

FLOYD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME BYLAWS

The purpose of the Floyd County High School Hall of Fame is to recognize the outstanding contributions made in Virginia High School League (VHSL) activities by student competitors, coaches, school officials, and community supporters.

- I. Hall of Fame Executive Committee membership and organization:
 - a. FCHS principal who shall serve as committee chairperson
 - b. FCHS assistant principal who shall serve as vice-chairperson
 - c. FCHS athletic director who shall serve as secretary
 - d. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to appoint other committees for the Hall of Fame as needed.
- II. Community Members:
 - a. A minimum of six community members who are graduates of FCHS or who have taught or coached at FCHS for at least ten years shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.
 - b. The term of each appointed community member shall be for three (3) years.
 - c. Community members shall be eligible for reappointment and shall not be term limited.
 - d. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee.
- III. Quorum:
 - a. A simple majority of members in attendance shall be necessary to conduct business and shall constitute a quorum.
- IV. Attendance:
 - a. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility to ensure the attendance of members of the committee.
 - b. Meetings shall be held as may be called by the chairperson.
- V. Voting:
 - a. All Hall of Fame Committee members are eligible to vote.
- VI. Number of inductees:
 - a. Beginning in 2025 and thereafter, Hall of Fame classes shall be comprised of up to five (5) inductees.
 - b. No more than two (2) coaches or school officials may be inducted per year.
 - c. No more than (1) community supporter may be inducted per year. A husband and wife may be inducted together and shall count as one (1) contributor for purposes of these bylaws.
- VII. Balloting:
 - a. A majority of committee members voting shall be necessary to elect any contributor to the FCHS Hall of Fame.

VIII. Nominations:

- a. An advertisement shall be prepared for the FCHS website and local newspaper(s) and shall also be inserted in fall sports programs. Signs shall also be posted at FCHS as reminders of the nominating process.
- b. All candidates must be nominated on an official nomination form which shall be available in the FCHS Administrative Office and the FCHS Hall of Fame website.
- c. The contributions of the nominee must be outstanding--leaving no question as to the individual's qualifications for inclusion in the Hall of Fame.
- d. Any nominee not gaining induction in a given year shall be placed in an active file for consideration the following year and shall remain in such file thereafter until induction or until a majority of committee members vote to remove such nominee from active status.

IX. Criteria for VHSL competitor:

- a. Must be an FCHS graduate
- b. Ten (10) years must have passed since graduation.
- c. Must have earned recognition at state level or shown exceptional qualities in the individual's VHSL sport(s) or competitive endeavor(s)
- d. Must have shown sportsmanship and character traits commensurate with the high honor bestowed by inclusion in the FCHS Hall of Fame.

X. Criteria for coach:

- a. No longer an active coach at FCHS
- b. Outstanding contributions during his/her tenure

XI. Criteria for school official:

- a. Waiting period of at least five (5) years since retiring/leaving FCHS
- b. Outstanding contributions during his/her tenure

XII. Community supporter/contributor:

- a. Outstanding support of and contributions to FCHS programs.

XIII. Timeline for annual selections:

- a. Nominations for induction must be received by October 31 to be considered for induction the following March.

XIV. Awards:

- a. The Executive Committee shall provide a suitable location at FCHS for display of all inductees' plaques which shall bear highlights of qualifications for inclusion.
- b. Each inductee shall be awarded a plaque bearing the FCHS Hall of Fame logo.

XV. Records:

- a. The chairman and secretary shall keep accurate records of all nominees, inductees, committee members, and all other pertinent information.

XVI. Amendment procedure:

- a. Amendments to these bylaws may be made at any time but must be approved by two-thirds vote of the then-serving committee members at a meeting called for such purpose.

XVII. Miscellaneous:

- a. The Executive Committee shall select a suitable facility for the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

Adopted: 9/3/25