

**OBJECTIVE:**

To honor the achievements of Irving ISD athletes, coaches, administrators, and other key community members who have contributed to the success and history of the Irving Independent School District athletic programs.

**HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The Hall of Fame (HOF) Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing and discussing all applications and nominees. If a nominee is not selected in the current year, their nomination form will automatically be reconsidered in subsequent years, unless the applicant or nominee formally requests removal from future consideration. The committee is comprised of the following members:

- 1) District Athletic Leadership: Executive Director and Director of Athletics
- 2) Two (2) Irving ISD Athletic Hall of Fame members. These members are selected annually by the District Athletic Administrators by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NOMINATIONS:**

Nominations for the Hall of Fame candidates may be submitted by anyone except the current Irving ISD Board of Trustee members and the Superintendent. The nominator is not required to be a resident of Irving ISD nor have any affiliation with the district. Nomination forms are available through the athletic department, at all schools, and on the district's website on the Athletics page. Any nomination received after the annual nomination deadline will be considered for the following year.

**HONOREE ELIGIBILITY:**

There are three categories from which HOF candidates may be nominated. Nominees must attend the Hall of Fame (HOF) banquet to be inducted unless they are deceased. Current Irving ISD employees are not eligible for induction. A minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) candidates will be inducted every year unless approved by the District Athletic Administrators.

- 1) Athletes: Required to be an Irving ISD high school graduate. Athletes are eligible ten years after their high school graduation.
- 2) Current or former employees of Irving ISD: Coaches, teachers, administrators, and other district employees comprise this category. Candidates in this category are eligible if they are retired from any school district or deceased.
- 3) Community members: Candidates in this category consist of current or past community members. They are eligible at any time.

**TIMELINE:**

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| 1) Deadline to submit Inductee applications: | December 3, 2024                   |
| 2) Committee review and selection process:   | January 13, 2025– January 24, 2025 |
| 3) Honorees are notified:                    | January 31, 2025                   |
| 4) Hall of Fame induction banquet:           | May 3, 2025                        |

**RECOGNITION:**

Three plaques will be distributed to recognize inductees:

- 1) One at the honoree's Irving ISD high school affiliation
- 2) One at Joy and Ralph Ellis Stadium Fieldhouse
- 3) One provided the honoree for personal use.

**FUNDING:**

Funding for the Hall of Fame banquet will be provided by the Irving ISD Athletic Department budget and community/corporate donations.