



Kennedy High School Athletics Hall of Fame Guidelines

I. Athlete Criteria for Induction:

- 1) Athletes will be eligible for induction 10 years after graduation.
- 2) The athlete must have attended John F Kennedy High School for a minimum of two years and be a graduate of a John F Kennedy High School. (Exceptions: One year transfers may be considered by the committee and members of the classes of 1968 and 1969.)
- 3) The athlete must have conducted himself/herself in such a way as to reflect honor on the school and must have exhibited those qualities of character and standards of conduct consistent with their status as a role model to the community. John F Kennedy High School reserves the right to remove any individual from the Hall of Fame for personal conduct, which reflects discredit upon the school.

Criteria for Consideration:

Any athlete who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Kennedy High School above and beyond the normal standards.

- A) This could include establishing individual school, conference, state, or national records or championships.
- B) Selection to any or all of the following: All Conference, All Metro, All Section, or All State Honors or qualifying as an individual in State Competition.
- C) Being recognized as an all-round athlete in high school in any sport while attaining several all-conference team selections while leading teams to the league championships.
- D) An athlete not so honored for high school achievements, but who participates in college and gains honors at this level or beyond, may be considered by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. (College level, Pro level, International competition level)



- 1st Team All-State Selection
- State Champion (Relay teams in Track and Field are included within this criteria and will be inducted as a group not individually)
- California State Qualifier or CIF Sac Joaquin Section Champion
- State Tournament Record Holders
- School Record Holders
- NCAA/NAIA Athletic Scholarship Recipients
- Maxpreps, Calpreps, Cal-High Sports, Sacramento Bee, Sacramento Union, CA Coaches' Association All-State
- All-Conference Selection Three or More Times During Career
- Outstanding Statistical Achievement in an Individual Sport or Sports (i.e. 1000 career points in basketball – all statistics must be verifiable through print media, official school records, or the CIF)

II. Coaches Criteria for Induction:

1) The individual must have coached a varsity team at John F Kennedy High School for a minimum of five years.

2) Individuals will become eligible for the Hall of Fame immediately upon their retirement from coaching or five years after leaving their coaching position at Kennedy.

The Hall of Fame Committee will give strong consideration to coaches exhibiting outstanding achievement in two or more of the categories below.

- Conference Championships
- Sectional, Regional, State Championships
- Coach of the Year honors by state recognized coaching organizations or media groups
- Career winning percentage at Kennedy High School



- Athletic success of individuals coached
- Years of coaching service to Kennedy High School
- Leadership roles in national/state coaching associations
- Member of the coaching staff of a state recognized all-star team

Member of the state or national hall of fame in the given sport.

III. Team Criteria for Nomination:

- Must have won a League Championship, CIF Sac Joaquin Section Championship, Northern California Championship or California State Championship and, be at least 10 years from the date of championship.

IV. Contributor's Criteria for Induction:

- 1) Eligibility of outstanding contributions will be at the sole discretion of the selection committee
- 2) Candidates must have made outstanding contributions or offered extraordinary services to the student/athletes and the athletic program at Kennedy High School
- 3) Candidates need not be graduates of Kennedy High School to be eligible for induction.

V. Distinguished Athletic Alumni

- 1) Eligibility based on alumni who went on to distinguish themselves in their profession outside of sports.
- 2) Candidates must have participated and succeeded in sports while a student at John F Kennedy High School.



VI. Nomination Process:

1) Hall of Fame Committee Members:

- a. Composition of the committee shall be individuals from, preferably from multiple decades. Committee members will come from John F Kennedy High School graduates, current and former faculty/staff, current and former coaches, and current and former administrators. Committee must have at least 8 members and will not exceed 12 members. Athletic director will be a non-voting committee chairperson. Should the committee fall below 8 members, the athletic director becomes a voting member.
- b. To earn a vote, a committee member must:
 - i. Be available and attend all meetings
 - ii. Purchase 5 tickets to the event or get one sponsorship for the event.

2) Nominations may be made by anyone, however self-nominations or unsigned/anonymous nominations will not be accepted.

- a. The Selection Committee has developed a form upon which nominations can be made. The form must be completed and the qualifications of the proposed inductee must be clearly set forth in the form.
- b. Nominations for consideration may be made by the Selection Committee or by public nominations. Application for nominations are available on the JFKHS website.
- c. Nominations must be received by specified deadline, to be determined by the committee, to be considered for the current induction class.
- d. The Selection Committee shall have the discretion to narrow the field of nominees.
- e. Nomination forms will be kept and reviewed annually if candidate is not inducted for current class.

VI. Voting Process

The Selection Committee shall review all candidates based on information available at the time of the meeting.

1. After open discussion about candidates, the Committee shall call for a vote for the purpose of selecting inductees. To be accepted into the Athletic Hall of Fame the nominee must receive over a 75% approval rating from all voting members.
2. The voting process will be kept confidential.
 - a. Committee members must be present to cast their votes.
3. Hall of Fame selections will be announced after the individual/teams have been notified and their acceptance of the induction.

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