetime pass to BTNI sponsored events will also be presented.

V. Applications Deadline

All applications must be received in the BTNI office no later than March 25th each year. All applications will remain in an active file for a three-year period.

VI General Criteria

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character and when appropriate, carry the endorsement to their respective community. There are two qualifications.

- A. Athletes will be eligible for nomination ten years after they are no longer competing.
- B. Coaches, Officials, Contributors, etc. will be eligible, after fifteen years of service.

An individual may be nominated in more than one category. The grouping is for screening purposes only to assist those making the nominations. Once nominees are inducted, they will not be categorized, but all are recognized as members of the "**Hall of Legends**".

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