

## Section e: CHSAAP Athletic Hall of Fame

The purpose of the CHSAAP/Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame shall be to recognize individuals and teams who have excelled and distinguished themselves in the field of athletics while at Central High School or on the State or National level. The Hall of Fame Program is managed and controlled by a Committee consisting of at least seven (7) volunteer members. The Committee is to be made up of the current Principal, the current Athletic Director, at least one current CHSAAP Officer and two current CHSAP Directors. The remainder of the Committee will be filled by volunteer members, approved by the HOF Committee, who have either participated in a sports program while at Central or displayed an enthusiasm for the HOF Program.

The HOF Committee plans and carries out all the activities of the HOF not limited to fundraising, review of all nominations, recommendation of nominees for induction and induction ceremonies. Approval by the CHSAAP Board is necessary in order to avoid conflicting activities as well as the availability of financial resources. The Chair person of the HOF Committee is decided by a voice vote of a least seven members of the HOF Committee at their first meeting. The Chair person is eligible to serve two years and may be reappointed as approved by the then current Committee.

There will be a HOF secretary who will take minutes of all Committee meetings, send correspondence of HOF activities to Committee members as requested by the HOF Chair and receive, maintain and present to the Committee all HOF nomination forms for Committee consideration and subsequent vote for approval or denial for the then current induction. The Chair will nominate a volunteer from among the HOF Committee members to assume the duties of this position. That person will assume the position with the Committee's majority vote approval. If the nominee is not approved, another nominee will be sought. The Secretary's term will run concurrent with the Chair.

Categories to be honored as inductees shall be:

Individual Athletes, with significant achievement in his or her sports while at Central. Significant weight in the selection process may be given to those who received State recognition and/or excelled in their sport after graduating Central. Any athlete who is inducted with a team and excelled as an individual on a State level is still eligible for induction in future years.

Team Recognition, Only teams who achieved State Championships may be nominated for induction into the AHOF.

Coaches, Athletic Directors, Teachers, Principals and other Administrators, who have displayed exceptional support and achievement within the sports programs while at Central for a period of three or more years may also be nominated for induction into the HOF.

Nominations, must be made by CHSAAP members including Associate members, Officers and Directors and must be submitted on a written nomination form. The form is available in Central's main office and on the [www.chsaap.org](http://www.chsaap.org) Hall of Fame page. Any eligible nomination, if not currently selected for induction, will be held for a period of ten years for subsequent consideration.

Guidelines for Induction Ceremonies and Awards, Induction Ceremonies will be as the Committee determines in consultation with the CHSAAP Executive Committee. Consideration must be given to other planned CHSAAP activities in order to avoid conflicts.

Initial Induction, The first HOF Committee will review and research the Central High School athletics archives, including the present plaques and trophy case to determine those which are eligible for automatic induction into the new HOF. The initial induction will be the formal establishment of the Central High School Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. The initial ceremony will be decided in consultation with and approval of the CHSAAP Committee at a regular special meeting.

Number of Inductees, after the initial ceremony where several honors will be given to individual athletes, coaches and/or administrators, as well as teams, the number of inductees at any given

subsequent ceremony (no more than nine) will be recommended by the HOF Committee to the CHSAAP Board of Directors for approval. Available resources will be the determining factor.

Plaques and Awards, The CHSAAP Treasurer will establish a ledger similar to that of the Scholarship and Grant Programs for the CHSAAP HOF Program. Sponsors will be sought for the initial funds. A budget will then be established for the purchase of plaques, awards and ceremonial expenses. Plaques and other selected awards will be purchased for display in the school's "Hall of Fame" area. The HOF area at the school will be either in the main office or in the first floor main corridor. For individual inductees a duplicate plaque or award will be purchased and presented, one to the individual or individual's family and the other to Central High School for display in the designated Hall of Fame Room or area. For team inductees a Plaque will be purchased for the school's HOF area and separate certificates will be presented to the individual team members. Both the school seal and the CHSAAP shield logo will be on all plaques and awards.

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