

Woodward High School Hall of Fame

Mission Statement

In order to preserve our athletic and academic history, the Woodward High School Athletic Hall of Fame was founded in 2021. The Athletic Hall of Fame is organized for the purpose of recognizing the rich tradition of athletic and academic success at Woodward High School. It serves as a means of honoring and recognizing the athletes, teams, coaches and supporters who made significant contributions to the Boomer tradition of excellence. The Woodward High School Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals and teams who are worthy of recognition as examples for others to emulate.

Hall of Fame Committee

- The Woodward High School Athletic Director will serve as chairman and the assistant athletic director will serve as the co-chairman.
- Prospective Hall of Fame Committee members have to submit an application to the Athletic Director. The committee will select up to nine (9) members who will serve a four(4) year term; committee members may succeed themselves. One of the members shall be a member of the Woodward Boomer Booster Club.
- The Secretary is to be appointed by the Athletic Director and is a non voting member. The Secretary will be responsible for keeping historical files on all nominees.
- Committee members who are nominated for the Hall of Fame will not be involved in the nomination process or discussion and shall be excused from the voting process.
- This committee will be responsible for choosing from those individuals and teams who have been recommended throughout the application process. They will use the criteria set forth by the committee to make this determination.

Nomination Criteria

- **Students**
Students may be eligible for nomination into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame after ten (10) years following graduation from WHS.
- **Team or Group**
A team or group may be eligible for nomination to the WHS Hall of Fame after five (5) years following graduation from WHS.
- **Coach/Teacher**
A coach/teacher may be eligible for nomination after having coached/taught at WHS and being retired from coaching/teaching for at least three (3) years.
- **Contributor**

A contributor eligible for nomination is an individual or group who has helped to develop and foster growth in the WHS community. Any Woodward student/athlete, coach/teacher, community member or group who has significant impact on the school community may also be eligible for nomination.

Special Nominees

- Under unique circumstances, the Hall of Fame Committee has the ability to waive the number of years requirement and/or graduation requirement with $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the committee.
- The following athletes, coaches, teams and sports contributors candidates shall be eligible for nomination
 - Selected into any national hall of fame
 - Achieved a world record
 - Has participated in the Olympics, World Games, representing the United States
 - Played for or won an amateur national championship or professional championship on a team or as an individual

Nomination Process

- Nominations for consideration into the WHS Hall of Fame may be by committee members or by public nominations. Applications for nominations will be available in Woodward High School's Athletic office and on line through the WHS website, www.woodwardps.net
- The numbers of inductees for each category per year are as follows:
Students/Athletes - up to 6
Team/Group - up to 2
Teachers/Coaches - up to 2
Contributor - up to 2

Basic Timeline

- October - Ceremony (coordinated with homecoming week)
- November - Evaluate ceremony and process. Review by laws.
- January 1st - Will begin accepting nominations through February 15th.
- March - Nominations go to the committee.
- April - Committee votes
- June - Announcement of new members (Awards ordered)

Miscellaneous

- Once nominated, nominees will be active for three(3) years. After three years, those not selected will be placed on the inactive list and be eligible for re-nomination.
- A quorum must be present to vote.
- All voting will be done by a majority vote. (50% +1)
- Revisions to the by-laws shall be present at the November meeting. Revisions shall be passed with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the entire committee.

Once a Boomer Always a Boomer