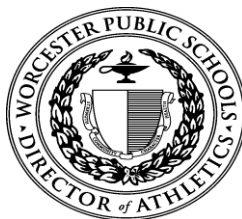


# WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME



## NOMINATION APPLICATION

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## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the WPS Athletic Hall of Fame is to select and honor outstanding athletes, coaches, individuals and teams who have contributed significantly to an athletic program of the Worcester Public Schools.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. Membership in the WPS Athletic Hall of Fame may be conferred upon those graduates or individuals who are nominated and meet the standards set forth in the WPS Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws created by the Executive Director (WPS Athletic Director) and the officers of the selection committee which were amended March 6, 2006.

SECTION 2. The WPS Athletic Hall of Fame, at those times deemed appropriate by the selection committee, may nominate, select and induct an individual who does not qualify as an alumnus/alumna but who is deemed worthy of induction because of his/her outstanding contribution to Worcester Public High School Athletics.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the WPS Athletic Hall of Fame will be granted to those nominees who meet the following criteria:

1. They have distinguished themselves and brought honor to the Worcester Public Schools through their outstanding participation in the athletic program.
2. They have continued to distinguish themselves and bring honor to their organizations and community through exceptional achievements and/or service.
3. They serve(d) as extraordinary role models of character, courage, leadership and citizenship that the Worcester Public Schools Athletic Department aspires to educate its athletes as essential virtues to become a productive member of today's society.

The Worcester Public Schools Athletic Department invites all members of the general public to make nominations of deserving coaches, athletes, administrators, officials, and athletic contributors for consideration of induction into the Worcester Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame.

Certain criteria are required for the application to be accepted and the individual's name placed on the list for consideration. Please read the instructions carefully before completing the nomination form. For all nominees please submit the general information sheet, plus the category sheet for an Athlete, Coach, Team or Significant Other. The page numbers are listed below each category. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Completed nomination forms must be submitted by the second Friday in January.**

**Nominations will not be accepted by e-mail or fax.**

1. Complete information on all applicable pages. Be sure to include category of consideration.
2. Complete general information sheet for nominee.
3. Complete all requested information under the nominated category. Attach any additional information.
4. Include any information you feel is important which may not have been requested.
5. Attach copies of newspaper clippings, articles, etc. verifying information submitted.
6. Enclose letters of recommendation or support signed by others including contact information.
7. Concentrate on nominee's WPS high school achievements.
8. Submit photograph of nominee with application.
9. Return completed application by mail or deliver to:

**WPS Athletic Hall of Fame  
Worcester Public Schools Athletic Department  
305 Chandler Street  
Worcester, Ma. 01602**

**NOTE: Incomplete applications will be returned**

Only those nominations post marked on or the second Friday in December or personally delivered to the office address by 4:00 p.m. that Friday, will be considered for that year.

Nominees that have not been selected after 5 years will be purged and must be re-nominated to be considered for induction.

## **CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION**

**COMPETITOR:** Former WPS high school graduates will be eligible for nomination for membership anytime after the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation from high school.

**COACH:** A coach's eligibility will be based upon a high degree of competency and success. Candidates must have contributed toward promoting sound educational values in their athletes. Coaches are eligible for induction five years after leaving the coaching position for which they were nominated in the Worcester Public Schools or immediately after attaining the age of 60 years old.

**TEAM:** An athletic team's eligibility will be based upon the success of the team. Teams are eligible for induction after the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the graduation of the senior members of the team. No team shall be inducted unless it received the affirmative vote of a minimum 75% from the members of the WPS Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

**OTHER:** Any person whose activities as a game official, school supporter or one whose combinations of activities have resulted in a service qualified as outstanding or excellent. This service must have been provided to WPS athletics.

Only nominees that meet the above criteria will be considered for selection into the Hall of Fame.

Only those achievements and accomplishments related to Worcester Public Schools High School Athletics will be used in determining selections for induction into the WPS Athletic Hall Of Fame.

Please circle the category of the application below. Complete page 5 and proceed to the appropriate category to complete the nomination.

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Page 6</b>
<b>Coach</b>	<b>Page 7</b>
<b>Team</b>	<b>Page 8</b>
<b>Outstanding Contributor</b>	<b>Page 9</b>

# HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL NOMINATIONS

## NOMINEE

### General Information

Category of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment since graduation: (list years)

Present Position:

Military Service:

Community Service:

Other:

(Attach sheets if necessary)

### Nominator:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

## CATEGORY - ATHLETE

1. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
2. High School Career Years played: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Sports played, varsity letters earned and years:
  
  - b. Individual honors (Sport/Year):
  
  - c. Championship Teams (Sport/Year):
  
  - d. List all other honors or awards received and years
3. High school statistics (list for each sport played):
4. List school, state or national records and years:
5. Other high school achievements not previously mentioned:
6. College Information:
7. Professional Career:

(Attach sheets if necessary)

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

### CATEGORY - COACH

1. Last year coached - School and dates: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. High School Coaching:
  - a. List all schools, years, and sports coached (state if head coach or assistant):
  
  - b. List coaching records for each sport:
  
  - c. List team honors and championships won (include sport, year and finish):
  
  - d. List team records achieved:
  
3. List individual honors or recognition received as a high school coach (list years):
  
4. List any other awards or recognition received and years:
  
5. Other:

(Attach sheets if necessary)



# HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

## CATEGORY - TEAM

1. High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

a. Team Members, Captains and Coaches names, addresses, telephone number and e-mail.  
(Please attach all team members' information on separate sheets to this application.)

b. Honors (Sport/Year):

c. Championship Teams (Year/s):

3. Please explain why you are nominating this team.

(Attach sheets if necessary)

## HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

### CATEGORY - OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR

1. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
2. Official Supporter of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years of service to WPS High School Athletics with dates and sports:
3. List years of service, association or school including years:
4. List achievements and accomplishments including years:
5. List awards and recognition received for work in WPS high school athletics including years:
6. List any other awards or recognition received including years:
7. Other:

(Attach sheets if necessary)