



North Dakota American Legion
Baseball Hall of Fame Award
Official Nomination Form



Any American Legion post within the Department of North Dakota may nominate one or more candidates for the Hall of Fame. Nominations will remain under consideration for **two years**, after which they will be returned to the nominating post. However, they may be resubmitted at any time. Completed forms must be submitted to Department Headquarters, PO Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078, not later than January 1st.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM: TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. NOMINATION SHALL NOT EXCEED 8 PAGES INCLUDING THIS FORM. ATTACH A 5x7 PHOTO OF NOMINEE. ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR ADDED PAGES WILL BE DISCARDED.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____ Telephone: _____

Recommended by: _____ Post # _____

Legion Baseball Affiliation: _____ (give name of city, town, county, etc)

Is Nominee Living: _____ Or Deceased: _____ ?

How many years as: Manager _____ Coach _____ Player _____ Worker _____ Sponsor _____

Exhibit 1 – 5x7 photo of Nominee

Exhibit 2 – List candidate's experience, accomplishments, awards and/or committee appointments on separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 3 – Submit biographical sketch of nominee – including education, family, church affiliation (if any), social organizations, or other data suitable for background for presentation purposes, not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 4 – Explain why this candidate should be inducted into the North Dakota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame. Use a separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 5 – Attach news clippings of this candidate's accomplishments not to exceed 2 pages.

Date of Submission _____

Signatures of:

Post Commander _____ Post Adjutant _____

Committee Approval Date _____

Committee Rejected Date _____ (2) _____

North Dakota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame Award Award Submission Instructions



The Department Athletic Committee invites posts to submit nominations for the North Dakota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame by January 1st of each year.

The objective of the North Dakota American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame is to recognize individuals from and throughout the state who have contributed to the promotion of The American Legion Baseball Program in North Dakota and persons who have participated in the Legion Baseball Program and have gone on to excel in the field of Baseball or other endeavors.

Any American Legion post within the Department of North Dakota may nominate one or more candidates for the Hall of Fame. The recommendations and qualifications of the candidate shall be submitted on a nomination form. A picture of the candidate (5x7) MUST accompany the nomination.

Nominations MUST be submitted to Department Headquarters, PO Box 5057 West Fargo, ND 58078, by January 1 of each year. Incomplete applications will be considered.

Candidates must qualify under one of the following criteria to be eligible for Hall of Fame consideration:

1. American Legion Baseball Players who have completed Legion Baseball competition and have advanced to major leagues or have accomplished something outstanding in the field of baseball or community service (plus noteworthy contributions to Legion Baseball program).
2. American Legion Baseball Coaches who have spent years in coaching, including record and outstanding personal achievements, plus any other coaching achievements (college, amateur, etc.)
3. Umpires who have retired from Legion Baseball or are still active, but have an exceptional record.
4. Devoted Legionnaires, veterans and non-veterans who have sacrificed much time and effort to maintain American Legion Baseball on a high level of excellence. Sportscasters, reporters, etc. may be considered for outstanding coverage and/or promotions for the good of Legion Baseball.

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Additional nomination forms are available upon request from Department Headquarters American Legion, Box 5057, West Fargo, ND 58078, or 701-293-3120.

The American Legion Media Alliance (TALMA) Annual Contest

Welcome to The American Legion Media & Communications Contest. The contest is **NOW** open to all American Legion members (Legion, Sons of The American Legion, Auxiliary and Legion Riders). You may enter submissions in seven different categories and each submission will cost \$5. You may enter them all at once and pay in one session, or you may enter and pay at different times. Don't forget to pay for your submissions before the deadline. Unpaid submission will not be eligible for the contest.

You can return to this webpage at any time to see your contest submissions and status messages. The system uses your login (email address) to keep track of your account and submissions. Make sure when returning to this page that you sign in with the same email address.

You must sign in or register (create an account) on the website to enter The American Legion Media & Communications Contest. <https://www.legion.org/media/contest>

M&C Contest Information and Rules

1. The American Legion Media & Communications contest is open to all current members of the American Legion Family (Legionnaires, Sons of The American Legion, Auxiliary and Legion Riders). All entries must be the original work of the entrant(s). Violations of copywriting rules, plagiarism or other ethical breaches could result in the entrant's dismissal from the contest.
2. The contest entry period is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Entries must be submitted electronically no later than April 15 of the following year. (For example, entries for the 2025 contest will have been published between Jan. 1, 2024 through Dec. 31, 2024.)
3. There is a \$5 fee per entry submission.
4. Media & Communications National Headquarters staff and American Legion Media & Communications Commission members will select the winners in each category, which will then go before the entire Media and Communications Commission for approval during Spring Meetings in May. If the voting members do not feel that any entry meets the standards of the award, they may decide to not give an award in a particular category. The task force will also decide on the Chairman's Award and Innovation Award.
5. The M&C chairman will be called upon to break any ties or rule on any matters that require a review. Winners will be notified via email by June 1.

Rules for basis of judging

1. **Publications:** These are both written and auditory publications that will be judged on relevance to American Legion Family content; clear, concise and balanced writing or speaking; make-up; design and appearance; use of photos and illustrations. Submit URLs or PDFs of your print publication or podcasts. Up to three examples per entry.
2. **Websites:** They will be judged on site design, links, appropriateness of information as it relates to the American Legion Family. On the entry form, submit the electronic address (URL) for your website. If you submit more than one URL, you must do a separate entry for each submission.
3. **Social Media Campaigns:** These will be judged on relevance to the American Legion Family, presentation; content, readability and engagement; purposes and goals, and outcomes. Submissions must include the URL for your social media site as well as a description of the social media campaign, its goals and how success was measured in no more than 2,000 characters. If you submit more than one campaign, you must do a separate entry for each submission.
4. **Visual Media:** These will be evaluated based on originality, clarity, perspective, quality, purpose, connection to the American Legion Family and interest. Submit up to three photos or videos that have been published on same subject or event.
5. **Editorial / news writing:** These news stories will be judged on headline; clear, concise and accurate writing; research and grasp of subject; timely and appropriate objectives suitable to the American Legion Family. Submit only one news story per entry.
6. **Editorial / informational writing:** These will be judged on headline; clear, concise and accurate writing; research and grasp of subject; how well it explains subject matter and relates to the American Legion Family. Submit only one editorial per entry.
7. **Public relations / community outreach:** These will be judged on how the entrant placed an American Legion Family event into external media. Entries should demonstrate coverage provided by outside media, as well as explain in no more than 2,000 characters how the external outreach benefitted The American Legion affiliated event, program, etc.
8. **Chairman's Award:** A "Best in Show" award. Nominees don't submit specifically for this. The commission considers the award winners and selects one that goes above and beyond the others. Winner gets a plaque and \$50 Emblem Sales credit.
9. **Innovation Award:** This rewards innovation in media. Nominees may submit for this but don't have to for consideration. Judges consider the award winners and other nominees to select a winner that demonstrated true innovation. Winner gets a plaque and \$50 Emblem Sales credit.



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