



CENTRAL DAVIDSON HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BY-LAWS
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1. Statement of Purpose

The Central Davidson High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be dedicated to honoring and preserving the history of Spartan Athletics. The CDAHOF hopes to serve as an inspiration for future generations to achieve similar success as individual athletes, team members, or as community supporters. The recognition of colorful and past personalities and their contributions to our school and community will serve as role models for future Spartans to emulate. Candidates will be judged on their contributions to athletics and their athletic achievements while associated with Central Davidson.

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2. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will consist of at least (5) five but no more than (12) twelve members. The Board of Directors will meet annually and have the function of final approval of the inductees recommended by the selection committee. The Board of Directors will also play an integral part in the planning of the Hall of Fame weekend during football season, and the building & maintenance of the CDAHOF Display. The Board of Directors can consist of, but will not be limited to the following positions:

- The current Principal of Central Davidson High School (or their designee)
- At least one community member (at the discretion of the Athletic Director)
- Central Davidson Athletic Foundation President (or their designee)
- 2 active coaches who are currently at Central Davidson High School
- Up to 5 At-Large members
- The current Athletic Director of Central Davidson High School.

The criteria used by the selection committee will be based on the following:

- Contributions to the CDHS sports program as an athlete, coach, administrator, or volunteer/supporter
- Ability to serve as an appropriate role model for current CDHS students/athletes
- Graduation from high school at least (10) ten years prior to nomination
- A coach must be retired from coaching/duties at least -(2) two years prior to nomination
- A person can be nominated and elected posthumously

- The selection committee will be expected to use due diligence to ensure the accuracy of all information submitted to the committee.

The Board of Director's responsibilities shall consist of, but are not limited to the following:

- **Be silent in their interactions with the general public in regard to the selection and voting process.**
- Be impartial and objective at all times in their opinions
- Be at called meetings
- Be present (whenever possible) at the Hall of Fame Banquet
- Assist with planning of the Hall of Fame weekend and banquet
- Assist with the creation of the Hall of Fame Display

3. Meetings

Nominations will close on March 31st of each year for that current year. During the month of March, the Board will perform due diligence in accumulating the most accurate information for each new candidate and updating existing ones as well. In early April, the Hall of Fame Coordinator will formally present the names to the Committee for discussion and voting. Other meetings may be called to address certain items, such as the Hall of Fame weekend and banquet.

4. Expectations/Procedures

The Hall of Fame Coordinator shall serve to receive all correspondence and field all questions regarding the selection process. Members of the Board of Directors will be allowed to serve as long as they are in "good standing". Discussions that occur in meetings of the Board of Directors are to remain confidential. A member who violates this expectation will be immediately considered for removal from their respective position with the CDAHOF.

5. Guidelines

Nomination forms will be posted on the CDHS website under the Athletics Tab. Completed nomination Google Forms shall be compiled by the Hall of Fame Coordinator by March 1st of the intended year of nominations. The Nomination form will remain open year-round, with the information being downloaded directly to a Google spreadsheet that all Board members will be given access to. A Veterans Selection will be made every year. A Veteran is someone who graduated forty years prior to the current year. The list of Veterans will be voted on first, before the general vote. Additional Veterans can be voted in during the general vote. For the 2022 class, a maximum of seven candidates will be chosen, six at-large and one veteran. For each class after, the number will be reduced to a maximum of six candidates, five at-large and one veteran. Each nomination shall remain active unless there is a reason to remove them from consideration. **For a person to become a nominee, they must receive at least 70% of the vote.** The Board will also select one "Spartan Legendary Squad" to be recognized each year.

These teams will not be elected into the actual HOF, but be placed on a separate plaque that will recognize their status as legends.

6. Awards

Hall of Fame inductees shall receive an appropriate award, suggested is a granite plaque, as recognition of their achievements at the Hall of Fame Banquet on the designated weekend during football season. Inductees will receive 10 tickets to the banquet. *Proposed- Members of a recognized Legendary Team will receive an appropriate award, suggested is a wooden plaque created by the CDHS Furniture/Construction class, and only receive a ticket for themselves.*

7. Decisions

Recommendations made by the vote of the Board of Directors shall constitute a final decision for that year.

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