



National Senior Softball Hall of Fame Points Path Nominee



AUSTIN O. (AUDIE) HOLLIS Jr.

CURRENT AGE DIV: 60
BIRTH DATE: 8/30/52
RESIDENCE: Jacksonville, FL

NUMBER OF YEARS IN SENIOR SOFTBALL: 11
NSSHOF POINTS EARNED: 10

AWARDS

- 2008 SSUSA 55 MAJOR+ Winter National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2008 ISSA 55 MAJOR+ Sponsor & Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2008 SSUSA 50 MAJOR+ Sponsor & Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2008 ISSA 50 MAJOR+ Winter National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2009 SSUSA 55 MAJOR+ Winter National Manager of Year Southern Slam (1 pt)**
- 2010 SSUSA 55 MAJOR+ Spring National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2011 SSUSA 50 MAJOR Spring National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2011 SSUSA 60 MAJOR+ Winter National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2012 SSUSA 60 MAJOR+ Spring National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2012 SPA 60 MAJOR+ World Series Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**
- 2012 SSUSA 60 MAJOR+ Winter National Manager of Year Hollis Apprasals (1 pt)**

Austin O. (Audie) Hollis, Jr. has been playing, managing and sponsoring senior softball teams for over 11 years dating back to spring of 2001. When he first broke into the senior ranks he was a player with the Hartle Realty tin 2001 and 2002. In 2003 Mr. Hollis under the mentoring of Hall of Fame player Ed Rose, continued to play, manager and sponsor the New Hollis Appraisal team eventually winning 30 plus National Championship Tournaments in the Major Plus divisions in different age divisions and Associations. Mr. Hollis has had the pleasure to play with, coach and manage such well known Hall of Fame Senior Softball Players as Davey Reed, Ed Rose, Pat McLellan, Gary Deaton, Mike Walker, Mark Martin, Caleb Rabenold, Mike Gainer, Bruce Meade, Roger Tabor, Bobby Davis and Bruce Fairchild among many others. In Addition, Mr. Hollis has served on several committees for both SSUSA and SPA and quietly supported senior softball with his diplomatic personality and ability to bring people with different ideas together.

Mr. Bob Woodroof stated that whenever we saw the Hollis name on a bracket sheet we knew that we'd ultimately see them if we expected to win the tourney. Ed Rose goes on to say that Audie has been a leader in slow pitch softball in the state of Florida and throughout the rest of the United States since 2002. Dave Motta states that Audie is a truly selfless and giving individual and consistently sponsored numerous teams at the 50, 55 and now 60 year old age divisions. Pat McLellan says that Audie is not only a sponsor but is a very capable coach and a very good player. He is very selfless in the fact he will routinely play others in front of himself, even if he is the better player/hitter.

It is from this group of players that Audie received these endorsements recommending he be considered a candidate for the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame.

All of these eminently qualified senior softball players concur that the National Senior Softball Hall of Fame would be well served to include Austin Hollis in its membership.