



## Shiocton High School Athletic Hall of Fame

### Guidelines for Nomination and Selection of the

### Shiocton High School Hall of Fame

#### Name

The name of this organization shall be the Shiocton High School Athletic Hall of Fame (hereinafter referred to the "Hall of Fame"), a program under the jurisdiction of the Administration of Shiocton High School.

#### Purpose

The Hall of Fame is organized as a way of maintaining the rich heritage and tradition of the successful athletic programs at Shiocton High School. In addition, it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, teams, coaches, and individuals who made significant contributions to these athletic programs.

#### Composition of Hall of Fame Committee

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and shall consist of nine (9) members:

- Chairperson: The Athletic Director

#### Criteria for nomination and selection of the induction class

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame, nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contributions to Shiocton High School athletics. In addition, as much as possible, acknowledged leadership in his/her chosen field or community, state, and national presence will be considered.

Candidates may be nominated as a player, a coach, or contributor by anyone with ties to the Shiocton Community. Candidates may not nominate themselves. **For the 2024-2025 Inaugural year, the nomination forms will be due by March 15, 2025.** The nomination form shall be available through the Athletic Director's office, the high school office, or the student/athlete website ([https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/schools/middlehighschool/athletics\\_new.cfm](https://www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/schools/middlehighschool/athletics_new.cfm)).

# CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION

## **Nomination as a player**

To be nominated as a player, the candidate:

- shall not be less than five (5) years post-high school graduation from Shiocton High School;
- can be an athlete who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Shiocton High School above and beyond the normal standards. Examples may include:
  - establishing individual school, conference, state, or national records or championships;
  - selection for All Conference, All District/Region, and/or All State Honors;
  - qualifying as an individual in State competition; or
  - being recognized as an athlete who lettered in two or more sports while leading teams to the conference championships and state tournament appearances or championships; or
- can be an athlete who participates in college athletics and gains honors at this level or beyond-

Additionally, the Hall of Fame selection committee may choose to select a “Legacy Athlete” who graduated over 25 years ago from Shiocton High School.

## **Nomination as a coach**

To be nominated as a coach, the candidate:

- shall not be less than five (5) years post-retirement from coaching; or
- shall be a former coach (head coach, assistant coach or volunteer) with at least five (5) years of service at Shiocton High School;
- shall have distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a coach at Shiocton High School above and beyond the normal standards. Examples may include:
  - Having teams earn conference, regional, sectional or state championships
  - Having earned conference, regional, state, or national recognition
  - Having earned induction into state/national coaching Hall of Fame

## **Nomination of teams**

The Hall of Fame selection committee may choose to select teams every other year beginning in 2024-2025 for induction into the Shiocton High School Athletic Hall of Fame that are at least ten (10) years post-year of recognition. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, teams must somehow have distinguished themselves above and beyond the normal standards. Examples may include:

- undefeated seasons
- sectional championships
- state tournament appearances

## **Nomination as a contributor**

To be nominated as a contributor, the candidate:

- An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at

Shiocton High School in ways other than coach or player.

### **Nominations**

- Any person or team who was nominated, but was not selected to the Hall of Fame during that year, will have their nomination form kept on file to be reviewed annually for possible consideration in the future. To make a nomination, please complete the form at the end of the document and turn it into the Athletic Director.

# CRITERIA

## Required, recommended, and optional criteria

1. Required:
  - a. Individual students must have graduated at least five (5) years prior from Shiocton High School
  - b. Teams-must be at least ten (10) years post-year of recognition
  - c. Retired coach with at least five (5) years of coaching at Shiocton High School and at least five (5) years post-retirement from coaching
  - d. Represented Shiocton High School in a positive fashion both in and out of sports
  - e. Individual athletes must have graduated from Shiocton High School
2. Recommended:
  - a. Individual state champions
  - b. All American highest level
  - c. Team: Undefeated seasons, Sectional Champion, or State Champion
  - d. Coach led teams to Conference, Regional, Sectional, and/or State Championships
  - e. Coach that has earned conference, regional, state, or national recognition
  - f. Lettered in two or more sports
  - g. School and/or state record holder
  - h. Coach inducted into state/national Hall of Fame
3. Optional
  - a. Participated in collegiate athletics
  - b. Participated in professional athletics
  - c. Participated in the Olympics

# PROCESS

## **Selection and Recognition**

1. The Committee will meet on one day during the week of April 1st-7th.
2. Nominations must be submitted by March 15th, 2025.
3. Meeting and call for nominations must be publicized on the athletic department website at least 4 weeks prior to the deadline.
4. At the meeting, the chairperson presents nominees to the committee.
5. At the meeting, the committee discusses and then votes. The vote will be by secret ballot. A majority vote is required for official selection.
6. Upon official selection, the chairperson will contact the candidate. The Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony will be held between June 7th and June 15th.

## **Induction**

The class of inductees shall not number more than nine per year (2 male athletes, 2 female athletes, 2 Legacy Athletes, 1 team, 1 coach, 1 contributor).

The induction ceremony will be held in the High School Gym in conjunction with our end-of-the-year awards ceremony recognizing the award winners from each sport throughout the year. This ceremony will be held in mid to late June.



# Shiocton High School

## Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Category: Student-Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

In 450 words or fewer, describe the nominee's qualifications and any criteria that would earn them a spot in the Shiocton Athletics Hall of Fame. If you are nominating an athlete, please include the number of Varsity Letters earned, the number of 1st and 2nd team All-Conference honors earned, Team Conference Championships, Individual Conference Championship, Team Regional and Sectional Championships, Individual State Awards, Team State Awards, All-Region Honors, All-State Honors, and any other special accolades that the Hall of Fame committee should consider. Documentation may be requested. See qualifications at [shiocton.k12.wi.us](http://shiocton.k12.wi.us). **All entries must be submitted on the official Shiocton High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form by March 15<sup>th</sup>.** Applications must be submitted to Athletic Director Dominic Gunderson in person or via email at [dgunderson@shiocton.k12.wi.us](mailto:dgunderson@shiocton.k12.wi.us).