



THE WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SPONSORED BY: The Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club, Inc.

PURPOSE: This program is designed to honor those persons and former athletes, male and female, who by the excellence of their participation in, or association with high school athletics, have brought outstanding recognition and esteem to themselves and to the City of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County. Further, "the program seeks to capture much of the rich athletic tradition that has been generated through the years by the outstanding athletic programs of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Schools.

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School Sports Hall of Fame shall be to:

1. Strengthen the existing programs of the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club and the community-at-large.
2. Provide more opportunities for community involvement in programs and activities of the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club that are geared toward sports minded citizens.
3. Develop a wholesome and positive image of athletes, which will be an incentive for today's youth to emulate outstanding citizens who as role models will enhance opportunities for the youth to become productive citizens in the community.
4. Establish and maintain a Shrine for all Inductees, on a site that citizens of our county and visitors to the city may view as a continuous contribution to the cultural arts of the community.
5. Establish a setting so that friends and families may reunite annually to enjoy an evening of fellowship centered around the enshrinement of the community's finest athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters.

CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO WINSTON-SALEM/FORSYTH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

I. Categories of Eligible Candidates

A. Participation

1. Players
2. Coaches

B. Administrators

1. Athletic Directors
2. Principals
3. Assistant Principals
4. Superintendents
5. Assistant Superintendents

C. Special Category

1. Media

- a. Newspaper
- b. Television
- c. Radio

2. Supporters (Personalities)

- a. Cheerleaders
- b. Drill Team Members
- c. Referees
- d. Contributors



II. Nominators Eligibility - All Candidates Must Be Nominated.

- A. Citizens of Winston-Salem, NC and Forsyth County.
- B. Persons designated by the Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club specifically.
- C. All nominees in all categories are required to submit a sport resume along with the completed nomination form.
- D. Being mindful of our mission statement that all inductees into the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Sports Hall of Fame be of good moral and ethical character, The Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club, Inc. ask that each application for the Hall of Fame be accompanied by a recent certified criminal background report. This report will be regarded with the utmost degree of confidentiality.

III. Criteria for Players

- A. Must have graduated high school at least (5) years prior to nomination.
- B. Must have participated and lettered in at least (1) Varsity Sport.
- C. Must have receive other athletic honors; namely, All City County, All Conference, and/or All State, East-West All-stars, Shrine Bowl, All American or special honors awarded by the High school to the player(s).
- D. Must have been of outstanding character and held in high esteem by his/her peers.
- E. Must receive votes on at least sixty (60) percent of the ballots returned.
- F. May be placed on a ballot for a period of no more than three (3) years. If he/she is not elected to the Hall of Fame during this period, name(s) will be taken off the ballot.
- G. Must wait for a period of three (3) years before he/she is eligible for re-nomination.

NOTE: Candidates shall be chosen on the basis of playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship and their contributions to the team or teams on which they played.

IV. Criteria for Coaches

- A. The honorees shall be coaches who, by the excellence of their coaching of an athletic team(s) have brought substantial recognition and esteem to themselves and to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High Schools.
 1. Must have served as head coach of a varsity sport for a minimum of five (5) years.
 2. Must have won at least two of the following championships; conference, sectional/district, regional, or state.
 3. Must have won at least 65 percent of the games during his/her coaching tenure.
 4. Must have made outstanding contributions to the school at which he/she coached and to the progress of the community which he/she has lived or is living.
 5. A coach must not currently be serving in that capacity at a Winston-Salem Forsyth County School.



V. Criteria for Selection of Administrator Nominees.

- A. Athletic Directors
 1. Must have served as athletic director of a Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School for a minimum of five (5) years.
 2. Must not currently be serving as athletic director at a Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High School.
 3. Must have made significant contributions to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High Schools.
 4. Must have had an athletic program that complemented the academic program of the institution.
 5. Must have managed an athletic program where superior financial responsibility was demonstrated.
 6. Must have managed a program where team sports (male and female) superseded dual and single games.
 7. Must have established a history of actively cooperating with the athletes' families and community institutions.
- B. Principals, Assistant Principals, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents.
 1. Must have served in that capacity a minimum of five (5) years.
 2. Must not currently be serving in that capacity.
 3. Must have made outstanding contributions to Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High Schools and to high school athletic programs.

*NOTE: Persons in this category must have demonstrated excellence in his/her administrative responsibilities in connection with athletics.

VI. Criteria for Special Category

- A. Media-Newspaper, Television, Radio
 1. Must have actively been associated with the media in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County for a minimum of five (5) years.
 2. Must have actively reported news within the community relating to high school athletics.
 3. Must have featured human interest stories relating to high school personalities.
 4. Must have demonstrated innovative and interpretive reporting skills.
 5. Must have a history of goodwill with athletes and coaches in the community.
- B. Supporters-Cheerleaders. Drill Team Members, Referees, Contributors.
 1. Must have actively supported high school athletics for a minimum of five 5 years.
 2. Must have contributed significantly to the development of student athletes and to the athletic programs in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County High Schools.

NOTE: Contributors must have made significant contributions which have benefitted the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System rather than one specific school.



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(Nomination Form)

Winston-Salem Sportsmen Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 4353—Winston-Salem, NC, 27115-4353

(ADMINISTRATION)

Name of Candidate

Last First Middle Class Yr.

Present Address _____ Telephone _____
Number & Street. City State Zip Code A/C Number

Email Address _____

(PLEASE CHECK)

() Athletic Director () Principal () Asst Principal () Superintendent () Asst Superintendent

No. of Years Served: _____ Name of High School (s): _____

No. of Years Served: _____ Name of School System: _____

Other: _____

Candidate () Living () Deceased

Please include Certified Criminal Record Check - Sports Resume - Digital photo - Dress Attire

Nominator: _____

Present Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: Support documents, certificate(s) and newspaper clippings must be submitted electronically or in scrap book form of all honors received by the nominee(s) to wssportsmenclub@gmail.com.

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(SPECIAL CATEGORY)

Name of Candidate _____ () M () F

Last First Middle Class Yr.

Present Address _____ Telephone _____
Number & Street. City State Zip Code A/C Number

Email Address _____

(PLEASE CHECK)

MEDIA: () Newspaper () Television () Radio

SUPPORTER: () Cheerleader () Drill Team () Game Official () Contributor

Other: _____

Candidate () Living () Deceased Name of Media: _____

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