

Nassau County

High School Athletics Hall of Fame

The Nassau County High School Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic sports in Nassau County.

Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have had superb accomplishments in High School Sports. The Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of statewide recognition.

GENERAL CRITERIA

Nominees must exemplify the high standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character. Longevity, without meaningful statewide impact, does not constitute appropriate credentials for Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame consideration.

The categories of athlete, coach, contest official, administrator and related contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for his or her achievements in interscholastic athletics. The group identification is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations to understand the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but are all recognized as members of the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame.

Candidates will be judged only on materials provided indicating their significant and/or long term contributions to interscholastic athletics. Many potential candidates have served their school and local programs over a long and distinguished careers, their accomplishments must have been worthy of countywide recognition to be considered. All candidates for the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame must be at least 35 years of age prior to

December 1st of the applicable year in order to be considered for induction. This includes candidates in all five categories.

ATHLETES - Former student participants who are being nominated for their achievements in interscholastic athletics.

COACHES - Would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements only.

OFFICIALS—Would be considered on the basis of their service as a high school official.

ADMINISTRATORS— Would be considered on the basis of their contributions to interscholastic athletics.

CONTRIBUTOR - For those individuals who have made contributions to interscholastic athletics in some capacity other than those previously mentioned, including such areas as sports medicine and sports media.

PROCESS

Nominees for the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame will go through a two-step process before being selected for induction. The ten (10) member Screening Committee will determine which candidates are worthy of consideration and be sent on to the five (5) member Selection Committee or be placed in the "Hold for Future Consideration" category.

The Hold for Future Consideration category means a nominee may be considered again for induction for two consecutive years. When this occurs, nominators will be asked for additional information and supportive material which will be helpful before future consideration.

Nominee's applications that are sent on the Selection Committee are either approved for induction in that year or placed in the Hold for Future Consideration category for two additional years. Nominators will be asked for additional information and supportive material which will be helpful before future consideration.

All candidates will be considered for a maximum of three (3) years. After three (3) years, candidates that are not selected for induction must wait a year before their application can be re-submitted.

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HALL OF FAME INSTRUCTIONS

NOMINATION DEADLINE IS **DECEMBER 1st** OF EVERY YEAR. FORMS ARE TO BE SENT TO:
Section VIII Executive Director, 71 Clinton Road, Garden City, NY 11530.

The fully completed nomination form and all supporting letters and documents should be submitted to Section VIII Executive Director. Any materials received after the deadline date will not be considered that year but will be held for use in the subsequent year.

Once the complete nomination form is received, all actions necessary for the selection process shall remain confidential. All information submitted shall be retained by the Nassau County High School Athletics Hall of Fame Committee.

SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUIRED

Letters of Recommendation A completed nomination form should be accompanied by letters of recommendation from the nominator and other appropriate individuals. In cases where other support material is difficult to obtain, additional letters may be in order to substantiate the individual's accomplishments or contributions. Letters of recommendation for other awards or honors should not be used as a substitute for this requirement.

Support Material A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, copies of scorebooks and statistics should be included to help substantiate the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee. These materials should focus on the individual's accomplishments and contributions listed in chronological order.

Candidates whose careers ended 50 or more years ago and who are deceased will be considered against the accomplishments of their contemporaries, as much as possible. It is suggested that additional support material be included, such as letters from individuals who had some involvement with the nominee.

In completing nomination materials, please observe the following: 1) All copies should be 8 1/2" by 11"; 2) nominators should include their names in the spaces provided; 3) do not use highlighters to point out specific facts—either underline or draw arrows to mark copy; 4) please type all material so that copy is legible; 5) do not use notebooks with plastic sheet protectors; 6) put names on all photos.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held in Nassau County during the month of September. Inductees will be notified by June 30th of their selection.

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HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
Street, City, State, Zip Code

PHONE #s CELL and HOME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

NOMINATED IN THE CATEGORY: _____ ATHLETE _____ ADMINISTRATOR
_____ COACH _____ OFFICIAL
_____ CONTRIBUTOR

IS THE NOMINEE STILL ACTIVE IN ANY AREAS OF ATHLETICS OTHER THAN THE CATEGORY FOR WHICH HE/SHE IS BEING NOMINATED? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: _____ *Name of School - City, State – Year Graduated – Degree(s)*

High School: _____

College/University: _____

Post Graduate School: _____

DATE OF RETIREMENT: _____ DATE OF DEATH: _____

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IF DECEASED – INFORMATION FOR CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVE

NAME: _____
First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

ADDRESS: _____
Street, City, State, Zip Code

PHONE #s CELL and HOME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION

NAME: _____
First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

ADDRESS: _____
Street, City, State, Zip Code

PHONE #s CELL and HOME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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ATHLETE CATEGORY

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

Athletic Participation in Senior High School (give complete details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc. - please note the classification/Division of the high school (AA, A, B etc.) and how many classes there were in the sport in question.)

Honors (give complete details of high school and post high school athletic honors, awards and recognition received as a result of high school achievements)

Post High School Achievements (for information only-not to be used in selection)

Other Information (not previously listed)

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COACH CATEGORY

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

Career Description as High School Coach (give complete background information pertaining to involvement in athletics, i.e., coaching positions, tenure, etc. Please note the Classification/Division of the high school(s) (AA, A, B, etc.) and how many classes there were in the sport in question.)

Coaching Records and Honors (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

Professional Affiliations and Achievements (i.e., involvement in state and national coaching associations and other related professional organizations)

Other Information (not previously listed)

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OFFICIAL CATEGORY

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

Career Description as High School Official (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in high school officiating, i.e., sports, numbers of years, etc.)

Special Honors and Achievements

Professional Affiliations and Achievements (i.e., involvement in local, state and national officiating associations and other related professional organizations)

Other Information (not previously listed)

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ADMINISTRATOR CATEGORY

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

Career Description as High School Administrator (provide complete background and information pertaining to involvement in high school athletic administration, i.e., sports, numbers of years, etc.)

Special Honors and Achievements

Professional Affiliations and Achievements (i.e., involvement in local, state and national athletic associations and other related professional organizations)

Other Information (not previously listed)

If Nominee is in the Administrator Category: Page must be submitted with Nomination Form

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CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORY

Media, Sports Medicine, etc.

HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

First Name, Middle Name, Last Name

Career Description and Affiliation with Interscholastic Athletics (areas, length of service, etc.)

Contributions of Interscholastic Athletics (stress those with county wide impact)

Special Honors and Achievements including Involvement in Local, State and National Professional Organizations

Other Information (not previously listed)

If Nominee is in the Contributor Category: Page must be submitted with Nomination Form