

## STAR'S READING FC HALL OF FAME – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is your chance to nominate candidates for the next Hall of Fame.

For 2022 we will be inducting at least one person from each of the 15 decades of RFC history – the 2010s back to the 1870s. You can choose to nominate for as many decades as you like, even just for one decade only. It's too early for the 2020s.

**For each decade** you choose we need you to nominate **at least two people** who, in your opinion, deserve to be included in the Hall of Fame. For each nomination you make, it'd be great if you could make a *brief* case (say 12-50 words) why this person should go in / what their claim to fame is. This will help the judges in deciding the final list of inductees and we may well want to use your words of endorsement in their STAR Hall of Fame profile which will appear on-line.

Just a reminder of the criteria / guidance for nomination:

*The STAR Hall of Fame is open to any individual who has played an exceptional or distinctive part in the life of the club. People who achieved something and were well-known and respected in their own time. Players, managers, officials, staff, supporters and journalists are all eligible though we expect players will make up the bulk of the inductees.*

*It is recommended that this is not seen as a 'long service' award. It is also suggested that people who began their careers at Reading but spent the major part of their careers in football or, exceptionally, the wider realms of life would be eligible. But people whose fame rests on achievements before they were associated with the club would not be eligible on the basis of that fame alone.*

What happens when a season spans a decade break like 1969-70? That season would count in the 1970s and so 1979-80 would count in the 1980s and so on.

We're happy to receive your nominations by word document, on an Excel sheet or on plain paper – and by email [media@star-reading.org](mailto:media@star-reading.org) or handed into STAR Base as you please. We would like to get all your nominations by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

**Remember step one, state the decade you're nominating for (e.g. 2010s) and step two, at least two names (e.g. Jo Bloggs, Sam Biggs) for each decade you choose to nominate for.**

If you've got any queries or just want to send in one example to check it's on the right lines please feel free to contact us at [roger.titford@star-reading.org](mailto:roger.titford@star-reading.org)

Many thanks

STAR Hall of Fame team

**Here's a list of who's already in Hall of Fame – so don't nominate any of these!**

**2010s:** Nick Hammond, Gylfi Sigurdsson, Brian McDermott, Eamonn Dolan, Colin Bishop, Alex Pearce, Jobi McAnuff, David Downs, Shane Long

**2000s:** Kevin Doyle, Steve Coppel, Graeme Murty, Nicky Shorey, Ivar Ingimarsson, Jamie Cureton, James Harper, Steve Sidwell, Dave Kitson

**1990s:** Ady Williams, Shaka Hislop, John Madejski, Jimmy Quinn, Phil Parkinson, Mick Gooding, Stuart Lovell, Kevin Dillon, Keith McPherson

**1980s:** Michael Gilkes, Martin Hicks, Ian Branfoot, Roy Tranter, Roger Smee, Neil Webb, Trevor Senior, Stuart Beavon, Steve Richardson

**1970s:** Steve Hetzke, Gordon Cumming, Steve Death, Gary Peters, Mark White, Bobby Williams, Mike Kearney

**1960s:** Denis Allen, Dick Spiers, Gordon Neate, Johnny Walker, Mick Foster, Colin Meldrum, Maurice Evans

**1950s:** Johnny Brooks, Ted Drake, Ron Blackman, Jimmy Wallbanks, Stan Wicks, Jimmy Wheeler, Ray Reeves

**1940s:** Tony McPhee, Maurice Edelston, Gordon Brice, Joe Edelston

**1930s:** Arthur Bacon, Harry Sirrett, Tommy Tait, Jack Palethorpe, Albert Hayhurst, Billy Butler

**1920s:** Billy McConnell, John Arlott, Bert Eggo, Alf Messer, Joe Duckworth, Frank Richardson

**1910s:** Ted Hanney, Joe Bailey, Allen Foster, Jack Smith, Syd Crawford

**1900s:** Harry Matthews, Fred Bartholomew, Herbert Smith, Ernie Watts, Willy Garbutt, Billy Henderson

**1890s:** Frank Deane, Joey Warburton, Horace Walker, John Holt, Stan Justins, Henry Hewitt

**1880s:** Edgar Field, Charles Field, Stanley Hayward, Tom Skurray

**1870s:** John Morgan, Harry Rogers, Edward Haygarth, John Martin, James Simonds