

McAlester Athletic Hall of Fame

Purpose

The McAlester Athletic Hall of Fame has been instituted to recognize and honor outstanding achievements of individuals, coaches, teams and community leaders who have made significant contributions through their performance, service, and commitment.

- **Awards Categories**
- Student-Athlete
- Coach
- Team
- Community Leader

Requirements for selection

All Candidates for induction must possess high moral and ethical standards and be a productive citizen according to the Board of Directors.

Student-Athlete

- Must be a graduate of McAlester High School. (Or an athlete with special circumstances for leaving early.)
- Must have attended McAlester High School for at least two (2) years.
- Must have graduated from the district at least ten (10) years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame.
- Must be a person of outstanding character and leadership both during high school and after graduation.
- Must have distinguished himself or herself as an exceptional athlete and made a positive impact on a team or in the sport in which he or she participated.

Coach

- Must have demonstrated an unusually high degree of success relative to a particular sport. Success in the program is not necessarily measured by wins and losses, but may be determined by the degree of respectability given the person or program by other people.
- Must have coached in the McAlester School District for at least five (5) full seasons and did not leave the sport or the McAlester School District for reasons detrimental to the image of the district.
- Must have left the coaching position at least five (5) years prior to their selection into the Hall of Fame, but may still be serving the McAlester School District in another capacity.

Team

- Any McAlester High School varsity team that wins an O.S.S.A.A. State Championship is automatically nominated after five (5) years.
- Win-loss records or playoff advancement may be considered for other distinguished teams.

Community Leader

- An individual who has made significant contributions by promoting McAlester's athletic programs.
- An individual who has provided long periods of outstanding support and service to McAlester's athletic programs.

The Award

- Upon the selection of a student-athlete and/or coach, the member's name, sport, and years of participation will be permanently and prominently displayed.
- Upon the selection of a community leader, the member's name and a brief description of contributions made by the individual will be permanently and prominently displayed.
- Upon the selection of a team, the team's picture and accomplishments will be permanently and prominently displayed.
- Each individual, or, if deceased, the appropriate next of kin or friend, will receive a plaque and/or certificate.

Presentation of Awards

An induction ceremony will be held at an event open to the public. The event will occur once a year.

Board of Directors

- Athletic Director (Non-voting member. If for some reason there is a tie, the Athletic Director would be used as a voting member to break the tie.)
- Five (5) Community Leaders (Must be MHS graduates)
- After the second year, one of the members of the board will rotate off the board each year. This will be determined the first time by a lot drawing. All members will serve through the second year of selections.

Nomination Procedures

- Completed nomination forms may be submitted by anyone to the Athletic Directors office no later than March 1st. All mailed nominations must be postmarked on or before March 1st.
- Nomination forms will be available on the McAlester Schools website on the Athletic page. Forms may be sent through the regular mail or email.
- The nomination of a particular athlete need only be made once. Those not selected during a particular year will be retained for future consideration.
- The athletic department and/or members of the board will research claims made on the nomination form.
- Nomination procedures and requisites for the Hall of Fame will be publicized well in advance of the deadline for submitting nomination forms.

Selection Procedures

- After a review of all properly completed nomination forms, the Board will vote upon the selection of those individuals nominated. The vote needed for selection shall be a majority.
- The next class of inductees should consist of ten (10) individuals or teams. For the next three (3) years, the class of inductees will consist of a maximum of five (5) individuals or teams per year. After the fourth year, the maximum number of inductees to be entered into the Hall of Fame shall not exceed three (3).

It will be a great honor to be named to the McAlester Athletic Hall of Fame only if selection is limited to only those who were most outstanding. The Hall of Fame must be restricted to the most deserving. **NO POLITICS!**

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NOMINATION FORM FOR SELECTION AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE

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Student-Athlete

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- Must have graduated from the district at least ten (10) years prior to selection to the Hall of Fame.
- Must be a person of outstanding character and leadership both during high school and after graduation.
- Must have distinguished himself or herself as an exceptional athlete and made a positive impact on a team or in the sport in which he or she participated.

Date of Submission: _____

Student-Athlete's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Varsity Sports Participation (Include years participating and # of letters earned):

Honors and Awards (Be specific and complete with information):

Biographical Information (Other achievements and types of recognition):

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please completed form to:

McAlester Athletics

Attn: Athletic Hall of Fame

PO Box 1027

McAlester, OK 74502

Please Note: All mailed nomination forms must be postmarked on or before **March 1st** of the year of consideration.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR SELECTION AS A COACH

Requirements for Selection

Coach

- Must have demonstrated an unusually high degree of success relative to a particular sport. Success in the program is not necessarily measured by wins and losses, but may be determined by the degree of respectability given the person or program by other people.
- Must have coached in McAlester School District for at least five (5) full seasons and did not leave the sport or the McAlester School District for reasons detrimental to the image of the district.
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Date of Submission: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sports Coached (Include record(s), if applicable):

Successes, Contributions, Honors and Awards (Be specific and complete with information):

Biographical Information (Other achievements and types of recognition):

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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NOMINATION FORM FOR SELECTION AS A COMMUNITY LEADER

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Community Leader

- **Individual who has made significant contributions by promoting McAlester’s athletic programs.**
- **An individual who has provided long periods of outstanding support and service to McAlester’s athletic programs.**

Date of Submission: _____

Nominee’s Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

State reasons, including years of service, nature of contribution, and any other pertinent information that makes this nominee a viable candidate for the Hall of Fame:

Biographical Information (**Other achievements and types of recognition**):

Nominator’s Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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NOMINATION FORM FOR SELECTION OF A TEAM

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Date of Submission: _____

Team Name: _____ Year: _____

Record: _____

Championships/Postseason Appearances: _____

What makes this team a good candidate for Team Recognition by the Hall of Fame?

Please list any other people we could contact for additional information about the team:

Nominator's Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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