



EASTERN SHORE BASEBALL FOUNDATION, INC.

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Dear ESBF Members, Friends, and Baseball Enthusiasts:

The Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame (ESBHOF) Board of Directors (BOD) send our heartfelt wishes that each of you and your families are safe and healthy as we all try to navigate through these very trying times. As I'm sure you're aware, the Delmarva Shorebirds 2020 Season was cancelled due to COVID-19 and as a non-essential entity within the Stadium the ESBHOF Museum has also closed to help slow the spread.

It has been very sad to be unable to connect with all of you this season. We miss seeing your smiling faces, your enthusiasm with regards to our rich baseball history, and we certainly miss talking baseball with you sharing all of those great old baseball stories. We look forward to connecting with you again when all of this craziness is over.

We are also writing this letter to let you know (after careful consideration) we have sadly decided to cancel our Class of 2020 Inductee banquet which normally takes place in November at Salisbury University. Due to the reasons below the BOD decided to cancel this year's banquet:

- First and foremost SAFETY! The majority of our banquet attendees are seniors and therefore are in the high risk category.
- Secondly, due to the circumstances, we have not received the normal amount of inductee nomination forms this year making it difficult to put together a strong class of inductees.
- Thirdly with our schools and universities still educating remotely it is highly unlikely there will be any culinary banquet venues available this year.

We are also writing this letter to let you know we still need your help to keep the museum alive. Attached with this letter you will find a nomination form. Please fill out this form and return it if you know someone that is worthy of induction. Please include all pertinent information for us to consider your nomination such as news articles, statistics, photos, etc.

We also depend upon your generous donations to help pay the bills and to keep our museum up to date. As you know the museum is free to attend but we have donation jars that typically get filled multiple times during the season and we have fundraising events during the season but not this year because we are closed. We also depend greatly on yearly membership dues to help underwrite our on-going costs. Attached you will find a form for different types of memberships. Please consider becoming a member and if already a member please consider sending in any donation. Until we meet again please be safe!

Kind regards,

ESBHOF Board of Directors



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Nomination Sheet

To be eligible for induction in the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame, an individual must have been active and domiciled on the Delmarva Peninsula (from the C&D Canal to Kiptopeke, VA) for at least five years as a player, manager, umpire, sports writer or booster. Individuals born on the Delmarva Peninsula who played baseball professionally are also eligible. Each year, all nominations received by the July 15 selection deadline are considered by the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation Board of Directors. Those elected must receive a majority vote, with no more than eight inductees each year. Those persons receiving at least three votes will be eligible for election for the next three years (a new nomination is not required.) Those persons receiving less than three votes must be re-nominated. All nominators and nominees will be notified of their selection status. Induction is extremely selective, so please provide as much detailed information as possible, attaching additional pages or materials if necessary. A separate submission is required for each individual nominated but separate submissions are not necessary for an individual with multiple categories.

Name of Nominee: _____ Nominee Phone: _____

Present Address: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Check One: Living: _____ Deceased: _____

Category: Player: _____ Manager: _____ Umpire: _____ Sportswriter: _____ Booster: _____

Total #/Yrs Player: _____ Manager: _____ Umpire: _____ Sportswriter: _____ Booster: _____

Year Playing Career Ended: _____

Baseball History (give records and dates): _____

Induction is Selective. Why should this nominee be considered for induction? _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Nominator Phone: _____

Address of Nominator: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Send All Nominations to:
Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Nominating Committee
P.O. Box 2071
Salisbury, MD 21802

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JULY 15



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Membership Form

The Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation, Inc. is a tax-exempt, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization operating the Eastern Shore Baseball Hall of Fame museum. Both annual and lifetime memberships in the Foundation are available as follows:

Annual Memberships

Single \$25 – one membership card
Double \$35 – two membership cards
Home Run \$50 – four membership cards

Lifetime Memberships

Single \$250 – one membership card
Double \$350 – two membership cards
Home Run \$500 – four membership cards

All memberships include:

- Personalized membership card
- Discount on all items sold in the museum
- Invitation to annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet

Send completed form, along with payment to:

**Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation
P.O. Box 2071
Salisbury, MD 21802-2071**

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- Annual Single Membership \$25
 Annual Double Membership \$35
 Annual Home Run Membership \$50
 Lifetime Single Membership \$250
 Lifetime Double Membership \$350
 Lifetime Home Run Membership \$500
 Extra Cash Donation _____

Name – Member 1

Name – Member 2
(if applicable)

Name – Member 3
(if applicable)

Name – Member 4
(if applicable)

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone

E-Mail