



Butler High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Purpose

The Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 2012 to honor the very best in the history of Aviator Athletics, in order to preserve the heritage and tradition of athletic excellence at Butler High School. The Butler High School Athletic Hall of Fame will serve to honor student-athletes, coaches, and teams as well as contributors to athletics at Butler High School.

A nominee will be considered only if he/she meets the criteria listed below:

Student-Athletes:

- A. Nominee must be a graduate of Butler High School
- B. The candidate shall be eligible to be nominated no earlier than ten (10) years after their graduation
- C. The candidate must have achieved at least three (3) of the following criteria
 1. Multiple letter winner (same sport or combined)
 2. Earned multiple year or multiple sport all conference recognition
 3. Received recognition as All Southwest Ohio, All Area, All Ohio, or All American
 4. Achieved a high level of post season participation in a team sport
 5. State champion or state place winner in an individual sport
 6. Achieved BHS record setting performance
 7. Has had a distinguished post HS athletic career
 8. Obtained an athletic scholarship in their sport to compete at the collegiate level as a result of their athletic achievement while competing for Butler High School

Coaches

- A. Coaches need not be a graduate of Butler High School
- B. Coaches shall be eligible to be nominated no earlier than five (5) years after their last season, but may be a district employee at the time of nomination
- C. The nominee shall have demonstrated an ability to enhance the athletic experience of the student-athlete, while serving as a positive role model through exemplary leadership & character

Contributors

Example: Athletic Trainer, Athletic Director, Sportswriter, Announcer, Physician, Booster, Historian, etc.

- A. A nominee need not be a graduate nor ever employed by Vandalia-Butler City Schools
- B. Strong consideration will be given to those nominees who have enhanced the experience of student-athletes at Butler High School through their support. A contributor must have made significant contributions to the athletic program over an extended period of time.

Teams

- A. Teams will be considered after a minimum of ten (10) years has elapsed from the last date of play for their nominated season.
- B. The team must have achieved at least one (1) of the following criteria
 - 1. Outstanding record
 - 2. Reached state or national recognition through their high level of play

Selection Committee

- A. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will consist of eight (8) member.
 - 1. Current Athletic Director of Butler High School (non-voting member)
 - 2. Chairman – appointed by Athletic Director
 - 3. Six (6) At-large community representatives
- B. All committee members (except the current Athletic Director) will be voting members
- C. For the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to conduct official business, a quorum of five (5) members is necessary
- D. There will be an annual opportunity to change by-laws
- E. The purpose of the committee is aide in accepting and selecting nominees for the Athletic Hall of Fame and select inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame

Selection Process

- A. Community members, alumni, family members, current and former staff members will submit completed nomination forms to the Butler Athletic Office by the published deadline.
- B. The Athletic Office will retain all original nomination forms and provide copies to the Selection Committee
- C. The number of people inducted will be a maximum of four (4) inductees per year and one (1) team per year
- D. Candidates must obtain five (5) votes in favor of induction from the Selection Committee
- E. If a candidate is a member of the Selection Committee or a relative of a Selection Committee member, the Selection Committee member must abstain from voting.
- F. Any nominees not voted for induction into the Hall of Fame during the year of his/her nomination will remain in consideration for a period of three (3) years, at which time they can be re-nominated.
- G. Any potential inductees must be present at the Induction Ceremony in order to be inducted
 - a. Exceptions will be made for those being posthumously inducted or for potential inductees who may not be able to attend due to health concerns.