

May 4, 2023

Dear CVOA Hall Of Fame Committee,

I am writing this letter to nominate Betsy Davison to the CVOA Hall of Fame. I worked closely with Betsy during my years as Area Director in Area 13. Betsy deserves this award for many reasons.

At first, Betsy was recruited by Anita Rentas to become our assignor when Anita was ready to hand over that task. She saw in Betsy a willing (of utmost importance) and capable, organized and detail-oriented task master. Betsy filled those shoes perfectly. She went above and beyond, doing a remarkable job, as we transitioned to Arbiter and for many years afterward.

When the position came open, Betsy was voted in as co-area director with me. I enjoyed working with Betsy, because we were able to split the duties based on our strengths. Betsy was excellent at recruiting and training, coordinating with area high schools during the summer to get our officials court time. She was able to get our veteran officials to come and serve as mentors to the newer officials and most times, filled that role herself. We had fun planning our study sessions and she was always willing to do whatever it took to get our officials at the meetings.

Taking over the hospitality room duties at the state tournament was another task that was not too much for Betsy to take on. Most of you know the lengths she went to to see that no one was left to starve on those long days at the Coliseum. The variety and options she provided were amazing, and again, she recruited others from our area to get a "taste" of behind the scenes at the state tournament.

Betsy deserves this award for all these reasons and has done so much unselfishly for CVOA. She is also an excellent official, knowledgeable of the rules and confident in a close match.

Please consider Betsy Davison for the Hall of Fame 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran McGee". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fran McGee