DUTCH FORK HIGH SCHOOL

The Dutch Fork High School Hall of Fame recognizes alumni, teachers, athletes, coaches and contributors whose outstanding performance or service distinguishes them and brings prestige to Dutch Fork High School and the entire Dutch Fork community. All nominees to the Hall of Fame must be individuals of high moral character who have embraced our school motto “to go forth and serve”.

Hall of Fame Criteria: Candidates for induction into the Hall of Fame must satisfy the qualifications in one of the following categories: (nominees may be living or deceased). The number of HOF inductees will vary each year and could be from multiple categories.

1. **Distinguished Alumni:** A DFHS graduate who has distinguished themselves in an exceptional manner that reflects positively on DFHS and/or the community of Dutch Fork. Nominees could include published writers, recognized musicians, media celebrities, surgeons, respected economists, CEOs of noted corporations, high-ranking military personnel etc. and is a graduate of at least ten (10) years or more.

2. **Distinguished Service:** Any current/former teacher, administrator, school board member, community member or a friend of Dutch Fork High School that has provided exceptionally meritorious services to Dutch Fork HS and Lexington-Richland School District 5.

3. **Athletics:** A DFHS graduate who has distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while at DFHS. Considerations could include All-State recognition, All-American recognition, Pro Selection, outstanding college accomplishments, and college scholarship recipient or college participant. Nominees should exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical

conduct and moral character. Must be a graduate and out of school for at least (10) years.

4. **Coach:** Any current or former coach with at least 5 years of service at DFHS. Criteria are based on accomplishments that merit statewide recognition as well as significant contributions to the athletic programs at DFHS and the greater Dutch Fork community.

Nomination process:

• Anyone may make a nomination to the Hall of Fame committee by filling out the nomination form. Self-nominations are also acceptable.

• Forms are available on the DF HOF Foundation Facebook page and on the DFHS website. Nomination forms can also be picked up at the DFHS main office. • The deadline for nominations is July 15th, 2026.

• Inductees will be selected by the Dutch Fork High School Hall of Fame Committee.

• Those nominees not selected for induction will remain active candidates for the next 5 years. If not selected during that time period they will need to be nominated again. Any additional materials provided to the committee will supplement the files of active nominees.