



Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is in response to your inquiry as to how to nominate an individual for the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame. Enclosed please find: (1.) Official Nomination Form, (2.) an example of a completed form.

We are now accepting nominations for the Induction Class for March 2013. All nominations must be submitted on the Official Nomination Form. The deadline for submission is July 1, 2012.

Hall of Fame Timeline for Induction Class for March 2013

1. All nominations must be received by July 1, 2012.
2. An objective scoring system is used to rate the nominees.
3. In August of 2012, the Hall of Fame Committee meets to review the nominations and using the objective scoring system select the Inductees.
4. In September of 2012 the Hall of Fame Committee makes a report to the Board of Directors of the Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc., for their approval.
5. In October of 2012 the selected Inductees and the person that nominated them are notified.
6. In November of 2012, the selected Inductees are announced and information is released to the media.
7. Induction – March 2013.

To avoid embarrassment, disappointment and confusion, please understand that submitting a nomination does not ensure that a person will be accepted for induction into the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame. While a person is certainly worthy in your view, I am sure you understand that an objective set of criteria is used to evaluate all nominations from throughout the state.

(As a very rough snapshot – it seems that past successful nominations in most cases a coach would have to have coached at least 20 years, won at least 300 games, with a very high winning percentage and made solid contributions to the game. These are not requirements – just want to give you an idea.)

Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dave Archer
Executive Director

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NYS Basketball Hall of Fame

Nomination Criteria

The BCANY Hall of Fame Committee of BCANY adapted an objective point system which was developed and successfully used by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan.

There are 5 categories for evaluation of a nomination for the Hall of Fame.

Category # 1: Number of years as a head coach,

Category # 2: Won-loss percentage,

Category # 3: Number of championships won each year, with only the highest championship per year counting,

Category # 4: Evaluation of service and contribution to the game of basketball or the coaching of basketball. This would include but not be limited to leadership roles (offices) held, events or programs started, and other contributions made.

Category # 5: Evaluation of honors and awards received during the coach's career.

Note: Membership in BCANY is certainly considered. Membership in BCANY for individuals who coached after 1985 will be evaluated.

There is an **Official Nomination Form**, which must be used. This form can be obtained from the Executive Director or any Board member.

If you have a potential nominee please write the Executive Director for details on how to submit a nomination. All nominations should be sent in by July 1st each year.