

Section e: CHSAAP Athletic Hall of Fame Program

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. Realizing that Central High School did not have an established Athletic Hall of Fame, several of our CHSAAP members worked to establish this program.

The Central High School Alumni Association Athletic Hall of Fame works in close unison with the CHSAAP Board and the current administration of Central High School.

The Hall of Fame (HOF) Program is managed and controlled by a Board consisting of at least seven (7) volunteer members. The Board is to be made up of the current Principal, the current Athletic Director, at least one current CHSAAP Officer and two current CHSAAP Directors. The remainder of the Board will be filled by volunteer members, approved by the HOF Board, who have either participated in a sports program while at Central or displayed an enthusiasm for the HOF Program. Former inductees will be eligible for a seat on the HOF Board. The HOF Board plans and carries out all activities of the HOF not limited to fundraising, review of all nominations, selection of nominees for induction, and induction ceremonies. Consultation with and 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 Board is decided by a voice vote of at least seven members of the HOF Board at their first meeting. The Chair person is eligible to serve five years and may be reappointed as approved by the then current board.

There will be a HOF secretary who will: take minutes of all board meetings, send correspondence of HOF activities to board members as requested by the HOF Chair and Board, and receive, maintain and present to the board all HOF nominations forms for Board consideration and subsequent vote for approval or denial for the then current induction. The Chair will nominate a volunteer from among the HOF Board members to assume the duties of this position. That person will assume the position with the Board'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 sport or sports while at Central. Significant weight in the selection process will be given to those who continued to excel in their sport after leaving Central.

Team Recognition: Teams who achieved State Championships may be nominated for induction into the HOF.

Coaches, 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.

No nominee will be eligible for induction until at least five years after graduation or service to Central

Nominations: may be made by any CHSAAP member including Associate members, Officers and Director by submitting a written nomination form. The form is available in Central's main office and on the website [www.centralhighschool.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 Board 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 Board 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. This initial induction will be the formal establishment of the Central High School Alumni Athletics Hall of Fame. The initial ceremony will be decided in consultation with and approval of the CHSAAP Board at a regular or special meeting.

Number of Inductees: after the initial induction 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 (usually no more than seven) will be recommended by the HOF Board to the CHSAAP Board for approval. Available resources will be the determining factor.

Plaques and Awards: The CHSAAP Treasurer will establish a separate bank account similar to that of the Scholarship and Grant Programs for the CHSAAP Alumni 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.