

B.H.S. Athletic Hall of Fame Criteria

The Bedford High School Hall of Fame honors athletes, coaches, and athletic staff members. Hall of Fame inductees can be nominated by anyone and are selected by the B.H.S. Athletic H.O.F. Committee. Nominees who are not selected are placed on file for future consideration. All criteria are subject to review by the selection committee.

General Criteria for Athlete Induction:

- Athletes become eligible **10 years** after graduating from B.H.S.
- Athletes must have left B.H.S. in good standing.
- Athletes must have achieved satisfactory academic performance, i.e., graduated with at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Athletes must be of high moral character.
- Athletes must be graduates of B.H.S. (if extenuating circumstances are at play, this must be relayed to the committee as they will have the final decision).

High School Achievement Criteria for Athlete Induction:

- Athlete must meet all GENERAL criteria (see above).
- Athlete must have been selected All-District, All-Region, All-State, or received national recognition. **(Multiple selections strengthen the athlete's chances for induction).**
- Athlete must have displayed extraordinary achievement in the sport(s) for which he/she is being nominated, i.e., named team's MVP, team's player of the year, statistical leader, school/state record holder, led team to state title, state-ranked individually, named team captain, etc. **(Multiple examples strengthen the athlete's chances for induction.)**

Other considerations may be taken into account but may not take the place of the above criteria.

College Achievement Criteria for Athlete Induction:

- Athlete must meet all GENERAL criteria (see above)
- Athlete must have been a member of varsity sport(s) teams while at B.H.S.
- Athlete must have attained a high level of success throughout their collegiate athletic career.
- Athlete must have received league/conference, regional and/or national recognition.

Professional Achievement Criteria for Athlete Induction:

- Athlete must meet all GENERAL criteria (see above).
- Athlete must have been a member of varsity sport(s) teams while at B.H.S.
- Athlete must have played professionally, i.e., major or minor leagues.

General Criteria for Coaches/Athletic Staff Members Induction:

***Includes Athletic Administrators, Trainers, and Contributors:**

- Nominee must have coached or been a member of the athletic staff at B.H.S. for a minimum of five years. (If no longer at B.H.S., must have left in good standing.)
- Nominee must be of high moral character.
- Nominee must have won a championship and/or received "Coach of the Year" honors.
- Nominee must have shown special qualities and made a significant impact relating to B.H.S. Athletics, the development of his/her sport and/or his/her student-athletes, i.e., built strong traditions, built a winning program, sent several players to college, maintained outstanding team GPA, etc.

