

BY-LAWS
Mahwah High School Wall of Fame Committee

Article 1 – The committee shall be called the Mahwah High School Wall of Fame Committee.

Article 2 – Mission: To recognize individuals and teams that have made outstanding contributions to the athletic program at Mahwah High School.

Article 3 - Committee Membership: The Mahwah High School Principal shall appoint a chair or chairs. The chair/chairs will submit a list of committee members to the principal for approval. The committee shall have no less than nine members, each having an equal vote.

Article 4 - The Committee will have the sole authority to select members of the Wall of Fame. The committee shall further:
(1) Raise funds for improvements and maintenance of the Wall of Fame (2) Organize and host an induction dinner
(3) Develop a selection criteria for nominations

Article 5 – Induction criteria:

Step 1 – **Nominations** - The following is the nomination criteria for Wall of Fame candidacy.

Athletes

An athlete must receive a minimum of 14 “points” from the list below to be eligible for consideration by the induction committee. Athletes will be a minimum of five years removed from Mahwah High School.

- Varsity Letter – 1 point each
- All League Honor (1st or 2nd team) – 1 point each
- All County Honor (1st or 2nd team) – 1 point each
- State Honor – 1 point each
- College participation – 1 point each year
- Professional participation – 1 point each season

Coaches - Coaches must earn a total of 30 “points” for eligibility by the induction committee.

- Head Coach Experience – 2 points each season
- Assistant Coach Experience – 1 point each season
- Century Club Member – 1 point

Supporter - Supporters of the Athletic Department of Mahwah High School will be one who gives extraordinary effort, time and support to Mahwah High School Athletics.

Team – Mahwah High School teams that have won at least a sectional championship and advanced further in post-season play. Teams will have competed for the highest degree of achievement if a formal playoff format is/was not in place.

Step 2 – **Induction Vote:**

1. The committee will vote on a list of eligible candidates based on the athletes leadership, character, and service rendered by the athlete to his/her sport, as well as local, state and national communities.
2. A 2/3’s vote of approval will be needed for induction to the Wall of Fame.
3. The committee reserves the right to include someone that does not meet the specific criteria, but the committee feels is worthy for nomination. A 3/4’s vote of approval is needed for induction.

Article 6 – Meetings: The committee shall meet 3 times a year for the purposes contained in these by-laws. Special meetings may be called as the need arises by the chair/chairs or at least 3 members.

Article 7 – Amendments: These by-laws may be amended with additions, substitutions, or deletion by a 2/3 vote of the committee.

Article 8 – Quorum: A quorum for voting purposes shall be a majority of the committee present.

Article 9 – Terms of the committee members: The current committee will remain in place voluntarily until a procedure for replacement is developed.