



## **HOMER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BY LAWS 2020**

The purpose of the Homer High School Athletics Hall of Fame is to recognize the outstanding contributions in athletics among Homer athletes, coaches, community members and/or school officials.

1. Committee Membership and Organization
  - a. Superintendent - Scott Salow
  - b. Board of Education President - Gary Tompkins
  - c. High School Principal - Tom Salow
  - d. Homer Athletic Club President - Mike George
  - e. High School Athletic Director - Brad Roth
  - g. Community Members
    - Four at-large members (2 year term) - Kathy Lowder, Karen Sprague, Les Mallore and Bob Canning
  
2. The chairperson (elected by the executive committee) of the committee shall have the authority to appoint a designee on an as needed basis to serve or assist in this capacity. The co-chairman & secretary shall be elected by the executive committee and carry out the duties of the position.
  - a. This group shall serve as the executive committee for the Hall of Fame.
  - b. The executive committee shall reserve the authority to appoint other committees for the Hall of Fame as needed.
  
3. Selection of Community Members
  - a. For the initial two years of the program, community members shall be appointed to the assigned terms by the executive committee.
  - b. Thereafter, at end of the term, nominations of community members will be accepted and appointed by the executive committee for a two year term.
  
4. Vacancy
  - a. If a vacancy of a member occurs, a new member shall be appointed by the executive committee.
  
5. Advisory Committee
  - a. All members of the Hall of Fame who have been enshrined will become members of the Advisory Committee. Those in the immediate area shall be notified/invited to all meetings and take part in discussions, but will not have voting privileges. All enshrined members of the Hall of Fame will be invited back each year to be part of the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

6. Quorum
  - a. A simple majority of members in attendance are necessary to conduct business and/or vote.
  
7. Attendance
  - a. The executive committee has the responsibility to ensure the attendance of the members of the committee. Meetings will normally be held in February, March, April, May, and the summer and fall month as needed to prepare for the yearly fall induction ceremony.
  
8. Voting Requirements
  - a. In order for a committee member to vote on the specific year's nominees, he/she must attend two of the three required meetings before election.
  
9. Number of Inductees
  - a. The initial class (2020) shall include up to eighteen (18) inductees which will include the following:
    1. One (1) athlete from 1920-1929 - 1924 Football Team
    2. One (1) athlete from 1930-1939 - NA
    3. One (1) athlete from 1940-1949 - NA
    4. One (1) athlete from 1950-1959 - Russ Nantz
    5. One (1) athlete from 1960-1969 - Terry Dawson
    6. Two (2) athletes from 1970-1979 (1 male & 1 female) - Mark Smith and Marsha (Hudson) Beal
    7. Two (2) athletes from 1980-1989 (1 male & 1 female) - Eric Thomas and Sarah Knuth
    8. Two (2) athletes from 1990-1999 (1 male & 1 female) - Mitch Willis and Courtney (Huffman) Stoub
    9. Two (2) athletes from 2000-2009 (1 male & 1 female) - Josh Collmenter and Marian (Crandall) VanMeter
    10. Two (2) coaches/school officials from 1920-2015 - Leon Draime and Curt Evans
    11. Two (2) teams from 1920-2015 - 1996 Girls Track & Field and 2004 Baseball
    12. One (1) special commendation - Jim Boyd
  - b. Classes beginning in 2021 and thereafter shall be comprised of up to four (4) inductees with one (1) being male, one (1) female, one (1) team & one (1) coach, school official, team or special commendation.
  - c. No more than one coach, school official, team or special commendation may be inducted per year.
  
10. Balloting
  - a. First Round Voting:

- Each committee member will vote for up to four (4) or the total number of people nominated.
  - All nominees receiving at least one (1) vote will be listed for second round voting unless there are fewer than the number to be inducted, in which case, no second round ballot is required.
- b. Second Round Voting:
- From the list of nominees, each committee member will then vote for up to four (4) nominees or the total number of people nominated. Those nominees receiving the necessary votes will be the class to be inducted for that year per the discretion of the committee.
- c. Tie in Voting:
- In case of a tie, there will be a third ballot with the committee membership voting for only one (1) of those nominees who are tied.

11. Nominations

- a. An advertisement will be prepared for the newspaper and inserted in the fall sports program. Forms will also be available in the High School & Superintendent's office.
- b. All candidates must be nominated on an official nominating form.
- c. The contribution of the individual must be outstanding, leaving no question as to the individual's inclusion in the Hall of Fame.
- d. Any nominee not gaining induction will be put in an active file for the following year. If a nominee is not selected after 5 consecutive years, the nominee will become inactive. The nominee can become active again if a new nomination form is submitted.

12. Criteria (5 years)

- a. Athlete
  - Must be a Homer High School graduate.
  - Waiting period of five (5) years from the time his/her class graduated.
  - Must have earned at least one (1) varsity letter.
- b. Coach
  - Waiting period of at least five (5) years since leaving Homer High School coaching position.
  - Outstanding contribution during his/her tenure.
- c. School Official
  - Waiting period of at least five (5) years since leaving Homer High School.
  - Outstanding contribution during his/her tenure.
- d. Team
  - Waiting period of at least five (5) years since the team accomplishment.
  - Outstanding contribution/records/teamwork/sportsmanship during play.

- e. Special Commendation
  - Can be nominated at anytime
  - Outstanding contribution/volunteerism/school pride etc must be displayed and verified.
  
13. Approximate Timelines for Yearly Selections
  - a. First week in September
    - Paper screening of nominees, discussion of nominees, and general meeting.
  - b. September 1st
    - Nominations are due in the Athletic Director's Office
  - c. First Week in September
    - Paper screening and discussion of final nomination list
  - d. Mid September
    - First round of voting due in the Athletic Director's Office
  - e. Late September
    - Announce results of first round of voting. Discussions. General Meeting...
  - f. Early October
    - Second round of voting due in the Athletic Director's Office
  - g. Mid/Late October
    - Announce second round of voting results, which will be the next induction class unless a third round is required
  - h. November, December, January, February
    - Meetings deemed necessary to prepare for induction ceremony
    - Announce induction class 1st week of January
    - Induction Ceremony to be held at a Friday night basketball game in February
  
14. Awards
  - a. Each inductee will be awarded a framed certificate bearing the Homer Trojan Sports Hall of Fame logo along with the year of induction.
  - b. The Executive Committee will propose suitable recognition to be displayed at the Homer High School with the inception of this program.
  
15. Records
  - a. The chairman/co-chairman will keep accurate records of all nominees, inductee, all committee membership, and other pertinent information. All generated income and expenditures shall be held in a separate activity account administered by the Homer Schools and subject to audit.
  
16. Amendment Procedure
  - a. Amendments to this Constitution must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the committee membership.