

Midwest Collegiate Waterski Association Hall of Fame

Purpose: The purpose of the MCWSA Hall of Fame shall be to recognize today, and for generations of skiers, leaders, officials, and alumni whose dedication and competitive achievements at the club, regional and national levels have brought lasting fame to the sport of collegiate water skiing in the Midwest Region. Permanent recognition on the MCWSA webpage and a plaque will be presented to the inductee at a ceremony performed at the Midwest Winter Conference Banquet. Inductions will take place annually for those elected by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Rules and Requirements for Nominations:

1. Any MCWSA affiliated USA Waterski **AND WAKE SPORTS** Member will be allowed to submit nominations to the Hall of Fame Committee.
2. Any nominations will need to be submitted in writing to the Hall of Fame Committee Chair. Verbal nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominations are due by January 1st to the Midwest Awards Chair.
4. Committee will consist of the Regional Awards Chair, the Regional Alumni Chair and the MCWSA Executive Board as the HOF Committee Chair.
5. Candidates will be sent to captains to review and submit opinions to HOF Committee.
6. Not mandatory to have inductions every year.
7. No more than 2 people will be inducted every year.
8. A majority of the Hall of Fame Committee will approve the nomination.

Categories:

1. Competitive Water Skiers as recognized for accomplishments on the water
2. Water Skiers recognized for team leadership on and/or off the water
3. Water Ski Officials and Volunteers

Eligibility for Competitive Water Skiers:

1. Must have been a member of one of the MCWSA recognized collegiate teams for a minimum of 2 years.
2. Slalom, Trick, and/or Jump Skiers are eligible.
3. Must have qualified for top 12 in the regional tournament or obtained a comparable score in an NCWSA Sanctioned tournament.
4. At least 7 years past collegiate eligibility.

Eligibility for Water Ski Team Leaders:

1. This category is very objective. It is intended to recognize the off-the-water work of people. Those who are dedicated to the betterment of their school club or team and committed to growing the sport through any outlet they can. Those whose principal contributions are as water skiing officials should not be considered in the leaders category.
2. Must be at least 30 years old **to be eligible**.

Eligibility for Water Ski Officials and Volunteers:

1. The term “official” is intended to encompass a wide range of functions within the sport.
2. Primary consideration is given to contributions to the sport as a judge, driver, scorer, safety, MCWSA alumni **or volunteer** who continues to give back to the sport. Minimum of 7 years of service to the sport.
3. Selection shall not be based on an isolated outstanding incident. Length of time in service, without contributing significantly to the progress of the sport is not sufficient. Emphasis is on achievements and dedication, not on offices held or time served.