

## Cactus Cities Softball League Hall of Fame

The legacy, including but not limited to the friendship, sportsmanship, and athleticism, of the Cactus Cities Softball League (CCSL) is kept and passed down to future generations of softball players by way of our local "Hall of Fame". Being a reflection of the national leagues (NAGAAA/ASANA) hall of fames in some regards, our local version tries to reflect the same values by honoring members of CCSL who have made significant contributions to our organization, to provide a historical perspective, and to perpetuate the history of gay softball in Phoenix and nationally through tournament play and the Gay Softball World Series (GSWS).

Any ten (10) year member of a NAGAAA/ASANA league or association with a majority of those being from a part of CCSL, whether living or deceased, can be nominated for the CCSL's local hall of fame. The nominees should have made significant contributions to Cactus Cities and the national league (NAGAAA/ASANA). Anyone familiar with a candidate can make nominations for the hall of fame by filling out our application. The living members of the hall of fame and current CCSL commission members vote on the nominees each year, based on the credentials presented within applications submitted before the deadline of February 1st. The candidates who receive at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast are inducted into the local hall of fame at our annual awards ceremony usually held in the summer months (June/July).

The applications may be submitted by any person who is familiar with the candidate. We strongly recommend that the application include a photograph of the nominee. The reason for the photo is that names do not always convey the person nominated. The media materials submitted as a part of an application will become the property of CCSL and will not be returned. Nominees who are not selected to enter the local hall of fame need to resubmit an application the next year if they still wish to be considered for the hall of fame.

Congratulations to all who strive to make CCSL and our community at large a better place. Our softball family would not be what it is today without the hard work and dedication of these individuals, so thank you!

Current members of the local hall of fame are found below (listed in alphabetical order by last name). This list is not meant to be exhaustive, as the most up to date list can be found online at [www.cactuscities.com/halloffame.php](http://www.cactuscities.com/halloffame.php).

2008 – Bill Boydell, Melinda Brown, Donald Brummond, Deb Elwood, Mark Hoover, Donna Sugar

2009 – Justin Alt, Adele Azara, Jerry Fontes, Casey Sutherland

2010 – Mark Hughes, Vanessa Mendez, Andi Warren, Kevin Whitenack

CCSL members who were inducted into NAGAAA/ASANA hall of fame are:

2002 – Don Welsh

2008 – Marc Hoover

2010 – Mark Hughes