

USBHOF Ethical Standards:

The following will be considered as rendering any person ineligible to be placed on the ballot or, if having already been inducted, to remain a member of the Hall of Fame.

Any candidate or member who has exhibited, or anytime in the future exhibits, gross violations of ethics in sport or the law will be ineligible for membership.

Specifically, the following will make an individual eligible to be removed and ineligible to be nominated into the Hall of Fame:

1. Convictions by any sanctioning body of doping, or assistance of doping, in the sport.
2. The individual's admission (with or without sanction of governing bodies) of doping in the sport.
3. The individual's admission (with or without sanction of governing bodies) of assistance of doping in the sport.
4. Felony convictions.
5. Individuals with a fiduciary duty to an athlete, team or governing body, failing to report to the appropriate sanctioning body significant violations of the above four items by participants in the sport.

Candidates sanctioned for a single offense of **inadvertent** doping may still be considered, and if the athlete is placed on the ballot for consideration an accurate note regarding the offense and the sanctions imposed must be included in the ballot information.

All living new inductees will be required to sign an affidavit attesting to the fact that they have never engaged in the behaviors cited above, and if found to have so engaged in the future their Hall of Fame membership will be revoked, and they will return all proofs of membership including plaques, certificates, etc.

Removal of an inductee shall take place by two thirds vote of the entire board after discussion at a regular board meeting. The board shall be notified in writing of the removal action with not less than ten days prior to the meeting.