

SDHSGCA HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

The Hall of Fame is the highest award given by the SDHSGCA. This award is designed to recognize SDHSGCA members for their years of coaching tenure in South Dakota high schools, for dedication to the SDHSGCA, and for outstanding golf coaching accomplishments.

1	Must have 15 years as a high school head golf coach in South Dakota and retired. Extremely rare exceptions may be considered by the committee on a case-by-case basis.
2	Must have quantifiable statistics or other significant milestone(s) related to high school golf .
3	Must have made significant contributions to their golf coaching profession (as a member, state committee, volunteer, etc.). Community golf contributions and golf related accolades are considered.
4	Deceased, Inactive, or Active membership is considered, yet Order of Merits stands alone.
5	No more than five (5) will be inducted per year with no required minimum.

Deadlines: The Executive Director will communicate to each of the existing HOF members, and general membership, to submit nominees annually (July 1st). Nominees are then notified (September 1st) and encouraged to fill out applications and return them to the Executive Director (November 1st). Once all the applications are in, they are combined and forwarded (December 1st) with all attachments and photos to the selection committee. Each selection committee independently scores each candidate on a rubric. During this process, selection committee members are highly encouraged to communicate among themselves for additional information pertaining to candidates they may not be familiar with. Each selection committee member then returns their independent rubric to the Executive Director for consolidation (January 1st). The consolidated results are then returned to the Hall of Fame selection committee (February 1st) for their input as to whether there is a natural cut-off and/or the number of candidates selected, if any. Notification will be sent to all nominees (March 1st). Those that do not qualify will be added to the waiting list for the following year. Inductees will notify the Executive Director (April 1st) as to which spring state tournament site they would like to have their presentation ceremony. Inductees receive a plaque, the webpage is updated, press releases are made, and the SDGA updates our shrine.

The HOF selection committee is only interested in historical golf information: years of golf coaching; golf win/loss record; golf Championships at Conferences, Regions, and State; golf contributions to the SDHSAA, SDHSCA, or SDHSGCA; golf contributions to the community; golf coaching accolades or milestones; and finally respective personal information for background, schooling, and points of contact.

Each Inductee can be proud that they have been nominated by their peers, scrutinized by a meticulous selection committee, and inducted as one of South Dakota's best golf coaches ever.

