

Hopkins High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Guidelines for Nomination and Selection of the Hopkins High School Hall of Fame

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Hopkins High School Athletic Hall of Fame (hereinafter referred to as the “Hall of Fame”), a program under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Department of Hopkins High School.

Purpose

It is the mission of the Hopkins High School Hall of Fame to formally recognize athletes, teams, coaches, and individuals who have made significant contributions to HHS athletics. In addition, it will serve as a means to honor and preserve the traditions and accomplishments of these individuals on behalf of Hopkins Athletics or after graduation from HHS.

Composition of Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and shall consist of an odd number of members including but not limited to:

- The Athletic Director
- A Hopkins Administration (if available)
- A former Athletic Director or coach
- A current coach
- Community Members

Consensus would be needed for all decisions. Voting of the Selection Committee shall remain confidential.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection of the Induction Class

All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long term contributions to athletic endeavors. In addition, as much as possible, acknowledged leadership in his/her chosen field or community, state, and national presence will be considered. Candidates may be nominated as a player, a coach, and contributor by anyone. Candidates may not nominate themselves. All entries must be submitted to the athletic director on the official Hopkins High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form by June 1st of the induction year to be considered for fall induction. The nomination form shall be available through

the Athletic Director's office, any school office, the district office, or the school website.

Nomination as a Player

A Hall of Fame Candidate shall not be considered for the Hall of Fame until ten (10) years after graduation from Hopkins High School.

- (1) Any athlete who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Hopkins High School above and beyond the normal standards.
 - a. This could include establishing individual school, conference, state, or national records or championships.
 - b. Selection to All Conference, All District, and All State Honors or qualifying as an individual in State Competition
 - c. Being recognized as an all-round athlete in high school in any sport while attaining several all-conference teams elections while leading teams to the league championships.
- (2) An athlete not so honored for high school achievements, but who participates in college and gains honors at this level or beyond, may be considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Nomination as a Coach

A former coach (head coach or assistant coach) who has contributed to the success of Hopkins High School athletes over a period of years may be considered a candidate to the Hall of Fame.

Nomination of Teams

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee may choose to select teams for induction into the Hopkins High School Athletic Hall of Fame. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, teams must somehow have distinguished themselves above and beyond the normal standards. These may include: undefeated seasons, league championships, district championships, regional championships, and state tournament appearances. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall select not

more than one team in any year, and may choose not to select any team.

Nomination as a Contributor/Individual

An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Hopkins High School other than coaching or playing.

Any person who was nominated, but was not selected to the Hall of Fame during that year, will have their nomination form kept on file to be reviewed yearly for possible consideration in the future.