

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Criteria and Guidelines for Nomination, Selection and Induction

The Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame has been instituted to honor eminent individuals, establish a sense of school and community pride, and preserve the tradition and excellence of Liberty Athletics. The Hall of Fame honors those who have made a significant contribution to the Liberty High School athletic program.

Award Categories

A member of the Hall of Fame can be either:

- Student-Athlete
- Coach
- Special Contributor
- Team

Requirements for Selection

Student-Athlete

- Must be a graduate of Liberty High School or have left school for a reason that is honorable and not detrimental to Liberty High School.
- Must have graduated from, or left, the school district at least seven (7) years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame
- May have demonstrated distinguished achievement in interscholastic athletics and/or may have further distinguished him/herself in the field of athletics after completing his/her secondary schooling.

Coach

- Must have demonstrated an unusually high degree of success relative to a particular sport. Success in the program is not necessarily measured by wins and losses, but may be determined by the degree of respectability given the person or program by other people.
- Preferably has coached the same sport for at least five (5) full seasons and has not left the sport or Liberty High School for reasons detrimental to the image of the school.
- Must have left the coaching position at least five (5) years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame, but may still be serving Liberty High School in another capacity, coaching or otherwise.

Team

- Must have performed at least seven (7) years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame.

- Any selection must have been an exceptional team that was at least a District Champion.

Special Contributor

- Individual who has made a significant contribution to the Liberty High School athletic program.
- An individual who has been an innovator in the development of new Programming beneficial to the student-athletes of Liberty High School.
- An individual who has provided long periods of outstanding support and Service to Liberty High School athletic programs.

The Award

- Upon selection of a student-athlete and coach, the member's name, sport(s), and years of participation will be permanently and prominently displayed.
- Upon selection for special contributor, the member's name and a brief Description of contributions made by the individual will be permanently and prominently displayed.
- Each individual or, if deceased, the appropriate next of kin or friend will receive a plaque.
- Upon selection of a team, a team picture will be permanently and prominently displayed
- Each individual selected or, if deceased, the appropriate next of kin or friend, will receive a lifetime athletic pass inscribed with the individual's name and date of presentation.

Presentation of Awards

An induction ceremony will be held at an exercise open to the public.

The Selection Committee

- The committee will be chaired by the Director of Athletics or his designee.
- People may be reassigned to the committee each year.
- The committee will consist of members:
 1. The Director of Athletics or his designee
 2. The High School Principal or his designee
 3. Nine (9) members of the Liberty High School community who have a historical knowledge of Liberty athletics. Each member will be selected by the two (2) permanent members of the committee (listed as numbers 1-2 above) and will serve a three (3) year term. Replacements are to be determined by the Principal and Athletic Director.
- A secretary will be appointed by the chairperson to record the meeting minutes and deliberations of the committee.
- Should the Director of Athletics, for any reason, be temporarily unable to

chair the committee, the Principal or his designee shall assume the responsibility.

- The selection committee must ensure the timeliness of the process.
- The selection committee reserves all discretionary rights in the

implementation

of the process.

• At the discretion of the selection committee additional members may be added or reappointed.

Nomination Procedures

• Nomination forms and requisites for the Hall of Fame will be available on line, and in the Liberty High School Athletic Director's office.

• Completed nomination forms may be submitted by anyone to the Athletic Director's office.

- The athletic department and/or members of the selection committee will research any claims made on the nomination forms.

Selection Process

• After a review of all properly completed nomination forms, the committee will vote upon the selection of those individuals nominated. The vote needed for selection shall be six (6).

• After the initial class of inductees, which shall have no maximum number, and due to the fact that no one has been inducted since 2006, no maximum number will be decided upon until the committee deems it necessary to do so. At that time the maximum number of inductees per year to be entered into the Hall of Fame shall not exceed six (6) with a minimum of three (3) inductees.