

Chapter 83 HALL OF FAME

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83.1. Purpose and Policy

83.1-1. *Purpose.* The purpose of this law is to give recognition to those Oneidas, both historically and in the modern era, who excelled in the fields of academics, sports or other personal achievement, by paying tribute to these persons by enshrining their names and achievements into the Oneida Hall of Fame. Inductees into the Hall of Fame should have distinguished themselves and brought honor to the Oneida people by being a consistent representative of good character and high standard of conduct.

83.1-2. *Policy.* The policy of this law is to have a consistent methodology for induction into the Hall of Fame.

83.2. Adoption, Amendment and Repeal

83.2-1. This law was adopted by the Oneida Business Committee by resolution BC- 6-16-04-D and amended by BC-07-03-07-A.

83.2-2. This law may be amended pursuant to the procedures set out in the Oneida Administrative Procedures Act by the Oneida Business Committee or the Oneida General Tribal Council.

83.2-3. Should a provision of this law or the application thereof to any person or circumstances be held as invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions of this law which are considered to have legal force without the invalid portions.

83.2-4. Any law, policy, regulation, rule, resolution, or motion, or portion thereof, which directly conflicts with the provisions of this law is hereby repealed to the extent that it is inconsistent with or is contrary to this law.

83.2-5. This law is adopted under authority of the Constitution of the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin.

83.3. Definitions

83.3-1. This section shall govern the definitions of words and phrases used within this law. All words not defined herein shall be used in their ordinary and everyday sense.

(a) ADirector@ means the Director of the Oneida Nation Museum or a person designated by the Cultural Heritage Department.

(b) AHall of Fame@ means the Oneida Hall of Fame.

(c) AHistoric Era Nominee@ means an enrolled Oneida elder, or a deceased person of verifiable Oneida ancestry, whose record in either academics, sports or personal achievement was established a minimum of 25 years prior to being nominated.

(d) AModern Era Nominee@ means an enrolled Oneida, either living or deceased, whose record in either academics, sports or personal achievement was established a minimum of

five (5) years prior to being nominated.

(e) AQuality Leadership Team@ means, for the purposes of this law, the Area Managers and Key Directors from all the service areas of the Government Service Division. However, only those members of the Quality Leadership Team who are Tribal members or those members of the Quality Leadership Team who are spouses of Tribal members may serve on the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. A Tribal member designee shall substitute for the non-spouse or non-Tribal member for the purpose of carrying out the selection responsibilities of this law but is not intended to replace that member of the Quality Leadership Team.

(f) ASelection Committee@ means the Oneida Hall of Fame Selection Committee which shall be responsible for selecting inductees for the Hall of Fame on a tri-annual basis.

83.4. Tri-Annual Induction

83.4-1. In accordance with this law, the Oneida Tribe on a tri-annual basis, may induct into the Hall of Fame three (3) Modern Era and three (3) Historic Era nominees into the Oneida Hall of Fame at the Oneida Tribe July Pow Wow.

(a) From the Modern Era, three (3) persons may be inducted into the Hall of Fame as follows:

- (1) One (1) person for Academics;
- (2) One (1) person for Sports;
- (3) One (1) person for Personal Achievement.

(b) From the Historical Era, three (3) persons may be inducted into the Hall of Fame as follows:

- (1) One (1) person for Academics;
- (2) One (1) person for Sports;
- (3) One (1) person for Personal Achievement.

83.5. Eligibility for Nomination Into the Hall of Fame

83.5-1. A nominee for induction into the Hall of Fame under the Modern Era classification shall meet the requirements as defined under 83.3-1(d).

83.5-2. A nominee for induction into the Hall of Fame under the Historic Era classification shall meet the requirements as defined under 83.3-1(c).

83.5-3. Any nominee who is not selected for induction may be considered for the next tri-annual induction without having his or her name resubmitted. However, if he or she is not selected for induction at the second tri-annual induction attempt, his or her name will need to be resubmitted in order to receive consideration at a future date.

83.6. Selection Committee

83.6-1. *Appointment.* There is hereby created a Selection Committee. Members shall adhere to all Tribal laws, codes, policies and procedures with the strictest confidentiality. The Committee shall consist of:

(a) members of the Quality Leadership Team who are Tribal members, or spouses of Tribal members. Members of the Quality Leadership Team who are non-Tribal members or who are not spouses of Tribal members shall designate a Tribal member from their department to perform the Hall of Fame Selection Committee duties;

(b) one (1) Oneida Business Committee member, selected at the beginning of each term;
and

(c) one (1) Tribal member, appointed by the Oneida Business Committee.

83.6-2. *Expiration of Terms.* The term of the Tribal member appointed by the Oneida Business Committee shall expire thirty (30) days after the induction ceremony under 83.8-2.

83.6-3. At the first meeting of the Selection Committee, they shall elect from among themselves a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary.

83.6-4. If a vacancy occurs on the Selection Committee prior to the selection of inductees to the Hall of Fame for that tri-ennium, a replacement shall be appointed in accordance with the Tribal law or policy governing boards, committees and commissions.

83.6-5. The Selection Committee shall abide by their own bylaws as ratified by the Oneida Business Committee.

83.7. Selection Process

83.7-1. The Selection Committee shall provide notice to the community when nominations are being taken for selection into the Hall of Fame and shall also request from the Director the record of nominations still eligible for induction pursuant to 83.5-3.

(a) Notice shall include:

(1) How to acquire an application for induction;

(2) Categories of induction under 83.4;

(3) Deadlines for submission of applications and supporting documentation.

83.7-2. During the selection process, the Selection Committee shall maintain a file of applications from persons directly applying for induction into the Hall of Fame as well as applications from persons applying on behalf of or in support of a person recommended for induction.

83.7-3. The Selection Committee shall, within a reasonable time after the deadline for submissions has passed, review the applications submitted to determine if the information provided is sufficient to be sent to the Director for verification.

83.7-4. The Selection Committee by a majority vote, may determine, or the Director may request the Selection Committee to determine, to withdraw the name or names of nominees from consideration for induction if submitted documentation supporting induction into the Hall of Fame cannot be verified or is false.

83.7-5. The Selection Committee shall discuss the achievements of the nominees. The Selection Committee will then be asked to support, or not support each nominee by a secret vote. Only the names of the nominees who receive a majority vote of support from the Selection Committee shall be considered still in contention for induction into the Hall of Fame.

83.7-6. The Final Vote of the Selection Committee.

(a) Each Selection Committee member shall cast a secret vote for his or her choice in each individual category. Those names of the nominees who receive the most votes in each category shall be submitted to the Oneida Business Committee for a resolution inducting each recommended nomination into the Hall of Fame.

(1) In the case of a tie vote in any particular category, an additional vote, including only the nominees that had the tie vote, shall be taken until a single nominee is determined, or

(2) If the tie cannot be broken after a re-vote, the Chairman of the Selection

Committee shall select who will be inducted into the Hall of Fame from among the tied votes.

(c) Upon the completion of the final vote, all members of the Selection Committee shall sign the results of the final vote. The Chairman shall deliver the final vote and all inductee applications and documentation, within one (1) business day, to the Oneida Tribal Secretary's Office for deposit.

83.8. Induction Resolution

83.8-1. *Oneida Business Committee Resolution.* No later than the month of June of the induction year, the Selection Committee shall request that the Oneida Business Committee adopt individual resolutions affirming each nomination for induction into the Hall of Fame.

83.8-2. *Induction Ceremony.* The reading of the resolutions including the inductee's name and achievements shall occur at a special ceremony at the Oneida Tribe Pow Wow in July of an induction year.

83.8-3. Notification of the induction ceremony shall be posted in the Kalihwisaks.

83.9. Record Keeping

83.9-1. The Selection Committee shall submit all remaining applications and supporting documentation to the Director for record keeping.

83.9-2. The Director shall retain nominee applications and supporting documentation for consideration at the next tri-annual induction, unless the nomination would no longer be eligible pursuant to 83.5-3.

83.10. Recall

83.10-1. In any case whereby it is discovered that fraud or incorrect information was of sufficient basis to withdraw an inducted person's name from the Hall of Fame, such a determination shall be made by a subsequently designated Selection Committee providing:

- (a) The Director has conducted a full investigation on the matter; and
- (b) The Director recommends that such person's name be withdrawn from the Hall of Fame.

End.

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