

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
CODE OF CONDUCT/BY LAWS

(PURPOSE)

To honor graduates and/or coaches of Athens High School, Chauncey-Dover High School and The Plains High School for their outstanding contributions in the field of Athletics.

(CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO THE HALL OF FAME)

1. The nominee's high school athletic accomplishments must be so outstanding that there is no question as to his/her qualifications for membership in the Hall of Fame
2. The nominee must have been out of high school for at least ten years before becoming eligible for selection as a candidate for the Hall of Fame
3. The nominee must have also demonstrated good citizenship in school and out of school during the years of high school participation and after graduation
4. The nominee as a coach must have served the school district for at least five (5) years and made contributions significant to the field of athletics
5. At the discretion of the Hall of Fame selection committee, a nomination may be given to a person not meeting the above requirements, however, such an exception must receive approval of at least three-fourths of the Hall of Fame selection committee members.

(HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE)

1. Members of the selection committee will be chosen by the President of the Athletic Booster Club, Principal and the Athletic Director of Athens High School (Members of this committee will meet the criteria for representation for all selection areas)
2. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will consist of seven (7) voting members—The High School Principal and six (6) Committee Members.
3. The chairman of the committee will be the high school principal each year. The committee will then appoint a secretary for the committee and will be responsible for calling and conducting all meetings of the committee. The secretary will be responsible for maintaining proper records, and will serve as liaison between the committee, the boosters club, and athletic director of the school district

(SELECTION METHOD, NUMBER OF MEMBERS INDUCTED AND AWARDS)

1. Each year the public will be given proper notice that nominations for the candidates to the Hall of Fame are being accepted and must be submitted by March 1st. Nomination forms may be obtained/available from the following: Athens High School, Athletic Booster Club, and members of the selection committee
2. Nomination forms for all candidates will be sent directly to the chairman of the committee. The chairman will keep the original nomination form/records of the candidate and, make and distribute copies of the nomination form to the other members of the committee for their files/records
3. The nomination form must be completed with candidates name and high school attended, year of graduation, and include the number of years of participation in all sports and varsity letters received, achievements, accomplishments, awards, etc. of the nominated candidates high school career
4. Hall of Fame Selection Committee members may nominate a candidate that meets all the requirements for induction into the Athens High School Hall of Fame if they so desire
5. Once a candidate has been nominated for the Hall of Fame, he/she will be eligible for induction/selection into the Athens High School Hall of Fame forever. There is no limit as to the number of candidates available for induction. All candidates who meet the requirements for selection will be placed on the ballot of candidates eligible for consideration each year
6. No more than six (6) individuals will be selected each year for induction into the Athens High School Hall of Fame (The original induction class into the Hall of Fame was in the fall of 1989 with eight (8) individuals having been selected from the three (3) schools)
7. Each candidate selected must receive five (5) out of six (7) votes from the selection committee to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame
8. The candidate selected will be notified of his/her selection with a letter of congratulations from the chairman of the committee, the letter will include the date, place and time of the induction ceremony
9. The yearly induction ceremony will be conducted by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee

10. Each inductee will be given a commemorative gift and/or certificate during the induction ceremony and his/her name will be displayed permanently on a plaque at Athens High School
11. The Hall of Fame is funded through donations from individuals, alumni and booster organizations and the school district

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