

Mission Statement

The New Berlin Eisenhower Athletics Hall of Fame will recognize and honor outstanding achievements of individual student-athletes, coaches, and friends of New Berlin Eisenhower who have contributed to the integrity, promotion, and growth of athletics at Eisenhower. Members of the Hall of Fame will have performed at both an exceptionally high athletic level and represented Eisenhower with high standards of citizenship and character.

Athletics Hall of Fame Committee

I. General Responsibility

- a. The general function of the Athletics Hall of Fame Committee is to govern and administer the Hall of Fame program within the guidelines set forth in the by-laws.
- b. The Athletics Hall of Fame committee shall establish policies and procedures to guide the operations of the Hall of Fame program.
- c. The committee reports directly to the Director of Athletics & Activities and High School Principal.
- d. The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee shall act on any amendments of these By-Laws. A two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt the amendment.

II. Selection Committee Membership

- a. Members will be appointed by the Eisenhower Principal and Director of Athletics & Activities.
- b. The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee will meet a minimum of twice annually. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of administration.
- c. AthleticsHall of Fame Committee membership will be comprised of:
 - (1) Director of Athletics & Activities
 - Kevin Fitzerald
 - 2. The Director of Athletics & Activities will hold the tie-breaking vote.
 - (2) High School Principal
 - 1. Matt Buckley
 - (3) A current head coach of a boys sport.
 - 1. Matthew Kern (Alumni & Staff Member & Football Head Coach)
 - (4) A current head coach of a girls sport.
 - Fran Katris (Girls/Boys Tennis Head Coach & longtime NB community member)
 - (5) A retired coach or school employee.
 - 1. Mary Jane Whitty (Longtime SDNB staff member & instrumental member of the NB community)



(6) Media member

familiar with Eisenhower Athletics

- Dwayne Butler (Longtime media member with CNI Newspapers and Waukesha Freeman)
- (7) Member of original Eisenhower Athletics HOF
 - 1. Don Counsell (Alumni, former booster club president, lifetime community member, member of the original Eisenhower Athletics Hall of Fame)

Selection Process

There will be four categories of recipients to be considered for this honor. These are:

- Student-Athletes
- 2. Coaches
- 3. Team
- Friends/Supporters of Eisenhower Athletics

***A quorum at any Hall of Fame related committee meeting is needed to act on nominations. A quorum shall be considered the majority of the total membership of any committee.

Criteria for Selection of Student-Athletes:

- 1. Nominees must be at least 10 years from their high school graduation.
- 2. Eligible persons will have participated in professional, national, international, and/or Olympic level athletics OR must have accomplished at least 2 of the following:
 - Have been a multiple varsity letter winner.
 - Have earned at least two varsity letters in two different sports.
 - Have been a multiple year or sport all-conference selection.
 - The individual was a state champion or place winner in an individual sport.
 - The individual received recognition as all-state in their sport.
- 3. Maintained high moral character, good citizenship, and academic performance during high school and post-high school will be considered.
- 4. Although athletic achievement while attending New Berlin Eisenhower is of prime importance, outstanding accomplishments after leaving Eisenhower will also be considered.
- 5. If any member of the selection committee (or Family member) is nominated for this recognition, they must recuse themselves from any and all discussion regarding that years induction class.
- In an unforeseen circumstance, the committee reserves the right to induct a nominee earlier than ten years from graduation.



Criteria for Selection of Coaches

- 1. The person must have been a head coach at New Berlin Eisenhower for a minimum of 5 years or an assistant at Eisenhower for more than 15 years.
- 2. Three years must elapse after the completion of their tenure as coach at New Berlin Eisenhower before consideration for selection OR have reached the age of 60 years old.
- 3. Moral character, good citizenship, and career performance will be considered.
- 4. Other factors that will be considered include overall coaching record, accomplishment of athletes in their program, contributions to the New Berlin Eisenhower athletic program, and recognition by state organizations.

Criteria for Selection of a Team

- For teams who have made a substantial contribution to the New Berlin Eisenhower athletic/school climate.
- 2. Ten years must have lapsed after the completion of the team success(es).
- 3. The team may be eligible earlier than 10 years if it was a state champion or place winner in state competition.
- 4. Moral character, good citizenship, and community service of the team will be considered.

Criteria for Selection of Friends of New Berlin Eisenhower Athletics

- 1. Special individuals will be considered if they have performed outstanding and meritorious service in the advancement of Eisenhower Athletics.
- 2. Considerations for selection include:
 - a. Length of time the nominee has contributed to the Eisenhower High School athletic program.
 - b. Involvement in projects that have made an impact on Eisenhower High School
 - c. Moral character, good citizenship, and career performance.
 - d. Distinguished contributions to society.



Awards, Rights, & Privileges

- 1. Membership is a lifetime award.
- 2. Recognition of a new Hall of Fame class will include:
 - a. Introduction of the new class at a home basketball contest.
 - b. Induction social.
- 3. Each Hall of Fame member will receive:
 - a. An induction gift
 - b. Lifetime pass to all Eisenhower High School athletic events
 - c. Recognition display at New Berlin Eisenhower
- 4. Hall Honor/Fame members may be removed for character or citizenship incidents that are identified as unbecoming of a Hall of Fame member. Removal from the Hall of Fame will require a unanimous vote from the Hall of Fame Committee.

Nomination Procedure.

- 1. Nominations received are kept on file for five years. After five years, nominations must be resubmitted.
- 2. Any Eisenhower graduate, staff member (past or present), parent (past or present), or New Berlin community member (past or present) may nominate a person for the Hall of Fame.
- 3. The person making a nomination must gather the pertinent information on the nomination form. All information on the nomination form must be completed.
- 4. Nominations for the next inductee class must be open for at least two months.