

# DIXON ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

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## CONSTITUTION FOR THE DIXON ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

We the members of the Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame Committee desiring to honor past achievements of Dixon athletes, coaches, athletic teams, and contributors to athletics adopt this constitution to carry out its mission.

### **Chapter 1. Name**

The name shall be the Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame.

### **Chapter 2. Mission Statement**

Our mission is to seek the names of athletes, coaches, the teams, and supporters of Dixon High School that have excelled in athletics and have brought fame and honor to the Dixon High School community.

### **Chapter 3. Committee Members**

- Fixed members: Athletic Director, High School Principal, and 2 High School Coaches. Coaches shall be selected by the Athletic Director and the Principal.
- At large members: There shall be up to 5 at large members who will be nominated by the fixed members with input from the members of the high school staff. The Athletic Director shall contact nominated members and ask if they will be willing to serve. The nominee will be approved by a majority of the board before being asked to serve.

### **Chapter 4. Nomination for the Hall of Fame Process**

- Anyone may nominate a person, coach or team for induction into the Hall of Fame. Notices shall be placed in the local newspaper and on radio asking for nominees and a form shall be published in the newspaper or available in the athletic office and online for persons, coaches or teams to nominate and to give reasons for the nomination.
- An individual nominated must have graduated from Dixon High School at least 5 years after participating in the sport to which being nominated.
- For a coach to be nominated the person must have been active in coaching at Dixon High School for at least 5 years.
- For a team to be nominated it must be at least 5 years from the end of the school year for which it is being nominated.
- Among the considerations for an individual to be nominated are: high school or state records set, state championships, consistent high performance throughout a person's athletic career, contributions to a team's performance, the character of the individual and how the person relates to his team mates, coaches, teachers and the community, sports other than the one being nominated for to which a person may excel, and any other qualities that would be deserving of being a hall of fame member.

- Considerations for a coach to be nominated shall include the won/loss record, the ability to form a cohesive group of athletes, an exceptional progress in a teams or athlete's ability, dedication to Dixon High School athletics and the community and other qualities that would be deserving of being a hall of fame member.
- A team may be nominated for achieving a school record in the sport nominated, achieving state final status, being a consistently high performance team throughout its varsity participation, being noted for superior sportsmanship within the community and within the conference and other qualities that would be deserving of being a hall of fame member.

#### **Chapter 5. Voting**

- A positive vote of 5 members of the committee members will be required for induction to the Hall of Fame.
- An individual or team nominated, which is not inducted due to the number of inductee restriction will automatically be included as a nominee the following year.

#### **Chapter 6. Yearly limits for induction**

- A limit of 5 persons may be inducted in anyone year except for the first two years when those who have previously been recognized in some manner as being outstanding in athletics will be considered for induction.
- A limit of 3 teams may be inducted in anyone year except the first two years when those teams that have previously been recognized in some manner as being outstanding will be considered for induction.

#### **Chapter 7. Recognition Ceremony**

- The recognition ceremony shall be between the sophomore and varsity basketball game at a game of the athletic director and principal's choosing- typically in early February.
- Plaques with the person's name, sport, athletic achievement, and year inducted will be given to each nominee inducted.
- An individual inducted will also have a plaque with other inductees that will be displayed in a Hall of Fame area.
- A team inducted will have an individual plaque with the sport and year for which it is inducted, and the plaque will be displayed in a Hall of Fame area. The plaque or attachment will include the members of the team.
- Individual members of a team inducted will receive a medallion indicating the team they were on and induction year.

#### **Chapter 8 . Funding**

- Community Donations
- Annual Fundraiser