

By-Laws for

SHORE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Shore Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame (hereinafter "Hall of Fame"), a program under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Department of Shore Regional High School.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The Hall of Fame is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of successful athletic programs at Shore Regional High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, coaches, teams and individuals who made significant contributions to the athletic programs other than the aforementioned ways. Many individuals have been influential in the "Blue Devil Pride" way of excellence and have had exemplary accomplishments on the athletic fields. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of recognition as examples for others to emulate.

ARTICLE III: GOVERNANCE

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by a Hall of Fame Selection Committee, which shall include the Athletic Director, as an ex officio member. Consensus would be needed for all decisions. If consensus cannot be reached, then a vote would be taken that would require a majority vote. A majority vote would be 75%.

ARTICLE IV: CRITERIA FOR SELECTING INDUCTION CLASS

Categories for Nomination:

Individuals may be nominated representing four categories. The categories are included on the nomination form for expediency in the primary area(s) of a nominated individual and for consideration of one's interscholastic achievements. The groupings are for screening purposes to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required.

The nominee, if an alumnus/alumna, must have graduated at least ten (10) years ago.

1. **ATHLETE:** Any person who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Shore Regional High School.. Criteria considerations should include All-Shore, All County, All Monmouth, All-State recognition, All-American recognition. In addition, Professional or Amateur sports, outstanding college accomplishments and college scholarship recipient or collegiate participant. Other considerations may be taken into account but may not take the place of the above criteria.
2. **COACH:** The nominee must be inactive to be eligible for consideration. Criteria consideration should be based on accomplishments that merit statewide recognition as well as significant contributions to the athletic programs at Shore Regional High School.
3. **CONTRIBUTOR:** (Administrators, Athletic Administrators, Volunteers, Boosters, and Fans): An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Shore Regional High School other than coaching and playing.
4. **TEAM:** Any team that had an outstanding achievement.
 - Only one team per sport can be inducted per year.

ARTICLE V: NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The following procedures shall be utilized for nominations to the Hall of Fame.

1. Inductees may be nominated either:
 - a. By the Selection Committee
 - b. By current faculty, administration and staff
 - c. By former coaches, faculty, students, alumni and community members
2. Nomination Form
 - a. All entries must be submitted on the Shore Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form.

- b. The nomination form shall be available through the Athletic Director's office, the main school office, or the Shore Regional Hall of Fame website.
- c. The nomination form shall be completed and submitted to and received by the Athletic Director along with appropriate support materials by May 1 of each year for a candidate to be considered for induction in the next school year. All nominations received for consideration must contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family if deceased). Failure to supply support material will result in invalidation the application, consequently the nomination will not be considered.

3. Term of Nomination

- a. Following the initial nomination, a candidate shall remain eligible for induction forever.

ARTICLE VI: PROCEDURES FOR SELECTING INDUCTION CLASS

1. The Selection Committee

- a. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will meet annually or through email and phone calls to select candidates based on the criteria presented in this document.
- b. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall have voting members representing the various groups. The Athletic Director, who will also serve as an ex officio member on the committee, shall appoint the committee. The Athletic Director will replace any vacancy that shall occur.

2. Inaugural Hall of Fame Committee:

- Christina Brenner
- Geoff Brignola
- Harry Chebookjian
- James McConville
- Nick Pizzulli
- Ronald Reisner
- Nancy Williams

3. The duties and responsibilities of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall be as follows:
 - a. Attend the regular scheduled selection meeting or communicate through emails and phone calls.
 - b. Annually evaluate the nomination of individuals submitted which fulfill the requirements for consideration.
 - c. Approve only those individuals who had significant and or long term contributions or athletic accomplishments at Shore Regional High School.
 - d. Evaluate and update the policies and operational procedures of the Shore Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame. This is to be done on an annual basis.
 - e. Validate and approve all worthy candidates for induction into the Shore Regional High School Athletic Hall of Fame. This is to be done under the parameters as set forth in this document.
 - f. Keep all action of the Selection Committee confidential.

4. The voting procedures of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall be as follows:
 - a. The Selection Committee shall review candidates based on information available at the time of the meeting.
 - b. After open discussion about candidates, a vote will be conducted for the purposes of choosing inductees.
 - c. The annual voting of the Selection Committee will be confidential.
 - d. Inductees will be announced at a predetermined time following the final selection process and after the individuals have been contacted and indicated that they will be present or represented at the induction ceremony.
 - e. Prior publicity concerning nominees is not appropriate. The Selection Committee shall release to the press pertinent information concerning the inductees.

ARTICLE VII: INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony shall be held each year during the fall season. Ceremonies shall be done at halftime of the selected game. Inductees will be notified by early September if selected for the current year's class.