



CONSTITUTION FOR THE LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

ARTICLE 1: PREAMBLE

The Lakeview High School Hall of Fame is a memorial to the outstanding alumni who, through their citizenship and achievements, have brought honor to themselves, their school, and community. The Hall of Fame also recognizes former students, coaches, advisors, and community members who have given of themselves for the betterment of Lakeview High School.

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE

Lakeview Schools along with the communities of Cottonwood and Wood Lake has a long and rich tradition of accomplishments. It is only fitting that the school and the communities remember, recognize, and honor the outstanding achievements and contributions of the past.

ARTICLE 3: CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for membership in the Lakeview High School Hall of Fame shall be former students, coaches, advisors or other individuals who have met the requirements set forth in this constitution. Inductees may be either living or deceased. Candidates must receive a **75%** vote from the selection committee in order to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Candidates are eligible through four categories:

STUDENT: A former student who performed with excellence in any activity or athletic team at Cottonwood, Wood Lake and Lakeview High School. Nominees must be, or have been, a credit to the school and community. Candidates must be a graduate and out of school for at least **10** years.

COACH/ADVISOR: A nominee must be a former coach or advisor who has distinguished them self by demonstrating exceptional leadership, character, and achievement during their tenure.

CONTRIBUTOR: A person who has been a loyal and devoted supporter of Lakeview Schools and who has distinguished themselves or brought positive state or national recognition to Lakeview High School.

TEAM: A team that has earned a state championship or had other significant achievements.

ARTICLE 4: NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms will be made available at the Lakeview High School Office, Activities Office and the Lakeview Schools website. All nomination forms will be collected by the High School Activities Director.

Nominations for any given year will close on January 31. The Selection Committee shall meet no later than February 28 to vote on the nominees for that year. Entry to the Lakeview High School Hall of Fame shall be by a **75%** vote of the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall be cognizant of the gender considerations in the selection process.

Once nominated, an individual's nomination form will be kept on file and he/she will be eligible for induction in future years.

ARTICLE 5: SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The selection committee shall be chaired by the high school activities director and will consist of eleven (11) other individuals from the following groups; alumni, parents, community members, school board members, administration, and past/present employees of the Lakeview School District.

As committee members resign, new members shall be approved by a majority vote of the remaining committee members. A secretary will be elected at the initial meeting of the selection committee.

ARTICLE 6: VOTING RIGHTS

Each member of the committee shall have one vote. A committee member may not cast a vote for his/her own induction or for the induction of an immediate family member.

ARTICLE 7: OTHER DUTIES OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

In addition to making the decision about which nominees are inducted into the Hall of Fame, the Selection Committee also has the following duties:

FUNDRAISING: The Selection Committee will solicit funding from within the community, booster clubs, and other sources. All monies will be held in the Hall of Fame account.

INFORMATION: It shall be the responsibility of the Selection Committee to contact all individuals nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame. The committee should complete and condense the information to be used at the induction ceremony. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to retain information gathered on all nominees (inducted or not inducted). This information should be available in the Hall of Fame file in the Activities Director's office.

PUBLICITY/CEREMONY: The Selection Committee shall be responsible for publicizing the Hall of Fame, organizing the induction ceremony, ordering the plaques, and handling all communication with the inductees.

ARTICLE 8: INDUCTION CEREMONY

An induction ceremony for those nominees who receive a **75%** vote of the Selection Committee, will be held on the Saturday of Homecoming Weekend. The banquet will be held on odd numbered years. Pictures and/or information regarding the inductees will be displayed in the Hall of Honor in the school.

The number of inductees shall be limited to a maximum of **6**.

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

Any member of the Selection Committee can bring a proposed amendment to the constitution to the committee. This constitution may be amended by a **75%** majority vote of the Selection Committee.