

# **NORTH ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BYLAWS**

## **I. MEMBERSHIP**

1. Members must be graduates or coaches of North Adams High School or other individuals who contributed to the success of North Adams High School athletic programs
2. Graduates become eligible for consideration for admission into the hall of fame on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation. Non-graduates (i.e., coaches or other individuals who have contributed to the success of North Adams High School athletic programs) can be nominated with no time restrictions.
3. Graduates of Winchester High School, Seaman High School and Wayne Township High School or non-graduates who contributed to the success of the athletic programs at these schools will also be eligible for induction into the hall of fame. Nominations will be considered separately from those in paragraphs I.1 and I.2 above but will follow the same selection criteria and nomination process outlined in the bylaws.

## **II. CRITERIA**

1. The following items should be considered as a possible basis for nomination. These items are not meant to be inclusive nor does attainment make membership automatic. Strongest consideration should be given to those athletes who meet or surpass achievements of those athletes already in the Hall of Fame.
  - a. A member of a state championship team.
  - b. A head coach of a state championship team.
  - c. An athlete who placed first or second in a state championship meet.
  - d. An athlete who has been named to an United Press International or Associated press All-Ohio team
  - e. An athlete who has been named to a nationally recognized, professionally chosen All-American team (i.e., Parade magazine, USA Today, a coaches' association, or the equivalent).
  - f. The athlete's achievement involved significant breaking of new ground for an athletic program at North Adams High School.
  - g. The athlete attained generally recognized, significant scholastic sports achievements (i.e., 1000 or more points in basketball, 2000 yards rushing in football, etc.)
  - h. The athlete's achievement stands as a significantly admirable measure for future North Adams athletes to attain or surpass.
  - i. The athlete has amassed a body of achievement that genuinely deserves the highest esteem.
  - j. The athlete was a significant participant on a team that advanced to the final four of a state championship tournament.
  - k. The athlete placed in a state championship meet.

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2. Consideration for other individuals (non-athletes) should be based on accomplishments commensurate to that required of athlete members of the Hall of Fame.

**III. NOMINATIONS**

1. Nominations for induction must be made in writing on a form supplied by the North Adams High School Athletic Director. Nominations will be kept on file in the Athletic Department. Once nominated, a nominee remains eligible for selection into the Hall of Fame for a period of 3 years.

2. The Athletic Director will research the history of the nominated individuals and forward the nomination with supporting documentation to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

3. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of five individuals: The High School Administrator, High School Athletic Director, a current Hall of Fame member, and two members at large from the North Adams community.

4. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be responsible for selecting the members of the Hall of Fame from the nominations submitted. The number of selectees and voting procedures will be determined by the selection committee

5. Plaques recognizing the accomplishments of elected members will be displayed in the Athletic Hall of Fame at North Adams High School.