**Criteria for Nomination:** Nominees must meet all of the following requirements,unless exempted by special considerations.

* 1. Nominee has been an active participating member a minimum of 20 years at the National, District, or State Level.
  2. Nominee has been an active participating member of the CATA for 20 years, providing the type of services listed below in item “4” on behalf of the CATA.
  3. Nominee is in good standing with BOC or retired category.
  4. Nominee has made contributions to the advancement of the athletic training profession through leadership, mentoring, promotion, education, committee work, or any other activities that have served the membership/CATA in a positive manner.

**Special Considerations:** must meet the voting point minimum and must have an additional letter of recommendation.

* 1. Deceased CATA athletic trainers, who have not met the length of service requirement (20 years), may be considered if they had, while working in the athletic training field, brought distinction to the CATA because of their own achievements, contributions to the profession, or service to the CATA.
  2. Athletic trainers in another NATA district who, at one time did serve within the CATA, may be considered if the contributions to the athletic training profession have brought distinction to the profession. The length of service requirement (20 years) would be mandatory.
  3. Athletic trainers who are natives to the CATA (born within boundaries or educated within the state) who have made significant contributions to the athletic training profession, and have brought distinction to the CATA or NATA may be considered. They must have served as an athletic trainer for at least 20 years.
  4. Former CATA athletic trainers who have not met the length of service requirement, but who have given considerable service to the CATA may be considered.
  5. A CATA athletic trainer who has met the 20 year requirement may be considered if he/she has given obvious outstanding service to the CATA in other ways.