

# **St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor those who have brought distinction to themselves and St. Pius X High School through their achievement, commitment, sportsmanship, and leadership in athletics.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will annually select and induct members to the St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The protocol for this honor will entail a combination of personal award presented to the athlete, a formal presentation, and a visible display.

## **St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee**

### **General Function**

- a. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will govern and administer this program
- b. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will establish policies and procedures necessary for the proper functioning of the St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame
- c. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will be the selection committee, consisting of a total of 7 voting members and a non-voting chairperson

### **The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee 7 voting members are as follows:**

Principal

2 At Large Members

Current Head Coach of a Male Sport

Current Head Coach of a Female Sport

One Female Athletic Hall of Fame Member

One Male Athletic Hall of Fame Member

### **The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee Non-voting Chairperson is as follows:**

- a. Athletic Director/Assistant Athletic Director

### **Terms of Service**

- a. The Athletic Director shall appoint members to the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.
- b. Permanent committee members include: Principal and Athletic Director (non voting)
- c. All members will serve three-year terms. Initially, two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members three years
- d. Members may be reappointed at the discretion of the Chairperson
- e. Any vacancies that occur on the Committee prior to conclusion of terms will be handled by the Athletic Director
- f. Failure to consistently serve as an active member of the committee may result in removal from the committee and a new member being appointed

### **Duties/Responsibilities**

#### **Committee Members**

- a. Attend meetings
- b. Verify, to the best of their ability, the accuracy of information, accomplishments of nominees, specific honors earned

- c. Provide input and vote on nominated athletes
- d. Provide input and vote on proposed changes to the guidelines
- e. Help organize the induction ceremonies
- f. Maintain confidentiality of meetings' proceedings

### **Chairperson**

- a. Coordinate, facilitate, and preside at all Committee meetings
- b. Compile the list of nominees for review
- c. Verify, to the best of their ability, the accuracy of information accomplishments of nominees
- d. Tabulate votes
- e. Contact inductees and/or family members
- f. Organize the induction ceremonies
- g. Maintain confidentiality of meeting proceedings
- h. Ensure Committee records and documentation are updated and accurate. Chairperson may solicit Committee assistance in doing so

## **Criteria for Membership**

### **Athletes**

- a. The person must be a graduate of St. Pius X High School. Seven (7) years must elapse after graduation before any player/team may be nominated and placed on the ballot
- b. This award is designed to honor the "best of the best" athletes that have performed as student-athletes at St. Pius X High School. Criteria considerations should include, but not be limited to All-Conference recognition, All-State recognition, All-American recognition, All-District recognition, winning a state championship, owning a school record(s), professional selection, or achieving special recognition within his/her sport
- c. Exemplary Moral character, good citizenship, and academic performance during high school and post high school years shall be a consideration
- d. Although athletic achievement while attending St. Pius X High School is of prime importance, outstanding accomplishments after leaving high school may be a factor in the selection process
- e. Relay Teams or Doubles Tennis Teams who are State Champions may be nominated as individuals

### **Athletic Teams**

- a. Athletic teams of St. Pius X High School may be eligible based upon school records or achievements of distinction, such as conference, district, or state championships
- b. Any MSHSAA sanctioned athletic team which wins a state championship will be eligible for induction into the St. Pius X Athletic Hall of Fame after 7 years

## **Awards, Rights, and Privileges of Membership**

- 1. Induction into the St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame is a lifetime membership
- 2. Inductees shall be introduced at a home athletic event, alumni event, and/or banquet in their honor
- 3. Each inductee will be awarded a plaque. Plaque shall be presented to the inductee

Inductee will be displayed on any Athletic Hall of Fame publicized lists or displays within St. Pius X High School

4. If extenuating circumstances require the AHOF committee to revisit a candidate's eligibility/ membership, the committee's vote will require 2/3 majority

## **Nomination Process**

1. Nominations are open to members of the St. Pius X community on January 1st (alumni, family, friends and community members)
2. All entries must be submitted on the official St. Pius X High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form. Anyone may submit a nomination for consideration. Nomination forms are available at [spxkc.org/ahof](http://spxkc.org/ahof)
3. A limit of two nominations per year will be accepted from any one individual.
4. All nominations are to remain confidential, to be shared among the members of the Committee only
5. All nominations must be on file by March 31st of a given year to be considered for selection that year. The person responsible for nominating an individual shall inform those individuals of their nomination and are responsible for gathering all information on their past achievements and meeting any deadlines set by the committee
6. The Athletic Hall of Fame will have a maximum of five (5) inductees and one (1) team per year
7. Members of the selection committee may not make nominations to the Hall of Fame.
8. Self Nominations or unsigned/anonymous nominations will not be accepted
9. Nominees must receive votes from 2/3 of the selection committee to be considered into the Hall of Fame
10. Nominations not selected will remain on the ballot the following year if they receive at least one vote
11. Coach/Administrator Eligibility: Coaches and administrators who are not SPX alumni shall be eligible five years after leaving the school
12. Athletic Hall of Fame Committee members shall not be eligible for selection

## **Selection Process**

### **Timetable**

- a. Nomination forms will be distributed and collected January 1st to March 31st
- b. Deadline for nominations will be March 31st
- c. Hall of Fame selection committee will meet in April/May
- d. The AHOF Committee will select and inform Hall of Fame recipients in May
- e. The Committee will complete information for plaques and media in June/July
- f. The Committee will announce award winners to the media in June
- g. The Awards Banquet/Presentation will occur in August and at the Homecoming Football Game

### **Screening Procedure**

- a. The athletic office will provide the Athletic Hall of Fame committee members with copies of the current nomination forms and all other information prior to the selection meeting
- b. Between March 31st and May 30th of a given year, the Athletic Hall of Fame committee will screen and discuss each nominee

**Selection Procedure**

After a review of all properly completed nomination forms, the committee will vote upon the selection of those individuals nominated.

A quorum (one more than half) of the committee members must be present\* for the Athletic Hall of Fame business to be conducted.

In any given year, the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is not required to select members for induction, but two consecutive years cannot lapse without further induction.

\*in person or via Zoom