

Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame, a program under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Department of Calumet High School.

Article II: PURPOSE

The Hall of Fame is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of successful athletic programs at Calumet High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, coaches, and individuals who made significant contributions to the athletic programs other than the aforementioned ways. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of recognition as examples for others to emulate.

Article III: GOVERNANCE

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by a Hall of Fame Selection Committee, which shall include the Athletic Director, any retired Athletic Director, and persons appointed by the committee. A majority vote will be needed for all decisions. Additional committee members will be added as needed.

Article IV: CRITERIA

Individuals may be nominated representing three categories. The groupings are for screening purposes to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required. The committee will be given latitude to use other selection criteria when it is appropriate.

1. **ATHLETE:** Any person who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics. The athlete will not become eligible until 10 years after their class graduates.
2. **COACH/ADMINISTRATOR:** Any coach/administrator who distinguished himself/herself by making significant contributions to the athletic program at Calumet High School. Calumet graduates who have had significant success outside of Calumet High School will also be considered. The nominee must be inactive to be eligible for consideration.
3. **CONTRIBUTOR:** An individual who has made significant and outstanding contributions to the athletic programs at Calumet High School other than coaching and playing.

ARTICLE V: SIZE OF INDUCTION CLASS

With the exception of the first two induction classes (which will be 10 per year), each class of inductees shall number between 4-6 per year.

ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted from any interested person, including the selection committee, faculty, staff, administration, booster club members, alumni, general public.

All nominations must be submitted on the official Hall of Fame Nomination Form. This form is available electronically on the athletic department homepage, and can also be picked up in the Athletic Director's office.

The burden of research for a nominee's accomplishments shall be the responsibility of the person submitting the nomination. Each application should be submitted along with the following information:

1. A letter of recommendation from the person making the nomination, and other letters of support from appropriate individuals who can validate or substantiate pertinent information related to the accomplishments of the nominee.
2. A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, copies of scorebooks, and statistics to help substantiate the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee.
3. A suitable photograph, preferably black and white, for reproduction must be submitted.

Once nominated, a nominee's information will remain on file indefinitely, and will be considered on a yearly basis.

ARTICLE VII: PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING INDUCTION CLASS

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will meet annually to select candidates based on the criteria presented in this document. The Athletic Director, who will also serve as an ex officio member on the committee, shall appoint the committee. The Athletic Director will replace any vacancy that shall occur. Nominees must receive a majority of the votes cast in order to gain induction.

The duties and responsibilities of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall be as follows:

1. Attend the regular scheduled selection meetings.
2. Annually evaluate the nomination of individuals submitted which fulfill the requirements for consideration.
3. Evaluate and update the policies and operational procedures of the Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame. This is to be done on an annual basis.
4. Validate and approve all worthy candidates for induction into the Calumet High School Athletic Hall of Fame. This is to be done under the parameters as set forth in this document.
5. Keep all action of the Selection Committee confidential.

ARTICLE VIII: INDUCTION CEREMONY

An induction ceremony consisting of a public announcement, introduction at a sporting event, and a recognition dinner shall take place each year. Each inductee shall receive a plaque in commemoration of this accomplishment.