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Old Forge School District Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The purpose of the Old Forge School District Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize, preserve, and honor outstanding athletes, coaches, teams and individuals who have made significant contributions to the athletics tradition of the Old Forge School District.

The nomination of individuals for induction is very important to the Athletic Hall of Fame process. Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure your nomination is complete and complies with the selection guidelines.

Nominee Eligibility:

1. Those who have achieved excellence in athletics at Old Forge High School, have graduated from Old Forge High School, and have reached the age of 30 years of age or older meet the minimum requirements for eligibility. The following additional criteria will be considered:
 - Individual accomplishments within a sport(s) are essential (e.g., all-state, all-region, all-star selection, state records, school records, post-secondary athletic scholarship/participation, professional career).
 - Contributions made to the success of a team(s) are also important (e.g. team state championship, team league championship, team district championship, team record).
 - While athletic achievement is the focal criteria, moral character, good citizenship, and impact on the world of sports, during and after the athlete's time at Old Forge, will be taken into consideration.
2. Those who have advanced and enhanced the concept of athletics at Old Forge School District through their talents as coaches, administrators, or contributors may also be considered. The coach, administrator, or contributor must have served Old Forge for at least four years and may no longer be an employee of the school.
 - **Coach:** Must have coached for Old Forge High School for a minimum of 5 years and proved to have superior performance and character.
 - **Contributor:** Those whose contributions to Old Forge athletics do not fall into the above mentioned categories. This category could include teachers, administrators, boosters, fans, or someone who made a significant contribution to Old Forge athletics.

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Inductee Selection:

Nominating an individual does not guarantee they will be selected for induction. All nominees go through a screening process. The nominator may include other relevant information to be considered such as letters of reference, statistical highlights of the nominee's career, and/or other information that, in the opinion of the nominator, demonstrates that the nominee deserves to be inducted into the Old Forge School District Athletic Hall of Fame. Selections for induction are made by the Old Forge School District Athletic Hall of Fame committee. Nominations may be made throughout the year. Nominations will carry forward for ten consecutive years from the original date of nomination. If the nominee has not been selected for induction during that time frame, the individual must be re-nominated for further consideration.

Team Selection:

The Hall of Fame selection committee may choose to select teams for induction into the Old Forge School District 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 championship, 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.

Submission of Supporting Documentation:

Any person submitting a nomination for induction should submit any and all supporting documentation they have in regards to their nominee. This documentation should be submitted either by email to chris.gatto@ofsd.cc or by postal mail to:

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