

# Miamisburg Athletic Hall of Fame



*By-Laws revised 9/26/23*

## **Purpose:**

The Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 1991 to honor the very best in the history of Viking athletics, in order to preserve the heritage and tradition of athletic excellence at Miamisburg High School. The Miamisburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame will serve to honor student-athletes, coaches, and teams as well as contributors to athletics at Miamisburg High School.

**A nominee will be considered only if he/she meets the criteria listed below:**

## **Student-Athletes:**

**A.** Nominee must be a graduate of Miamisburg High School (w/ exceptions through a majority committee vote due to extenuating circumstances – financial hardship/depression of 1930's)

**B.** The candidate shall be eligible to be nominated no earlier than ten (10) years after their graduation w/ exceptions through a majority vote due to extenuating circumstances.

*(ex: graduating Class of 2009 would be eligible to be nominated in 2019 and inducted in 2020)*

**C.** The candidate must have achieved at least three (3) of the following criteria:

- 1) multiple letter winner (in same sport or combined)*
- 2) earned multiple year or multiple sport all conference recognition*
- 3) received recognition as All Southwest Ohio, All Area, All Ohio or All-American*
- 4) achieved a high level of post-season participation in a team sport*
- 5) state champion or state place winner in an individual sport*
- 6) achieved MHS record setting performance*
- 7) has had a distinguished post HS athletic career*
- 8) obtained an athletic scholarship in their sport to compete at the collegiate level as a result of their athletic achievement while competing for Miamisburg High School*

## **Coaches:**

**A.** Coaches need not be a graduate of Miamisburg High School.

**B.** The nominee shall have demonstrated an ability to enhance the athletic experience of the student-athlete, while serving as a positive role model through exemplary leadership and character.

## **Contributors:**

*ex: trainer, athletic director, sportswriter, announcer, physician, booster, historian, physical education teacher, etc.*

**A.** A nominee need not be a graduate nor ever employed by Miamisburg City Schools.

**B.** Strong consideration will be given to those nominees who have enhanced the experience of

student-athletes at Miamisburg High School through their support. A contributor must have made significant contributions to the athletic program over an extended period of time.

### **Teams:**

**A.** Teams will be considered after a minimum of ten (10) years has elapsed from the last date of play for their nominated season.

**B.** The team must have achieved at least one (1) of the following criteria:

*1) outstanding record*

*2) reached state or national recognition through their high level of play*

### **Selection Committee:**

**A.** The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will consist of nine (9) members. The members should consist of the following:

*1) Current Principal of Miamisburg High School*

*2) Current Athletic Director of Miamisburg High School*

*3) Chairman – appointed by athletic director*

*4) Six At-Large community representatives - appointed by athletic director*

**B.** All committee members (9) have full voting privileges concerning committee action.

**C.** For the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to conduct official business, a quorum of seven (7) members is necessary.

**D.** The official year for the committee will be March 1st to February 31st.

**E.** There will be an annual opportunity to change by-laws at the September meeting with a majority vote of those in attendance (at least 7 members).

**F.** The purpose of the committee is to find nominees for the Athletic Hall of Fame and select inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame.

### **Selection Process:**

**A.** Community members, alumni, family members, current and former staff members will submit completed nomination forms to the Miamisburg Athletic Director by the published deadline. All nominations must be submitted on official Miamisburg High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms found on [www.miamisburgathletics.com](http://www.miamisburgathletics.com)

**B.** The Athletic Director will retain all original nomination forms and provide one copy of all submitted forms to the Selection Committee chairperson.

**C.** The number of people inducted will be a maximum of four (4) inductees a year and one (1) team induction per year.

**D.** Candidates shall be selected by a majority vote of those present.

**E.** The candidate must not be a member of the Selection Committee when considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. If any Selections Committee member's relative is nominated, the committee member will abstain from voting.

**F.** Any nominees not voted for induction into the Hall of Fame during the year of his/her nomination will remain in consideration for a period of ten (10) years, at which time they can be re-nominated.

**G.** The following timeline will be established:

- *March-August – Committee receives nominations*
- *September – Committee meets to select Athletic Hall of Fame inductees*
- *October – Contact inductees, Induction ceremony invitations mailed out to all inductees, hall of fame members and special guests*
- *January/February– Friday evening induction ceremony. Ceremony will be for all hall of fame members and a guest. Entire families of inductees will be invited to ceremony. Ceremony will include dinner. Dinner will be followed by honoring inductees at halftime of the Varsity boy's basketball game while inviting all members of the hall of fame onto the court to be honored as well.*

**H.** Each inductee will receive an award for their accomplishment and be added to the hall of fame display in the athletic hallway.

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**Nomination Submitted By:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date received (for athletic office record): \_\_\_\_\_