

Timberhill Tennis Club

Hall of Fame Guidelines

Purpose: Timberhill Tennis Club (TTC) shall maintain a Hall of Fame for current and past members who have achieved high levels of tennis player success, are strong representatives of sportsmanship and character, and who have made extraordinary contributions to the sport of tennis and to Timberhill Tennis Club.

Nomination Process: Any Club member who is eligible to vote in Club elections in accordance with the Club Bylaws may submit nominations in writing to the TTC Board of Directors. A written description is required of the significant achievements, accomplishments, contributions and character for the nominee that addresses the criteria outlined in this Policy. The Board may ask for further information or clarification and may seek additional information.

Approval Committee and Process: The Timberhill Board of Directors shall be the approval committee. Nominations shall be reviewed applying the criteria summarized in this Policy. Nominations will close annually on March 31; nominees will be contacted to confirm their willingness to be a contender for this process before voting begins. The Board of Directors will notify all candidates (or the person making the nomination should the candidate be deceased) of their decision by June 1. Announcement of the winner will be made to the membership at the July BBQ. If selected, the nominee or the person nominating the chosen candidate should provide a photo for display in the clubhouse.

Number of Affirmative Votes: Candidates must receive a majority vote of the entire Board (5 or more) to win this designation.

Categories and Criteria – Outstanding Tennis Achievements:

- Length of membership at Timberhill Tennis Club: minimum time shall be 4 years for members playing through high school and college, and 10 years for adult members.
- Players will be chosen based on their record of outstanding competitive achievements (such as State High School Champions, standout collegiate players, notable state, sectional, or national

achievements, including tournament/team titles or sectional/national USTA rankings, or greater) with consideration given to sportsmanship and character.

Categories and Criteria – Outstanding Contribution to TTC:

- This category honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Timberhill Tennis Club.
- Length of membership or employment at Timberhill Tennis Club shall be considered.
- Consideration given to nominee's achievements, including: special honors of recognition or awards from USTA, community, peers, or other groups.

A Strong Case Required: A strong case in at least one of the two categories listed above is required