

IRVING ISD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

OBJECTIVE:

To recognize achievements of Irving ISD athletes, coaches, administrators and other contributors to the accomplishments and history of the athletic programs in the Irving Independent School District.

METHOD OF SELECTION OF HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Hall of Fame (HOF) Selection Committee will review and discuss all applications/nominees. If not selected for the current year, nomination forms will be held and reconsidered every year, unless the individual who submitted the application or the nominee has formally requested their application be removed from consideration for future years. A new application does not have to be provided on an annual basis. The committee is composed of the following members:

- 1) Athletic Director
- 2) Assistant Chief of Middle Schools & Student Services
- 3) Executive Director of Communications
- 4) Two (2) Irving ISD Athletic Hall of Fame Members (selected annually by the Athletic Director)

Selection of inductees by the HOF Selection Committee is final. There is no appeal process or grievance procedure associated with the selection process.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations for the Hall of Fame may be submitted by anyone, with the exception of current IISD Board of Trustees and the Superintendent. Those nominating do not have to be residents of Irving ISD or affiliated with the district. A nomination form is available through the athletic department, all schools, and the district's website. Any nomination received after the annual deadline will be considered for the following year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR HONOREES:

There are three categories of honorees:

- a) **Athletes:** Must be a graduate of an Irving ISD high school. Eligible ten years after graduation.
- b) **Employees of Irving ISD:** Consists of coaches, teachers, administrators, or other district employees. Eligible if retired from school district or deceased.
- c) **Contributors:** Consists of community members. Eligible at any time.

Any individual that is currently an Irving ISD employee is ineligible for consideration and induction, regardless of category.

NUMBER OF ANNUAL HONOREES:

The number of honorees each year will be determined by the selection committee but the target number is approximately 4-5 honorees per year.

TIMELINE:

Nominations must be submitted to the IISD Athletic Director prior to consideration by the HOF Screening Committee. Selection will be made in late spring with honorees recognized at a banquet.

Deadline for Inductee Applications:	February 15
Committee Review and Selection:	February 15 – March 8
Induction:	June 8, 2019 (2 nd Saturday of June) Induction Banquet

RECOGNITION:

A plaque will be placed at the high school where the honoree is/was affiliated. A plaque and/or photo will eventually be placed at Irving Schools Stadium. Honorees will be given a plaque for their personal use. The honorees will also be recognized at one of the following year's home varsity football games. A gold brick paver will be placed in the sidewalk area leading up to main entrance of the stadium.

FUNDING:

Funding for the Hall of Fame will be through the Athletic Department budget.