

## **Newfield Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame**

The Newfield Central School District (NCSD) Hall of Fame (HOF) recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of the inductee in order to preserve the history and tradition of excellence within NCSD interscholastic athletics. The NCSD HOF recognizes three areas of contribution to the NCSD interscholastic athletic program, including:

### **Athletes**

Former NCSD athletes are recognized for their individual achievements, exemplary leadership qualities, and awards won over the period of their varsity sports career. Candidates whose careers predate more contemporary nominees will be considered against the accomplishments of nominees from their time period, as much as possible.

To be considered for nomination, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must have competed in more than one varsity sport, or excelled in one sport at the highest level such as winning an individual State Championship.
- A minimum of ten (10) years must have passed since the class of the nominated individual graduated.
- Posthumus nominations may be made at any time.

### **Teams**

Former teams that achieved sectional, regional, or state championships may be recognized for outstanding performances.

To be considered for induction, teams must meet the following criteria

- A minimum of ten (10) years must have passed since the season in which the team is being nominated for its achievement.

### **Coaches and Administrators**

Former coaches and administrators will be recognized for individual achievements, records, and service to the NCSD Athletic Department. Candidates must also have demonstrated the highest standards while serving at NCSD. The candidates must show that they taught our youth to compete with honesty, integrity, and fairness, and that they demonstrated these qualities themselves while in pursuit of victories and success, during competition.

To be considered for induction, they must meet the following criteria

- Have been separated from the NCSD Athletic Department for a minimum of 2 years.
- Posthumus nominations may be made at any time.

### **Nomination and Selection procedures:**

Nomination forms must be submitted by June 1st in order to be considered for induction in the upcoming school year. Nomination forms are accepted year round via hard copy or digitally through the NCSD athletic website. Hard copy nomination forms are to be returned to the NCSD Athletic Department directly.

Nomination forms must be completed fully and include proper documentation when possible (i.e newspaper articles, certificates, letters, etc..) Incomplete nomination forms will be returned to the submitter for additional information.

The NCSD HOF committee will meet during the 2nd week of June to select no more than 5 inductees into the upcoming HOF class. Complete nomination forms will be reviewed and selections will be made. Selected nominees will then be notified by July 1st of HOF induction date and time for the upcoming school year (typically during homecoming week at a varsity interscholastic event).

If a nominee is not selected during their first year of nomination, their application will be carried over for one additional year, and considered again the following year. After consideration for a second year, if the nominee is not selected the nomination form will be discarded and must be resubmitted to receive further consideration.

### **NCSD HOF Selection Committee:**

The NCSD HOF selection committee will consist of:

- NCSD Athletic Director
- At least 2 active or retired NCSD employees with a breadth and depth of understanding about the history of NCSD interscholastic athletics selected by the NCSD Athletic Director.
- No more than 2 active Booster Club members with a breadth and depth of understanding about the history of NCSD interscholastic athletics as selected by the NCSD Athletic Director and the Booster Club President.