

## NCCUA Hall of Fame

The Newcastle Central Coast Umpires Association honours current and past umpires, administrators and officials. Inductees into the NCCUA Hall of Fame come from the current Association and former umpiring bodies.

The NCCUA Hall of Fame is a further honour. The highest possible honour is being elevated to "Legend" status. To be elevated to "Legend" status within the Hall of Fame is the highest honour that can be awarded short of being elected a Life Membership of the Association.

The NCCUA Committee shall delegate the responsibility of maintaining the NCCUA Hall of Fame, including the selection and induction of Hall of Fame inductees, to a sub-committee. This sub-committee shall consist of past and present NCCUA members. The sub-committee shall consist of a minimum of 3 members and have no more than 5 members. The sub-committee upon its first meeting shall elect a chairperson. Once this sub-committee is established the members will continue to serve unless they are removed, resign or delegation is withdrawn by the NCCUA Committee (as per the NCCUA Constitution).

The Inaugural Hall of Fame class must not exceed 8 inductees. The second class must not exceed 4 inductees, with a maximum of 2 inductees for every subsequent Hall of Fame class. It is not necessary to induct the maximum number of inductees in each class if the Hall of Fame sub-committee does not deem it appropriate to do so.

At the discretion of the Hall of Fame sub-committee a maximum of 2 inductees may be elevated to Legend status in any given season.

The purpose of establishing the NCCUA Hall of Fame is not to exclusively recognise those who have progressed to the highest levels in umpiring or high achievers in the BDAFL. It is the desire of the Umpires Association to recognise those members, through their tireless efforts and hard work, have improved and/or contributed to the Umpires Association and/or umpiring in the BDAFL.

The following is the selection criteria for the NCCUA Hall of Fame:

1. Inductees will be umpires (past and present, all disciplines), administrators (executive members, past and present), advisors, coaches and observers.
2. Inductees must have a MINIMUM of 5 years service with the NCCUA.
3. The following aspects of umpiring are to be taken into account when nominating and ultimately deciding on Hall of Fame inductees:
  - a. Ability whilst with the NCCUA and in BDAFL matches;
  - b. Attitude towards umpiring;
  - c. Attitude towards training;
  - d. Service to BDAFL umpiring and/or the NCCUA.
4. In order for a member to be inducted into the Hall of Fame or to be elevated to Legend status they must receive a MAJORITY vote from the Hall of Fame sub-committee.
5. All decisions made by the Hall of Fame sub-committee are final. These decisions are subject to inductees maintaining a positive name within the AFL and wider community. It is highly important that all Hall of Fame Inductees are of the highest quality, both in umpiring ability and integrity.
6. Any Hall of Fame Inductee or Legend who contravenes the AFL / BDAFL / NCCUA Codes of Conduct or who speaks ill of or who brings the game or name of the BDAFL / NCCUA into disrepute, may be stripped of their status within the Hall of Fame, subject to the sub-committee of the time. These decisions may be made retrospectively for the avoidance of doubt.

Although these criteria explicitly recognise the current governing body the "BDAFL" and the NCCUA. Services to the Newcastle AFL, Newcastle Umpires Association, the Central Coast AFL or any future governing body will also be recognised and considered.