



The USBHOF bans potential Inductees who have been convicted of or have admitted to doping during bicycling competitions. Other Hall candidates with serious ethical breaches or felonies will also be considered ineligible.

### **Ethics Rules for Induction**

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 any sport.
2. The individual's admission (with or without sanction of governing bodies) of doping in any sport.
3. The individual's admission (with or without sanction of governing bodies) of assistance of doping in any sport.
4. Felony convictions that are deemed by the selection committee to be of an injurious or detestable nature.
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 items and/or other oversight body (such as SafeSport) by participants in any sport.

Candidates sanctioned for a single offense of inadvertent doping may still be considered, and if the athlete is placed on the ballot by the Nomination and Selection Committee for consideration an accurate note regarding the offense and the sanctions imposed must be included in the ballot information. This applies to felony convictions unrelated to sport as well.

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 USBHOF Board after discussion at a regular board meeting. The board shall be notified in writing of the removal action not less than ten days prior to the meeting.