

PIT Football Touch/Flag Football Hall of Fame Nomination Guide

This document is prepared as a guide in the nomination process for induction into the Manitoba Football Touch and Flag Football Hall of Fame organized by PIT Football. Nominations will be accepted at any time until the final calendar day of February of the year of induction. Member of the Manitoba Touch and Flag Football Hall of Fame will be publicized here: <https://pit.redzoneleagues.com/menu/dhillon-auto-hall-of-fame>

SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS:

Candidates may be nominated in the category of current player, veteran (retired) player, team, builder, team captain, and officials.

Player:

To be considered for selection in the Player's category, a player must have led the league in one or more statistical categories on a minimum of ten different occasions. Those ten occasions may come from any division and include statistical leaders in both indoor and outdoor seasons. Players may also be considered if they have played a minimum of ten years of football (both inside and outside of the PIT) and have reached a level of success (as measured by sportsmanship, productivity, and perseverance) in lieu of leading the league in statistics in ten or more seasons. Players need not play on the same team for the duration of their statistical successes.

Team:

To be considered for selection in the Team category, a team must have won at minimum five Touch Football championships. Those five championships may come from any division and include championships from both indoor and outdoor seasons. Teams may also be considered if they have played a minimum of ten years of football (both inside and outside of the PIT) and have reached a level of success (as measured by sportsmanship, productivity, and perseverance) in lieu of five championship trophies. In some cases, longstanding teams may change names over the course of their history, thus teams must demonstrate that most players have successfully transitioned from one team to the next to be deemed eligible.

Builder:

To be considered for selection in the Builders category, an individual must have contributed to the game significantly in areas outside of the competitive arena (i.e. administrator, league architect, innovator, instructor, coach etc.). Builders have changed the game for the better and lay the groundwork for the future success of touch football in Manitoba.

Veteran:

To be considered for selection in the Veterans category a player's or Team's competitive career must have primarily occurred prior to 2008 (the inaugural year of the PIT Football League) or have been retired from active playing for a minimum of two years. There is no minimum win or statistical criterion to be selected for this category as many statistics were not kept prior to 2008. Players and/or teams from all leagues in Manitoba's History of Touch Football may be considered in the Veterans category as we pay homage to the pioneers of the game of touch football.

Team Captain:

To be considered for selection in the Team Captains category a player must have been a team captain for a minimum of 20 seasons of touch football (indoor and outdoor included). Team captains are the unsung heroes of touch football, and this is the first Hall of Fame to pay tribute to the players that go above and beyond for their teams in an administrative capacity.

Official:

To be considered for selection in the Official's category, an official must have displayed the leadership, ability, and understanding of the rules to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for the players. The official must have conducted themselves in a professional manner both on and off the field and be recognized and respected by his/her peers as a Head official, back judge, or sideline referee. The Officials Hall of Fame has been created as a means of recognizing and honoring those officials who have provided many years of outstanding and dedicated service to our sport.

At a minimum, include the following information in your explanation of the nominee's contributions to football in the Province of Manitoba.

- An overview of the qualities that identify the nominee as a candidate worthy of one of the highest honours that can be awarded by PIT Football.
- Not only why the nomination deserves consideration, but also the impact of the nominee's contributions. This will include statistical accomplishments.
- Team nominations must clearly demonstrate significant accomplishments.

Nominations or questions can be sent to registration@pitfootball.com. An email or attached document with the required information is sufficient for our Hall of Fame committee to choose one member from each category per year. Nominations are open until the final day in February. Members of the Touch and Flag Football Hall of Fame will be eligible for induction into the Football Manitoba Hall of Fame.

A separate form must be sent to Football Manitoba to nominate a player, team, or builder. The form for the Football Manitoba Hall of Fame can be found here: <https://footballmanitoba.com/wp-admin/Documents/Hall%20of%20Fame/FM%20HOF%20Nomination%20Form%20-%20Fillable.pdf>