

# YORK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

## Purpose

This organization shall be known as the "York Central School District Interscholastic Athletics Hall of Fame", hereafter referred to as HOF.

The purposes of the HOF are:

- To recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, coaches, special contributors and exceptional teams.
- To enhance the current student/athlete understanding and appreciation for the history of York Central School District Interscholastic Athletics.

## Committee

- The committee shall consist of 7 members and a facilitator. The facilitator shall be the Athletic Director and/or the High School Principal.
- Voting will be conducted by secret ballot and no member may vote for himself or herself or a family member. (See selection process for further details)
- Members shall serve until they resign.
- The make up of the committee will be reviewed every three years.
- The committee shall meet as needed.

## Induction Requirements

- The founders of the York Central School Athletic Hall of Fame recognize that the selection of inductees, despite the best criteria, is a subjective process, especially for the earlier years of York athletics where documentation is missing or difficult to obtain. The intent of the founders is to provide general guidance, not complete definitive qualifications where little data is available.
- No more than 10 inductees will be chosen from the nominees in year one, 8 inductees in year 2 and no more than 5 inductees in subsequent years.
- Nominations and selections will be made from one of four categories.

### Athletes:

- Athletes are eligible for nomination a minimum of 10 years after their graduating class year.
- The nominee must have been an outstanding contributor in their sport(s) and must have achieved individual success and/or was a major contributor to team success.
- The nominee must have exemplified good character while representing York Athletics and in his/her current lifestyle following graduation.

### Coaches:

- Must have coached in the York Central School District for a minimum of 10 years.
- Must be retired.
- Must have exemplified good character while being a positive role model.

### Special Contributors:

- Nominees must have made extraordinary and outstanding contributions to the York Central School District's Interscholastic Athletics Program. This category is left to the discretion of the members of the committee.

### Team Recognition:

- One outstanding team will be recognized for their interscholastic accomplishments and recognition brought to York Central School and the community. The entire team will be invited to our HOF Induction Ceremony in order to be recognized.
- Teams are eligible 10 years after their exceptional season.
- Each individual will be recognized but not necessarily be inducted into the HOF. This category is left to the discretion of the committee.

## **Selection Process**

- Nomination forms will be made available to the general public via the school website [yorkcsd.org](http://yorkcsd.org) located under the heading of “community”. Please complete the form and either submit online, email or mail to the address on the bottom of the nomination form.
- Nominations will be collected annually. All nominations need to be submitted by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to be considered for that year’s ballot.
- The committee will act on the nominations annually during the months of July and August.
- Confirmation/verification of biographic information shall be divided among committee members.
- Any nomination received by the committee will remain on the ballot for 7 years. If the nominee gets a vote in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> year, their name will stay active through the 10th year. If the nominee does not receive a vote in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> year of eligibility, their name will be removed from consideration by the committee. However, the candidate would be eligible for renomination.
- The 7 member committee shall vote by secret ballot. Each committee member will cast a vote on a scale of 10 to 1, with 10 representing the most worthy candidate. No committee member may vote for themselves or for a family member.
- Voting will be done numerically and based upon how many people are eligible for election. Total points received for each individual will be added and then divided by the total points they could have possibly received. This will give a percentage score. Candidates with the top five percentages of votes will be elected into the HOF (10 in year 1 and 8 in year 2).
- Inductees and our team recognition selection will be notified and announced in September. The announcement will be posted on the York Central School website.
- The ceremony will take place in December at a York Central School athletic event.

## **Finances**

- The YCS Education Foundation, Inc. will manage funds for the Hall of Fame.
- Contributions can be made to the YCS Education Foundation, Inc., PO Box 102, Retsof, NY 14539.
- Charitable contributions to the Foundation are tax exempt.
- Authorization of Expenses will be made by the YCS Education Foundation, Inc.
- All funds received by the HOF Committee shall go to the YCS Education Foundation, Inc.
- The Facilitator will prepare a year-end financial statement that will be presented to the YCS Education Foundation, Inc.

## **Addendum**

- The procedures of the HOF will be reviewed yearly and amendments or changes, if needed, will be enacted by the committee.
- The nomination form follows this document.