

MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

ARTICLE I PREAMBLE

The Madras High School Hall of Fame will recognize and honor those MHS athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Madras High School by their conduct both on and off the arena of competition.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND DETAILS OF THE HALL OF FAME

The purpose of the Madras High School Hall of Fame is to formally recognize outstanding contributions to the heritage and tradition of the White Buffalo athletic program. The criterion for selection not only includes achievements while at Madras High School, but also accomplishments in post high school athletics. A hall of fame will be constructed in the main gym lobby.

ARTICLE III CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for membership in the Hall of Fame shall be former Madras High School graduates, staff or a White Buffalo Supporter. Individuals may be nominated representing one of four categories: athlete, coach, team and meritorious service.

1. Athlete: Any person who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics during his/her tenure as a student at Madras High School. Criteria considerations should include: All-League, All-State recognition at the varsity level, college athletic scholarship recipient, and or professional selection. Other considerations may be taken into account but may not take place of the above criteria. The nominee must have graduated at least ten years prior to the date of nomination.
2. Coach: Any coach while at Madras High School contributed to the success of Madras High Athletics.
3. Award of Meritorious Service: An individual/organization who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Madras High School other than coaching or playing.
4. Team: Any State qualifying team that distinguished themselves in the field of athletics.

ARTICLE IV NOMINATION SUPPORT CRITERIA

1. Sports Participation
2. Achievements and Awards
3. Honors, Medals at State, National or World level
4. College or University Athletic Achievements
5. Other

ARTICLE V SELECTION COMMITTEE

The HOF committee will consist of a maximum of eight 8 members and the athletic director. (The athletic director will be a non-voting member.) The members will be appointed by the athletic director. This committee retains the authority to set and revise policies and procedures as it is necessary. All actions of the committee shall be confidential.

ARTICLE VI VOTING RIGHTS

The selection committee of the Hall of Fame will operate under the principle of one member one vote. Recognizing that the schedules of the board members may not allow them to attend all meetings in person to vote on critical issues, board members may vote absentee providing their ballots have been received by the Athletic Director.

ARTICLE VII FINANCE

The proceeds from Hall of Fame events will be used to fund the Hall of Fame, future Hall of Fame events and the general athletic department, in that order. Funds will be identified in a district account identified for the HOF. Donations will be accepted. Expenditure policies must be approved by the committee.

ARTICLE VIII PROMOTION OF AFFAIRS

Committee members will be actively involved in the promotion, goodwill, enthusiasm and financial procurement for the Hall of Fame.

ARTICLE IX SCREENING NOMINEES

The selection committee shall be responsible to verify that the nominees for induction into the Hall of fame meet eligibility requirements.

ARTICLE X NOMINATION AND ENTRY

Each year nominations shall be solicited by the committee. Nominations received shall be evaluated by the committee and they shall have the responsibility of selecting qualified nominees by a membership vote. In order to be inducted to the Hall of Fame, candidates must receive 75% of the votes of the committee. Nominations will only be accepted using the MHS Hall of Fame Form.

ARTICLE XI QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

The Committee retains the authority to set any and all qualifications for nominations and awards.

ARTICLE XII INDUCTION

Hall of Fame members shall be inducted into the Hall of Fame at a designated function established by the committee. Induction shall be limited to a number established by the committee according to those deserving the induction for each particular year.

ARTICLE XIII AMENDING THE GUIDELINES

The Guidelines may be amended by a majority vote of the committee.

