

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

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Virginia High School League

GENERAL CRITERIA

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character, and carry the endorsement of their respective high school.

The categories of athlete, coach, and contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for their achievements in interscholastic athletics and activities. The grouping is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but all are recognized as members of the Virginia High School Hall of Fame.

To further explain, athletes would be former student participants who are being nominated for their achievements in interscholastic athletics. Coaches would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements only. A contributor would be an individual who has made a contribution to interscholastic athletics or activities in some capacity other than those previously mentioned, including such areas as administration, sports medicine, sports media, official, activities sponsor or participant, etc.

All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contribution to interscholastic athletics and activities. While many have served their schools and local programs over a long and distinguished career, their accomplishments must have been worthy of state recognition for them to be considered. Longevity, without meaningful state impact, does not constitute appropriate credentials for Hall of Fame consideration.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Coaches being considered must be retired, deceased, or have served 15 years in Virginia at the high school level.
- (b) Athletes are eligible for selection 10 years after their high school graduation.
- (3) Contributors being considered must be retired, deceased, or have served 15 years in Virginia at the high school level.

METHODS OF NOMINATION

- (a) Any individual may nominate, but for the nomination to be valid, it must receive approval from the nominee's high school.
- (b) The nominating deadline is October 1, in the year prior to the year of induction.
- (c) No individual may make more than one nomination per year.
- (d) Nominations for candidates not selected shall remain open for consideration each of the next two years but will no longer be considered thereafter unless a new nomination packet is submitted.

NOMINATION APPLICATION VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE:

(first, middle, last)

Individual Submitting Nomination:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

All information requested on this form must be completed and supporting letters of recommendation received before October 1.

All information submitted shall be retained by the Hall of Fame Committee.

Include with this nomination a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which shall include the endorsement of the nominee's high school.

To avoid errors, and in the interest of uniformity, please limit the letters to one typewritten page each. A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles and other supportive materials may also be attached.

If the nominee is inducted into the Hall of Fame, the nominee or individual submitting the nomination shall furnish, at no cost to the Hall of Fame, an 8" X 10" color photograph of the nominee.

Please type information for appropriate application sections.

Return completed forms to: Virginia High School Hall of Fame
1642 State Farm Boulevard
Charlottesville, VA 22911

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE:

NOMINATION CATEGORY:

☐ Athlete ☐ Coach ☐ Contributor

(first, middle, last)

Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School Affiliation (if any): _____

State: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Date of Retirement (if applicable for coach/contributor): _____

Is the nominee still active in any area of athletics/activities other than the category for which he/she is being nominated? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, please explain: _____

If Deceased, Date of Death: _____

High School (City and State): _____

College/University (Year Graduated/Degree): _____

Post Graduate School (Year Graduated/Degree): _____

Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

ATHLETE

Athletic Participation in Senior High School (give complete details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc.)

Honors (give complete detail of high school and post-high school athletic honors, awards and recognition received as a result of high school achievements)

Post-High School Achievements (for information only -- not to be used in selection)

Other information (not previously listed)

COACH

Career Description as High School Coach (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in athletics, i.e., coaching positions, tenure, etc.)

Coaching Records and Honors (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

Professional Affiliations and Achievements (i.e., involvement in state and national coaching associations and other related professional organizations)

Other information (not previously listed)

CONTRIBUTORS

(Student Activities Participants or Coaches,
Athletic/Activities Administrators, Officials, Media, Physicians, etc.)

Career Description and Affiliation with Interscholastic Activities/Athletics (area, length of service, etc.)

Contributions to Interscholastic Activities/Athletics (stress those with state impact)

Special Honors and Achievements including involvement in Local, State and National Professional Organizations

Other information (not previously listed)
