

Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria and Requirements

Purpose

The Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame has been created in order to honor former athletes and individuals who have served the athletic department and who have brought positive recognition to Alma Schools and to the Alma community.

Criteria for Consideration

Candidates for election to the Hall of Fame are considered in the following categories:

An Athlete who has earned special honors and/or has brought positive recognition to Alma Schools and to the Alma community is eligible for consideration ten (10) years after graduation or posthumously.

A Coach who has served Alma Schools with distinction and/or has made a direct and significant impact on the athletic department and on the community is eligible for consideration one (1) year after retirement or five (5) years after separation from Alma Schools or posthumously.

An Athletic Ambassador may be an administrator, staff member, volunteer, benefactor, or community member who has made a direct, significant, and positive impact on Alma Schools athletics. Such a candidate would be granted immediate eligibility.

All candidates must have complimented their service to Alma Schools athletics by meeting high professional and personal standards.

Nomination Process

All nominations must be received on official *Hall of Fame Nomination Forms*. Such forms must be completed entirely, and must provide documented support for the nomination. Documentation should, at a minimum, include category of nomination, correct dates, actual awards received, and relevant contact information. Newspaper clippings and/or other forms of verification are welcomed and encouraged. A source for High School Annuals and athletic records is the Alma High School Library, while a wealth of historical information is available through the Gratiot Genealogical Archives in Ithaca, Michigan.

All nominations are due in the Athletic Department of Alma High School by July 1 of each year. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered.

All nominated candidates are reviewed by the Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee. All those chosen for election to the Hall of Fame will be notified immediately. No person shall be officially elected to the Hall of Fame until formal approval is received from the nominee or (posthumously) nominee's family.

Those nominees received but not elected are kept on file for consideration in subsequent years. There is no limit to the number of times an individual may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Those persons elected for nomination to the Hall of Fame will be honored at a formal induction ceremony during the following school year.

Alma Schools Athletic Hall of Fame
Official Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____ AHS Class of: _____

Nominee is: Living Deceased

Nominee (or Family) Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Category of Nomination: Athlete Coach Ambassador

Sport(s): _____

High School Honors or Awards: _____

College Honors or Awards: _____

Professional Teams/Awards: _____

Other Notable Contributions to Alma Schools Athletics: _____

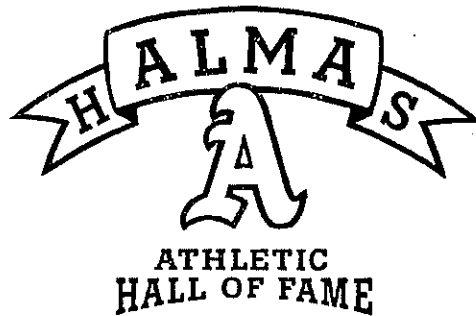
Note: Please attach additional sheets or information.

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Mail Completed Nomination Form to:

HOF Selection Committee, c/o AHS Athletic Dept., 1500 N. Pine, Alma, MI 48801



AHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINEE DOCUMENTATION

SOURCES AND SAMPLES

Alma High School Athletic Hall of Fame nominations should be supported with as much historical documentation as possible. The amount of documentation available will vary with individual nominees. One factor that may affect the type and amount of support data is the era in which the nominee participated.

The AHS Athletic Hall of Fame has recently established an AHS Archives located in the Alma Public Library. The Archives contain over 100 AHS yearbooks, hundreds of individual and team sports pictures as well as notebooks filled with Alma Record, Morning Sun and AHS newspaper articles. The Archives can serve as a source for nominee documentation. There are numerous other sources of documentation available: the Genealogy House in Ithaca houses hard copies of past Alma newspapers, Alma College has past Alma newspapers on micro-fish, plus sources such as personal/family scrapbooks, game programs, college newspapers, college athletic archives, and letters of support from coaches and/or team mates.

We invite you to stay connected to Alma High School through the Alma High School All School Reunion website, allalmaschoolsalumnigroup.org for alumni and reunion information as well as the Alma High School Athletic Hall of Fame website, almaschoolshof.weebly.com for comprehensive Hall of Fame information.

Thank you for your interest in the Alma High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

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The following pages contain samples of submitted documentation for current Hall of Fame Members.