



Overview

The Baseball NSW Hall of Fame was launched in 2024 to recognise the achievements of those who have played a momentous role in shaping our great game in New South Wales with outstanding on-field contributions.

It is our goal to recognize and acknowledge a person who has contributed to the growth of NSW Baseball, (Men's and Women's) through outstanding and/or continued achievements within the sport as a player, coach, manager, administrator, umpire, scorer or volunteer who has provided continued support and/or outstanding service to their Club or State for Baseball NSW (BNSW), either via the BNSW Hall of Fame pathway or BNSW Life Membership. BNSW has a long and rich history and has significantly contributed to the development of the State of NSW.

Our Charter is to preserve and promote our heritage to those who laid the foundations for the game of Baseball as we know it today. The standards for the establishment of a Hall of Fame, together with the criteria and standards for induction of members, were approved by the BNSW Board of Directors at their meeting on the 6th May, 2024.

Our documented history dates back into the 1890's and there have been many characters and legends take to our diamonds over all those years. We hosted the Stanford University from the USA in 1928 and Multnomah Athletics in 1929. We have played fixtures against the US navy ships and squadrons both prior to and after WWII. We have seen the game develop from an amateur sport into a pathway career for our youth. So, it is now time to acknowledge those pioneers and their peers for their efforts in establishing the ground rules for the great game that we all love.

At the 1962 Claxton Shield the Helms Award, for the most outstanding player of the series, was awarded for the first time, and we can be proud to say that 2 NSW players won that award in the first 2 years – and they are part of the first inductees to be welcomed to the Hall of Fame.