

# **The Overlake School Athletics Hall of Fame**

Hall of Fame Criteria,  
Selection Committee, and  
Nomination Process

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## **PURPOSE**

The Overlake School Athletics Hall of Fame was originally established in 2007. Its intent is to preserve, recognize, and honor the outstanding athletes, coaches, and teams who have been part of our athletic programs every two years.

Since 1967, Overlake has had a strong tradition of athletic excellence. Many individuals, teams, and coaches have made exemplary accomplishments in the athletic arena, and it is the Hall of Fame's intent to honor the rich heritage and tradition of athletic achievements. These individuals and teams are worthy of recognition, as they are forever role models for our current student athletes to emulate. The Overlake Athletics Hall of Fame is a partnership of the Athletics Department and Alumni Department, with records kept in the Alumni Office.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

The Selection Committee shall consist of following individuals:

- Athletic Director
- Hall of Fame Inductees
- Current and former faculty, staff, and coaches
- Alumni Representatives

The purpose of the committee is to find nominees for the Hall of Fame and select inductees into the Hall of Fame. Further, the committee will annually review the by-laws and make changes when appropriate.

## **CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION**

Candidates may be nominated for recognition in one of three categories: athlete, team, and coach. Each nominee will be evaluated based upon the criteria listed below. In addition, the following will be considered for eligibility:

- Possess character beyond reproach.
- Demonstrate positive sportsmanship on and off the field.
- Foster positive relations with peers, opponents, coaches, referees, and supervisors within the game.

**Athlete:**

For an athlete to be considered for induction, the individual must have been recognized by teammates and coaches as one who demonstrated strong work ethic, sportsmanship, leadership, and respect. Athletes become eligible upon their tenth anniversary of graduation from Overlake. The following will be considered for induction:

- State Champion
- Placed at State Finals
- WIAA State Qualifier
- State Tournament Recognition
- All League Selection Six or More Times During Career
- Outstanding Statistical Achievement in an Individual Sport or Sports (i.e. 1000 career points in basketball, 40 goals in soccer, etc).
- Overlake Athlete of the Year Award Winner
- Local Media Athlete of the Year Award Winner
- Multi-sport letter winner

**Team**

For a team to be considered for induction, winning a State Title is a point of consideration, but not *necessary*. The team may also have made an outstanding accomplishment *within the context* of the school's history.

**Coach**

For a coach to be considered for induction, he/she must have coached a varsity team at The Overlake School for a minimum of ten years in a single sport. The nominee will become eligible for the Hall of Fame immediately upon retiring from coaching at The Overlake School. The following criteria will also be considered:

- Member of a Recognized State Hall of Fame in the Sport that he/she coached
- Coached a State Championship Team at The Overlake School
- League Championships
- State Tournament Appearance
- Coach of the Year Honors by league
- Career Winning Percentage at The Overlake School of 60%
- Athletic Success of Individuals Coached
- Years of Coaching Service to Overlake

## **NOMINATION PROCESS**

The Overlake Athletics Hall of Fame will take place every two years.

1. Individuals or teams for consideration can be submitted to the Selection Committee by anyone or by the committee members themselves.
2. Nominations submitted by December 1 will be considered for that year's induction. Nominations submitted after December 1 will be tabled and considered for the next Hall of Fame Induction. Nominations can be submitted at any time by completing the Nomination Application, which can be found on OwlNet, Athletic Director's Office, or Alumni Office. It can also be downloaded from OwlNet, or the Alumni or Athletics Websites.
3. The person(s) nominating any candidate must provide complete contact information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Once a candidate is nominated, his or her nomination stays on file and will be considered in each review unless removed by the committee.
5. If necessary, the Selection Committee may contact the nominee or nominator for additional information or for an interview.
6. To be elected to the Hall of Fame, a candidate must receive 75% of the votes of those present at the selection committee meeting in a secret ballot.
7. In the event that a committee member is being considered as a candidate for the Hall of Fame, that committee member shall not vote and must receive a minimum of 75% of the remaining committee member votes to be elected.
8. Candidates chosen for induction to the Hall of Fame will be honored at the Alumni Reunion Weekend Hall of Fame Awards Induction Ceremony.

## The Overlake Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Form

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address; \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Accomplishments: please reference all criteria the nominee meets, along with further information that distinguishes the nominee.

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Please list sport(s) played or coached while attending The Overlake School and years. *If nominating a team, then skip this question.*

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Are there other players or coaches who could speak to his/her/their accomplishments?  
Please provide names and contact info.

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