

Fairfield Local High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Guidelines for Nomination and Selection of the Fairfield Local High School Hall of Fame

Name

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

Purpose

The Hall of Fame is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of the successful athletic programs at Fairfield Local High School (including Leesburg High School, Highland High School, and Samantha High School). In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, teams, coaches, and individuals who made significant contributions to these athletic programs.

Composition of Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and shall consist of nine (9) members:

- The Athletic Director
- The Athletic Booster President (or his designee)
- A Representative of the Fairfield H.S. Administration
- A former Athletic Director
- A Representative of the Fairfield Alumni Association
- Four (4) appointees (appointed by the five members above)

Consensus would be needed for all decisions. If consensus cannot be reached, then a vote would be taken that would require a majority vote of 75 % of those in attendance. A quorum shall be present in order for any business to be transacted. A quorum shall be 80 % of the committee. The annual voting of the Selection Committee shall remain confidential. Prior publicity concerning nominees is not appropriate. The Selection Committee shall release to the press pertinent information concerning the inductees.

Criteria For Nomination and Selection of The Induction Class

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame, nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character. 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 on the official Fairfield Local High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form **by October 1st (January 8, 2011)**. The nomination form shall be available through the Athletic Director's office, the high 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 Fairfield Local High School.

- (1) Any athlete who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Fairfield Local 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 team selections 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) with at least five (5) years of service at Fairfield Local High School, who has contributed to the success of Fairfield Local High School athletes over a period of years may be considered a candidate to the Hall of Fame.

Nomination As A Contributor

An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Fairfield Local 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.

Selection of Teams

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee may choose to select teams for induction into the Fairfield Local 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.

Induction

With the exception of the inaugural class, the class of inductees shall not number more than four per year. After selection to the Hall of Fame, the new members will be inducted the following year at a ceremony held during the basketball season.

Each Honoree will be presented a Hall of Fame Plaque during the induction ceremony. A duplicate plaque will be placed in the Hall of Fame Trophy Case.

There will be a luncheon before the induction ceremony at Fairfield Local High School to get acquainted and reminisce.