



NORTHEAST BRADFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALL-SPORTS HALL OF FAME

PURPOSE

To identify, recognize and honor the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, contributors, coaches, teams and/or other individuals have made to Northeast Bradford's Athletic programs since their inception.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Northeast Bradford School District will recognize distinguished individuals with outstanding accomplishments or contributions in athletics by establishing an All Sports Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame will include four categories for nominations including student-athletes, teams, coaches, and contributors.

- Student-Athlete: must be a graduate of Northeast Bradford High School.
- Team: Northeast Bradford
- Coach: eligible as a current coach at Northeast Bradford High School. If retired, they are also immediately eligible.
- Contributor: eligible as a current or former contributor at Northeast Bradford High School.

NOMINATION/SELECTION COMMITTEE AND PROCESS

A nomination/selection committee will be formed to act as the nomination and selection committee.

Nomination Process:

- Nomination notification will go out on June first (1) following the date of the induction ceremony.
- Nominations can be submitted by anyone by filling out the nomination form and submitting it to the committee.
- Nominations will be accepted June 1, until March 1, every year.
- The public release will take place in the spring sports season.

The selection committee will consist of:

- Athletic Director
- High School Principal
- Superintendent
- Athletic Committee

NOMINATION/SELECTION CRITERIA

The following process will be followed:

- If an athlete, they must have graduated from Northeast Bradford and earned at least one (1) varsity letter. The athlete will not be eligible until ten (10) years after graduation, and earned at least one (1) varsity letter.
- If a local contributor, coach, team or individual, their contribution should be measurable and substantial. This can be but is not limited to the creation of a program, sustained coaching career, coaching records, championships won, the resurrection of a program, driving change, broadcasting, etc. Their induction can take place while still active and/or as soon as one year after resignation.
- The athlete must have distinguished themselves by their outstanding athletic participation. (*NTL All Star, All Region, All State, Conference MVP/All Star, Record Holder, Leading Scorer, etc.*)
- The athlete must serve as an example of outstanding character, courage, and leadership which the Northeast Bradford Athletic Department and committee seeks to develop in its athletic program.
- The athlete must have continued after graduation to distinguish themselves to their organizations through outstanding achievement. (*The nomination and selection committee will look at all accomplishments, the entire "body of work"*)
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TEAM NOMINATION/SELECTION

- Teams which have distinguished themselves on the playing field. (outstanding win-loss record, league championship, district champions/participants)
- Teams which have brought honor to Northeast Bradford High School.
- Teams which have shown leadership, character, and courage.
- The nominations/selection committee will nominate no more than four team nominees beyond the inaugural year.
- The team members do not receive a vote for the hall of fame.

RECOGNITION

Recognition for the inductees will be as follows:

- New inductees will be announced in March.
- New inductees will be recognized during the fall sports season.
- Notification to press outlets will be given to the following to attend the event:

The Daily Review
WENY 36
Morning Times
KZFM

WETM 18
Star Gazette
WTTC

- A plaque bearing the person's name, picture and list of accomplishments will be hung on the Hall of Fame wall.
- Inductees will receive a plaque for their keeping.

FUNDING

Initially, the All Sports Hall of Fame will have a corporate sponsorship to fund the inaugural and second year of the Hall. This sponsorship will pay for lettering, lighting, plaques, etc. for the new Hall of Fame. The All Sports Booster Club and all sports programs may be asked to donate money to the All Sports Hall of Fame.

SELECTION PROCESS

The committee will elect a maximum of ten (10) members in the inaugural year, five males and five females (*one team, one contributor can also be selected*). In years to follow only two (2) members will be selected, this can be any combination (2 males, 2 females, one team, or 1 of each).

Following the nomination process, the committee will meet to discuss all nominations and make selections.

A voting ballot will be formed with newly nominated persons along with those previously nominated people (un-elected) from the previous year.

The selection committee will vote to determine the selections.

Votes will be tallied by the committee.

The top ten (10) nominees receiving votes will be certified as the Current Induction Class (inaugural year). Beyond the inaugural year, the two nominees that receive the most votes will be inducted.

Unless excused for extenuating circumstances, living inductees must be represented by themselves, a family member, coach or friend. Failure to attend or be represented at the annual induction will result in the candidate being barred from consideration for a period of 10 years.

Nominees not selected will remain on file for five years and will be reviewed each year for consideration. Beyond the fifth year, the committee will determine if the nominee should be kept on file for future consideration or dropped. If dropped, the person would need to be nominated again for future consideration.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Following the selection process, the Athletic Director will contact the inductee by phone. A packet with induction night information will be sent (email/mail) to the inductee immediately.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please complete the nomination form. Any additional information you have regarding the nominee may also be included (*i.e. magazines/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.*). Information may be submitted electronically or hard copy to the address listed below.

Please send all information and supporting documentation to:

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Rome, PA 18837
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