

Hall of Fame Committee Overview

Hall of Fame Committee (the “Committee”) Establishment Date: July 30, 2024

Mission

To celebrate the history of Rugby in Columbia by recognizing those who have significantly contributed to the game of rugby and the Columbia Rugby Football Club (the “Club”). Being inducted into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon anyone associated with the program.

Induction into the Hall of Fame serves to recognize the best of the best and give current players and coaches a blueprint for success—something for which to strive. It also serves as a medium through which to pass on the program’s storied history and tradition.

Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee is authorized to select the Club Hall of Fame Inductee(s) in accordance with the guidelines set out in this charter every year.

Membership

Chair

The chair of the Committee will be the current Leadership Council Vice President/Alumni Representative

Members

Members will include those in good standing with the Club that volunteer from the remaining Leadership Council members and all Hall of Fame inductees.

Meetings

- The Committee will convene at least once a year prior to the AGM/EOY Banquet with sufficient time for Inductee awards to be ordered (e.g., 1-2 months prior).
- A quorum will be achieved with a minimum of 40% of members in attendance.
- Meetings will be held either in person or virtually as desired by the chair and current members.

Hall of Fame Guidelines

Number of Inductees

At least one and no more than 2 inductees will be selected on a yearly basis.

Categories

- Player
- Coach
- Administrator
- Supporter
- Team/Group



Nominations

Any member of the Club, member of the Hall of Fame Committee, or Hall of Fame Inductee in good standing with the Club shall be able to nominate individuals or groups to the Committee.

Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum of 3 years of involvement with the Club.
- Retired from competitive play (A-side) for a minimum of 2 years.

Selection Criteria

The following criteria will be used to establishment the suitability of an individual to be selected as a Hall of Fame Inductee:

- Longevity of service
- Diversity of roles and areas of service (player, coach, referee, administrator, supporter, etc.).
- Skill, achievement as a player
- Leadership in some or all the above categories
- Character; difficult to define, but easy to recognize.
- Teams and groups are also eligible for nomination and will be considered based on the degree of difficulty of their achievement, the uniqueness of their achievement and whether their achievement is replicable by another. If a team or group is elected, no one individual will be singled out in that selection (e.g., national championship team).

Note: Candidates for whom achievement can be shown in multiple criteria will have the best chance of election. Candidates who check only one or two boxes should have outstanding credentials in those areas.

Awards

The Committee will honor the inductee(s) with an award(s) as decided on by the Committee (e.g., jacket, tie, plaque, etc.).

Inaugural Inductee

For the first year that the Hall of Fame is established nominations and selections will be made by the Leadership Council to facilitate establishment of the Hall of Fame.

Charter Amendments

Amendments to this charter shall be proposed by the either the Committee or the Leadership Council and be approved solely by the Leadership Council.

Approved by:

SAM CARTER

Club President

Date:

7/30/24