



Osseo-Fairchild Middle/High School

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I. Purpose of the Osseo-Fairchild School District Athletics Hall of Fame:

The purpose of the Osseo-Fairchild School District Athletics Hall of Fame includes the following:

- To honor and recognize outstanding alumni, school personnel, and community supporters
- To provide role models in various fields of endeavor and service for the student body
- To provide the opportunity for the student body to meet and hear from individuals that can provide inspiration and pride in the Osseo-Fairchild School District.

II. Categories of Nominees:

A) Athlete Category:

- a. The nominee must have graduated from the Osseo-Fairchild School District.
- b. The nominee must have been an athletic participant, as reflected in official district records, for at least two (2) years.
- c. The nominee is eligible for nomination ten (10) years after completing their high school eligibility.
- d. The nominee must have been an outstanding athlete who made a significant contribution to the Osseo-Fairchild School District athletic program. (Typically, an athlete would have been multi-year All-Conference)
- e. While athletic achievement is of prime importance, character and good citizenship during both high school and post-graduate years will be taken into consideration.
- f. Outstanding accomplishments after leaving the Osseo-Fairchild School District will also be a factor in making the selections.

B) Coach Category:

- a. The nominee must have coached a minimum of five (5) years at the Osseo-Fairchild School District in the sport in which they are being recognized.
- b. The nominee must have completed their tenure as a coach at the Osseo-Fairchild School District. The nominee is eligible for consideration upon retirement or one year after leaving the Osseo-Fairchild School District.
- c. The nominee must have attained recognition in their sport.
- d. The nominee has been or is an example of good character and citizenship.
- e. Other factors that will influence the selection of a coach include the following:
 - i. Success at the Osseo-Fairchild School District
 - ii. Length of career at the Osseo-Fairchild School District
 - iii. Concern for the welfare of athletes
 - iv. Achievements of former athletes
 - v. Outstanding achievements after leaving the Osseo-Fairchild School District

C) Service Category:

- a. The nominee must have been in a leadership or support service position for athletics at the Osseo-Fairchild School District for at least 15 years.
- b. The nominee is eligible for consideration upon retirement or five years after leaving the Osseo-Fairchild School District.

- c. Other factors that will influence the selection are the following:
 - i. Length of service at the Osseo-Fairchild School District
 - ii. Support for the welfare of athletes
 - iii. Support for the success of the overall program
 - iv. Positions or achievement in professional or outside organizations related to the athletics program

iii. General Criteria for Nomination:

- A) The nominee must be a graduate of the Osseo-Fairchild School District, a former staff member, or Osseo-Fairchild School District supporter.
- B) Nominees must have graduated from the Osseo-Fairchild School District more than ten (10) years prior to their nomination (if a student) or have retired or left the Osseo-Fairchild School District at least one (1) year prior to their nomination (if a former staff member).
- C) The nominee should serve as a role model for current Osseo-Fairchild School District students.
- D) The nominee has distinguished themselves *and/or* shown great leadership at the local, state, national, and/or international level through their careers, vocations, service, efforts, or contributions.
- E) The nomination should be objective and verifiable, not subjective and based on opinion or popularity

III. General Procedures & Guidelines

- 1. Maximum number of three (3) inductees per academic year.
- 2. Nominated to the Athletics Hall of Fame Committee by Osseo-Fairchild Area citizens, faculty, students, and graduates. **MAY NOT BE NOMINATED BY THE INDIVIDUALS PARENT.**
- 3. All nominees will be evaluated on their worthiness to serve as a model of citizenship, success, and character that our students will admire and seek to emulate.
- 4. All nominations received by the Hall of Fame Committee will remain on file for annual review. A nominee only needs to be nominated once.

IV. Nomination & Selection Process

- 1. All nominations must be completed using the official nomination form adopted by the Hall of Fame Committee. A copy of the form is attached. A detailed explanation of the reason for nominating an individual must be included on the nomination form.
- 2. The deadline for nomination forms is September 1st of each calendar year.
- 3. The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee shall meet the first week of October of each year to review nomination forms that have been submitted.
- 4. The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee will utilize the criteria listed under "General Criteria for Nomination" to screen candidates.
- 5. The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee shall notify any person who completed a nomination form that does not meet all criteria for valid nomination. A person may resubmit a nomination form supplying any missing criteria items.
- 6. The Athletics Hall of Fame shall select not more than three (3) nominees to the Athletics Hall of Fame in a single year.
- 7. Any nominee must receive majority approval of the Athletics Hall of Fame Committee to be accepted into the Athletics Hall of Fame.
- 8. Accepted nominees will be notified both verbally and in writing no later than December 1 each year. They will be guests of the District for a basketball game, and to a reception immediately following the game.

9. Upon their acceptance, each candidate will be sent 4 tickets for the basketball game, compliments of the Osseo-Fairchild School District.

10. All inductees to the Athletics Hall of Fame will be honored with a reception and special award. Osseo-Fairchild School District will proudly display Hall of Fame inductees.

If you feel you know a worthy Osseo-Fairchild graduate, community member, or staff member who meets the high standards set forth, we invite you to complete the attached nomination form and return it to the Osseo-Fairchild School District Athletics Hall of Fame Committee for consideration. Feel free to attach supporting documents that best describe how this nominee has distinguished him or herself.

Deadline for submission is September 1. Late submissions will be saved for future review.

Please submit the nomination form and any additional material to:

Osseo-Fairchild School District
Attn: Athletics Hall of Fame Committee
50851 East Street
Osseo, WI 54758

Thank you for your nomination!

Osseo-Fairchild School District

Athletics Hall of Fame

Nomination Form

Deadline September 1st

Nominee: _____ Graduating Year (if alumni): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Category of Nominee (circle one): **Athlete** **Coach** **Service**

Area of achievement, vocation, service, effort, or contribution: _____

Briefly describe why you feel this nominee is worthy of this honor (You may attach additional material):

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____