

Batavia High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Name

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

Purpose

The Hall of Fame is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of excellence in the athletic programs at Batavia High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the athletes, teams, coaches and individuals who have made a significant contribution to these athletic programs.

Composition of the Hall of Fame Committee

By definition, since the program is under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Department, the Athletic Director for Batavia Local Schools will be an Ex Officio member of the committee. The committee shall not exceed (7) seven voting members – excluding the Athletic Director and can be selected from any of the following groups:

- A member of the media (if available)
- Alumni
- Coaches, school administrators or other staff members (retired or active) or
- Community members.

A consensus of the (7) seven voting members would be needed for all decisions and a simple quorum must be present to conduct business. The annual voting of the Selection Committee shall remain confidential. After selection, the information will be turned over to the Athletic Director so that a press release can be issued announcing the inductees. **While serving on the Selection Committee, no member can be considered for the Hall of Fame.**

Criteria for Selecting Induction Class

Individuals may be nominated from the five separate categories. **Individuals cannot nominate themselves.** Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character.

Nomination As A Player

The nominee, if an alumnus of Batavia, must have graduated at least ten years ago.

1. Athlete: Any person who distinguished themselves in the field of athletics while a student at Batavia High School. Criteria could include:
 - School, league, state or national records League, state or national recognition; such as All-Conference Team, All-District Team, or individual championship or
 - Individual statistics for a given athlete.

2. An athlete not honored for their high school athletic 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 with at least five (5) years of service at Batavia High School, who has at least 10 years of coaching experience, can be considered for the Hall of Fame. The nominee must be inactive to be eligible for consideration. Consideration should be based on accomplishments that merit significant contributions to the athletic programs at Batavia High School.

Contributor

An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Batavia High School other than coaching or playing.

Team Selection

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee may choose to select teams for induction in the Hall of Fame. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, teams must have distinguished themselves above and beyond normal standards. These may include:

- Multiple undefeated seasons
- League, sectional, district, regional or state championships or
- State appearances.

Posthumous Candidates

This category is opened to deceased athletes, coaches or contributors that have met eligibility criteria.

Any persons from the above categories who are nominated, but not selected to the Hall of Fame during the years, will have their nomination form kept on file to be reviewed yearly for possible consideration up to (5) five years after the original submission. It is the responsibility of the person submitting a nominee to provide any material or evidence to back up a nomination to the Hall of Fame. This may include photos of plaques, certificates, news article, awards, etc.,.

Induction

The class of inductees shall not number more than (10) ten per year. Team inductions are exempted from this requirement. The Athletic Director for Batavia Local Schools shall set the date and time for the Induction Ceremony.

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