

# DIXON ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

## 'Fast Facts & Frequently Asked Questions'

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Here are some 'Fast Facts' and 'Frequently Asked Questions' about the Dixon Athletic Hall of Fame.

- Q) Who has created the hall of fame?  
A) The initial idea behind the hall of fame came from the athletic director upon noticing that Dixon High School had no formal way to honor and recognize the many outstanding people who are part of the history of Dixon High School and the community of Dixon, Illinois.
- Q) Does the hall of fame have guidelines or rules that govern it?  
A) Yes. The hall of fame committee researched other halls of fame and put together a constitution with by-laws, nomination procedures, voting procedures, and induction ceremony information.
- Q) Who is on the hall of fame committee?  
A) The hall of fame committee is made up of nine members, four of whom have current ties to Dixon High School and five of whom have long standing ties to the community of Dixon.
- Q) Who can be nominated to the hall of fame?  
A) The hall of fame will take nominations for the following categories: individual athlete who graduated from Dixon High School; sports team which competed for Dixon High School; individual who coached at Dixon High School; supporter of Dixon High School athletics.
- Q) How is someone nominated?  
A) Nominations can be made online at [dhs.dps170.org/halloffame](http://dhs.dps170.org/halloffame) or a nomination sheet can filled out by hand and given to a committee member or dropped off at the Dixon High School athletic office.
- Q) Who can nominate an individual or team?  
A) Anyone can nominate an individual, team, coach, or supporter of Dixon High School athletics. The nomination form asks for historical data and artifacts to support the nomination. The stronger the support, the better informed the committee can be.

- Q) What is the timeline for hall of fame process?
- A) On a year to year basis the timeline will be as follows: nominations for the upcoming year will be due online or to a committee member by July 1; committee meetings and voting will take place from July-September; by October 1 all chosen inductees will be contacted; afternoon luncheon and halftime ceremony at basketball game will take place at the beginning of February each year.
- Q) Who will vote on the nominees?
- A) The nine committee members will discuss and vote on each nominee. A majority vote will be required for induction.
- Q) Can a person nominate herself/himself or a team that s/he was on?
- A) Yes. Anyone can nominate someone. Who the nomination came from will not be taken in to consideration, but rather their accomplishments and the data and artifacts that are used to support the nomination.
- Q) What happens if a person is nominated and does not make it in to the current year's class?
- A) The committee will keep a file of all nominations, and each year previous nominations who were not inducted will go back in to the nomination pool for consideration.
- Q) What are the qualifications for a hall of fame nominee?
- A) Nominees must have played, coached for, or been a contributing member to a Dixon High School athletic program or team.
- Q) Can someone who excelled in other co-curricular activities or academics at Dixon High School be nominated for the hall of fame?
- A) As of now, this hall of fame will be for athletic accomplishments only. There have been discussions of creating a 'Distinguished Alumni' hall of fame as well, but this has not been addressed as of yet.
- Q) How common are athletic halls of fame in high schools?
- A) High schools' establishing a hall of fame have become more and more common, and many of our local area schools already have established ones such as ours.
- Q) When will the first hall of fame members be inducted?
- A) Nominations are now being accepted for the inaugural class (individuals, teams, coaches, or supporters). Year one voting will take place up until October 2018, and the group who is chosen for the first year will be inducted in February 2019.