

Danville Area School District Athletics Hall of Fame

I. Purpose

In order to recognize and celebrate the Danville Area School District's athletic history, the Danville Area School District Hall of Fame was founded in 2023. The DASD Athletic Hall of Fame is organized by select community members, former and current coaches and school personnel with the mission of honoring individuals and teams who have made significant contributions or had high levels of success.

II. Selection Committee Membership

Committee membership shall comprise of the following voting positions:

Community Member at-large 1:

Community Member at-large 2:

Community Member at-large 3:

Community Member at-large 4:

Community Member at-large 5:

Former or Current Girls' sport Danville Area School District coach:

Former or Current Boys' sport Danville Area School District coach:

In addition to these voting members, the current Danville Area School District Athletic Director, High School Principal and Assistant Superintendent will serve as non-voting members of the committee to ensure the support of the District.

For the Selection Committee's inception, all voting members will be initially appointed by the School Board of Directors. These appointments will be for the following lengths of time:

Community Member at-large 1 and 2: 4 year term

Community Member at large 3, 4 and 5: 2 year term

Former Danville Area School District coach: 4 year term

Current Danville Area School District coach: 2 year term

After initial appointments by the Board of Directors, at least 5 out of 7 voting committee members will appoint vacancies, whether through expiring terms or voluntary resignations, through committee voting.

III. Nominating Process

The Selection Committee, upon appointment, will develop a nomination form to be made available to the public through both the District website and physical copies in the District office. The nominating window will be publicized each year to begin in January and end at the end of March. Nominations must be submitted and received by the end of March for a nominee to be considered that year. It shall be the responsibility of the Athletic Director to receive nominations and organize information to disperse to the selection

committee. Vetting and discussion of nominated candidates shall take place between April and June each year, with voting to take place in July. If nominees are not inducted in a particular year, their nominations will carry forward for one year. If not selected in the following year, individuals must be renominated for consideration.

Nominations may be made by anyone; however, self-nominations and anonymous nominations will not be accepted.

IV. Eligibility/Criteria for Induction

Athletes

- Eligible 10 years after graduation from DAHS
- Must be a DAHS graduate (selection committee will have discretion for unique circumstances, such as, but not limited to, accident or death)
- Must have lettered in at least one or more varsity sports
- Athletic ability and performance
- Sportsmanship
- Character, leadership and significant contributions
- A similar standard of character since graduation from DAHS should be known to the best of the committee's knowledge
- Conference, district, and/or state level success as either an individual or team member should be a significant factor
- Committee may also consider postgraduate activities, including college and/or professional experience.

Coaches

- Any coach with 10+ years coaching experience at DASD is eligible for induction
- The nominee may still be active in coaching
- Accomplishments must have league, district or statewide recognition or made significant contributions to the athletic program at DASD.
- Coaching ability, loyalty to DASD, leadership, character, athletic expertise and significant contributions shall be leading factors for induction.

Teams

- Eligible 10 years after the end of the team's school year
- State championship teams
- District or league record-breaking accomplishments
- Significant historical accomplishments shall be considered

Honorary Inductees for Significant Contributions

- Significant demonstration of support for DASD athletics

V. Voting and Induction Process

Up to five nominees will be inducted each year, with the exception of the first two years, in which up to ten nominees may be inducted.

At the August and September Selection Committee meetings, the committee shall review all information provided about each nominee. There will be open discussion about each nominee amongst the committee.

Following the September meeting, a survey will be delivered to each voting member by school administration. Each voting member will identify a specified number of nominees who they feel should be inducted.

At the October meeting, school administration will provide a list of all original nominees who received support from selection committee members in September. Nominees will then be rank-voted upon to identify that year's inductees. A ranking, run-off vote will be utilized as many times as necessary at this meeting to reach the specified number of inductees. There can be fewer inductees than identified in any given year.

The voting details and results must be kept confidential.

Hall of Fame Inductees will be announced after the individual/teams have been notified and their acceptance of the induction and participation in the ceremony are verified. It is the responsibility of the HOF Committee to plan the induction ceremony on an annual basis, with the support of non-voting administrative members.

VI. Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

An Athletic Hall of Fame Induction ceremony shall occur annually in September. The non-voting selection committee members will act as the liaison between the committee and District and be responsible for the planning and coordination of the Induction Ceremony with the input of all Selection Committee members.

Each inductee shall attend the Hall of Fame ceremony, unless deceased, in which case a representative shall attend. Virtual attendance/representation qualifies and will be accommodated.

New inductees will be guests of honor at the induction dinner.

New inductees will be presented with a Hall of Fame plaque serving as a memento as well as inclusion in the collection for public presentation within the school, which shall be permanently on public display (whether digital or physical) in the Danville Area High School.

The District commits to fully supporting the Hall of Fame Committee in raising the financial means for the first year's induction event.