

NORWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB HALL OF FAME CHARTER

The Board of the Norwood Football Club resolved to establish a Hall of Fame with the first induction of members conducted at a special function in August 2006.

The responsibilities of the Board - The Board will be responsible for:-

1. Approving the composition of the Hall of Fame Committee and to ratify any future changes to the Committee.
2. Approving the policies as outlined in this Charter and any variations to the initial Charter that may be recommended from time to time.
3. Appointing one member of the Board to the Hall of Fame Committee.
4. Formulating a budget and financial policies to enable the Hall of Fame to be established and to ensure that the inaugural members and future inductees are appropriately recognised on their induction and on an ongoing basis.
5. Ensuring that sufficient funds will be available to permanently document the inductees' career, involvement, achievements and their overall contribution to the Norwood Football Club.
6. Using its best endeavours to ensure that written and photographic records and any memorabilia associated with Hall of Fame members is appropriately displayed and maintained for viewing by members and supporters of the Norwood Football Club.
7. Conducting a Norwood Football Club Hall of Fame function every two years.

1. Purpose of the Committee

The Committee is established for the purpose of:-

- 1.1 Considering all eligible candidates for induction in the Hall of Fame.
- 1.2 Selecting those candidates for induction into the Hall of Fame as the Committee considers appropriate having regard to the guidelines set out in this Charter.
- 1.3 Monitoring the selection criteria set out in this Charter for appointment of Hall of Fame inductees.
- 1.4 Regulating the procedures of the Committee for the holding of meetings, voting, membership, appointment and the like.
- 1.5 Recommending policies regarding the induction of members and format of recognition and other aspects of the Hall of Fame.
- 1.6 The Committee may from time to time make recommendations to the Board for amendments to the Charter. However, no amendment to this Charter shall be made without the prior approval of the Board.

2. Role of the Hall of Fame

The role of the Hall of Fame is to recognise and enshrine players, coaches, volunteers, honorary officials and administrators who have made a most significant contribution to the Norwood Football Club since its inception in 1878.

3. Selection criteria for induction into the Hall of Fame

3.1 The Committee shall consider a candidate's outstanding services and overall contribution for induction into the Hall of Fame.

3.2 Without limiting clause (3.1) the Committee may consider a candidate's individual record, ability, integrity, sportsmanship and character.

3.3 The number of football games played at all levels of the Norwood Football Club, or the years of service provided by players, coaches, volunteers, honorary official or administrators, shall only be a consideration and shall not be conclusive in assessing a candidate's eligibility.

3.4 A coach, volunteer, honorary official or administrator involved at any level of the Norwood Football Club may be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame.

3.5 Candidates shall be adjudged on the basis of their contribution to the Norwood Football Club but additional consideration may also be given to the candidate's overall contribution to Australian Football, where in the opinion of the Committee, the candidate's involvement at State, National or affiliated league level has significantly enhanced the image of the Norwood Football Club.

3.6 A player may only be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame if that player has retired from League Football for a minimum period of three years.

3.7 Coaches, volunteers, honorary officials and administrators may only be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame upon retirement.

4. Initial inductees

4.1 The Committee shall initially select and enshrine up to a maximum of 30 members into the Hall of Fame.

4.2 Up to twenty five players.

4.3 Up to five coaches, volunteers, honorary officials or administrators.

4.4 The Committee shall ensure that the initial player inductees are drawn from an appropriate spread throughout the Norwood Football Club's history.

4.5 Each era will be represented. The following maximum numbers for each era, however, are recorded as a guide and may be varied with the unanimous consensus of the Committee.

(a) 1878 to 1906 a maximum of 2

(b) 1907 to 1941 a maximum of 5

- (c) 1946 to 1969 a maximum of 6
- (d) 1970 to 1990 a maximum of 10
- (e) 1991 (onwards) a maximum of 2

- 4.6 After the initial selection of inductees the Committee shall select and enshrine no more than five inductees each year.
- 4.7 Regardless of the category, order of selection or year of induction, each inductee enshrined in the Norwood Football Club Hall of Fame will enjoy equal status as members.