



## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

**The deadline to nominate someone for the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame is July 31 of each calendar year.**

Induction into the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame is the section's highest honor. Awards are given to reward outstanding players, educators, administrators, promoters, officials, and media persons who have lived in the Missouri Valley section, and, by their performance on or off the court have distinguished themselves as making significant contributions to the sport.

Please be thorough and accurate when sending in a nominee's information, as it helps us make a more informed decision on their candidacy. Keep in mind the criteria below:

### **The USTA Missouri Valley annual selects individuals based on these criteria**

1. The nominee must have been a resident of the USTA Missouri Valley for a minimum of five (5) years.
2. A nominee must have made substantial contributions to the game of tennis to be considered in the following categories:
  - a. Player-highly ranked at the section, national or international level
  - b. Contributor
3. The sportsmanship and character displayed by the nominee during their tennis career will be taken into consideration
4. Currently employed USTA staff at the district, section or national level are not eligible to be nominated for or inducted into the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame. Contributions made as a paid staff member will be considered for induction.
5. The nominee need not be living to be inducted into the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame
6. The number of inductees each year will be between zero (0) and three (3). The USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame Committee will make the determination of the number to be inducted in a year based on the quality and quantity of the nominations.
7. Anyone may nominate a person for consideration by the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame Committee. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the USTA Missouri Valley website, [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com), completed and submitted to the USTA Missouri Valley office as indicated on the form by the deadline to be considered for nomination. Committee members may not submit a nomination.
8. Nomination forms are kept on file for five (5) years and may be updated by the nominee or nominee representative at any time prior to the published deadline annually.
9. A nominee may be nominated more than once. There is no limit on how often a nominee can be nominated.

10. No lobbying for a nominee will be allowed by the committee, either by a nominator or committee member. All materials to be considered must be included with the nomination form.

11. Placement in the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame shall be by vote of the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame Committee. Votes may be made in person, by committee conference call, in writing through the mail or by e-mail. A simple majority shall suffice in the selection of a new member to the USTA Missouri Valley Hall of Fame.

Nominations for candidates for induction are kept on file and considered annually for up to five (5) years. Information on a nomination form can be updated annually. The nomination date will start over when a nomination is updated.

Nominations with support files may be filed as a hard copy instead of a digital form.

Please send it to:

USTA Missouri Valley - Attn: Hall of Fame

4121 W. 83rd Street, Suite 108, Prairie Village, KS 66208

You may also e-mail the documents to [info@movalley.usta.com](mailto:info@movalley.usta.com)

#### **NOMINATION INFORMATION:**

**Name of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Support information attached \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Photos attached \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

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