

# Greater Pensacola Aquatic Club

## HALL OF FAME

1. Eligibility: Any former GPAC Swimmer, Coach or Outstanding Individual is eligible. The term GPAC used herein is understood to include swimmers/coaches from teams subsequently absorbed by or merged with the current GPAC (Milestone, Club, PJC, etc.).
2. To be considered for nomination a swimmer must be at least 22 years old. Coaches must be 3 years beyond the end of their tenure at GPAC. A coach may also be considered for nomination while still coaching at GPAC after the completion of their 10<sup>th</sup> year at GPAC.
  - a. Nominations can come from swimmers, parents, coaches, Board Members or GPAC alums.
  - b. To be nominated a swimmer must amass a minimum of 10 points according to the criteria below:
    - i. Olympic or other US National Team member (10 points)
    - ii. Olympic Trial/NCAA Finalist (8 points)
    - iii. Senior National Competitor (5 points, one additional for subsequent Nationals)
    - iv. Division II or Division III Finalist (3 points, 2 bonus points for Champion, no additional points)
    - v. NAIA or Junior College Finalist (2 points, 2 bonus points for Champion, no additional points)
    - vi. Junior National Competitor (3 points, up to 3 additional points, one for each event in which swimmer makes finals)
    - vii. College Team Captain, regardless of Division (2 points, 3 points if athlete is multi-time team captain)
    - viii. State High School Top 8 finisher (1 point for each event, 2 bonus points for Champion, no additional points)
    - ix. National Age Group Top 1 Ranking (2 points for each ranking for 15 and over age groups)
    - x. GPAC Team Records (1 point for each Senior team record)
  - c. Coaches can be nominated independent of objective criteria. The merits of a coach's inclusion in the HOF will be made by the BOD.
    - i. No more than 1 coach per 10 athletes
    - ii. Objective criteria (points are \_ of athlete points)
  - d. Outstand Individual can be nominated.
    - i. Must have association with GPAC for a period of 10 years
    - ii. Significant financial contribution is required

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3. The nominations will be collected by the Nomination Committee (Head Coach and two (2) additional BOD members). The Nominations Committee will familiarize themselves with the particulars of each nominated individual and present its recommended nominees to the BOD.
4. The BOD will vote on the nominees. To be elected to the HOF requires a seventy five percent (75%) vote. The HOF election will take place no later than the November BOD meeting each year.
5. Induction to the HOF will take place at the Spring Team Banquet.
6. Inductees will be given a plaque commemorating their induction. The team will maintain a “master plaque” with each inductees name and year of induction. The website will have a HOF section with background info on each inductee.
7. Any of the nomination criteria MAY be waive in the case of early death.
8. Inductees may be removed from the HOF if their behavior brings discredit to GPAC.
9. No more than 4 inductees per year.
10. In the event a nominee is not inducted, the nomination information will be retained by the nominating committee for future use. Each individual must be nominated again to be considered for induction.

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