



Cardinal O'Hara High School Hall of Fame – Nomination Criteria

Cardinal O'Hara High School established the Hall of Fame in 1974 to recognize the outstanding athletic achievements of O'Hara alumni. In 1997, Cardinal O'Hara's president, Msgr. Joseph McFadden resurrected the Hall of Fame with the help of Alumni Association President Bob McCaffrey '68 and expanded the honor to include professional achievement and community service.

Nominees to the Hall of Fame should meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. **PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS** A respected leader in his/her profession. Recognized accomplishments in business or academic circles.
2. **COMMUNITY SERVICE/PHILANTHROPY** Dedicated to church, community, and school.
3. **ALUMNI LOYALTY** Dedication and commitment to Cardinal O'Hara's academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs.
4. **MILITARY SERVICE/CIVIC SERVICE** Recognized as having had a distinguished military career or accomplishments serving our country in the line of duty. Recognized accomplishments in public service.
5. **ATHLETICS** Recognized athletic accomplishments while a student at O'Hara. (Record setter/holder, All-State, All-American). Recognized athletic achievements at the college or university levels (National Champion, All-Conference, All-American). Professional or amateur achievements (professional athlete, national competitor, Olympic participant).
6. **CULTURAL/PERFORMING ARTS** Recognized achievements in the performing arts or contributions to the promotion of cultural activities in the community, while at O'Hara, or both.

7. O'HARA EDUCATOR Outstanding administrator, teacher, or coach at O'Hara. Non-O'Hara alumni can be nominated within this category for an HONORARY AWARD.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. All alumni nominees must be graduates for at least 15 years. Qualifying individuals in all categories can be nominated and inducted posthumously.

2. Nominations must be submitted using the Hall of Fame nominations form, which can be found on the Hall of Fame website. Fully submitted nominations will only be considered.

3. Nominations should be as detailed as possible. Additional notes, biographies, etc., can be submitted to alumni@cohs.com.

4. Nominations will remain 'active' for 5 years in the event they are not chosen the year of submission.

5. All nominations are reviewed and vetted through the Hall of Fame Nominations Committee. Final decisions regarding those selected are made by the Nominations Committee, which is comprised of members from the Alumni Association and School Administration.

Questions? Contact alumni@cohs.com