

# NYSPHSAA, Inc.

## HALL OF FAME

## OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic sports in New York State.

Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have had superb accomplishments in High School Sports.

The NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of statewide recognition.



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Hall of Fame

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## Hall of Fame Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_

first name, middle, last

## Individual Submitting Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions

All information on this form must be completed and supporting letters of recommendation received at the NYSPHSAA Executive Director's office by December 15 for the candidate to be considered for the following year's class. The complete nomination form and support materials should be sent to the Section Executive Director of the individual being nominated by December 1.

Once the complete nomination form is received by the NYSPHSAA, all actions necessary to the selection process shall remain confidential. All information submitted shall be retained by the NYSPHSAA.

**A black and white photograph should be sent with this nomination.**



**Nomination  
Deadline is  
December 15**

## Specific Items

**Letters of Recommendation** A completed nomination form should be accompanied by letters of recommendation from the nominator, the respective NYSPHSAA Section and other appropriate individuals. In cases where other support material is difficult to obtain, additional letters may be in order to substantiate the individual's accomplishments or contributions. Letters of recommendation for other awards or honors should not be used as a substitute for this requirement.

**Support Material** A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, copies of scorebooks and statistics should be included to help substantiate the accomplishments and contributions of the nominee. These materials should focus on the individual's accomplishments and contributions listed in chronological order.

**Candidates** whose careers ended 50 or more years ago and who are deceased will be considered against the accomplishments of their contemporaries, as much as possible. It is suggested that additional support material be included, such as letters from individuals who had some involvement with the nominee.

**In completing nomination materials**, please observe the following: 1) All copies should be 8 1/2" by 11"; 2) nominators should sign their names in the space above; 3) do not use highlighters to point out specific facts—either underline or draw arrows to mark copy; 4) please type all material so that copy is legible; 5) do not use notebooks with plastic sheet protectors; 6) put names on all photos.

**The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** is held in a different area of the state each year in conjunction with the NYSPHSAA Annual Meeting. The ceremony is usually held the first week in August. Inductees will be notified by March 1 of their selection.

## General Criteria

**Nominees must exemplify the high standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character.**

The categories of athlete, coach, contest official, administrator and related contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for his or her achievements in interscholastic athletics. The group identification is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations to understand the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but are all recognized as members of the NYSPPHSAA Hall of Fame.

All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long term contributions to interscholastic athletics. While many have served their Section and local programs over a long and distinguished career, their accomplishments must have been worthy of statewide recognition for them to be considered.

All candidates for the NYSPPHSAA Hall of Fame must be at least 35 years of age prior to November 15 of the applicable year in order to be considered for induction. This includes candidates in all five categories.

To further explain, **athletes** would be former student participants who are being nominated for their achievements in interscholastic athletics. **Coaches** would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements only, **officials** on the basis of their service as a high school official, and **administrators** on the basis of their contributions to interscholastic athletics.

The **related contributor** category is for those individuals who have made contributions to interscholastic athletics in some capacity other than those previously mentioned, including such areas as sports medicine and sports media.



**Longevity, without meaningful statewide impact, does not constitute appropriate credentials for NYSPPHSAA Hall of Fame consideration.**

**ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT AND/OR LONG TERM CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

## Re-Nomination

Nominees for the NYSPPHSAA Hall of Fame will either be approved and sent on to the Selection Committee or be placed in the “holding for future consideration” category .

The Holding for Future Consideration category means a nominee may be considered again for induction for three consecutive years and that additional information and supportive material would be helpful before future consideration.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE NOMINATION FORM ON PAGE 4 AND THE CORRESPONDING INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE CATEGORY BEING NOMINATED.**

**NYSPHSAA Hall of Fame Nominee**

\_\_\_\_\_   
 first name, middle, last



Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_   
 street, city, state, zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_   
 city, state

Date of Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee still active in any area of athletics other than the category for which he/she is being nominated? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_   
 \_\_\_\_\_

If Deceased, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Schools Attended:**

	Name of School	City & State	Year Graduated	Degree
High School:	_____			

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Grad School: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Black & white Photograph of Nominee Attached (for news releases etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation Attached

\_\_\_\_\_ Newspaper and/or Other Supportive Material Attached

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**ATHLETE CATEGORY**

**Athletic Participation in Senior High School** (give complete details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc. - please note the classification of the high school (A, B etc.) and how many classes there were in the sport in question.

**Honors** (give complete details of high school and post high school athletic honors, awards and recognition received as a result of high school achievements)

**Post High School Achievements** (for information only—not to be used in selection)

**Other Information** (not previously listed)

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**COACH CATEGORY**

**Career Description as High School Coach** (give complete background information pertaining to involvement in athletics, i.e., coaching positions, tenure, etc. Please note the classification of the high school(s) (A, B, etc.) and how many classes there were in the sport in question.)

**Coaching Records and Honors** (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

**Professional Affiliations and Achievements** (i.e., involvement in state and national coaching associations and other related professional organizations)

**Other Information** (not previously listed)

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**CONTEST OFFICIAL CATEGORY**

**Career Description as High School Official** (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in high school officiating, i.e., sports, numbers of years, etc.)

**Special Honors and Achievements**

**Professional Affiliations and Achievements** (i.e., involvement in local, state and national officiating associations and other related professional organizations)

**Other Information** (not previously listed)

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**ADMINISTRATOR CATEGORY**

**Career Description as High School Administrator** (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in high school athletic administration, i.e., sports, numbers of years, etc.)

**Special Honors and Achievements**

**Professional Affiliations and Achievements** (i.e., involvement in local, state and national athletic associations and other related professional organizations)

**Other Information** (not previously listed)



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**RELATED CONTRIBUTOR CATEGORY**  
**media, sports medicine, etc.**

**Career Description and Affiliation with Interscholastic Athletics** (areas, length of service, etc.)

**Contributions of Interscholastic Athletics** (stress those with national impact)

**Special Honors and Achievements Including Involvement in Local, State and National Professional Organizations**

**Other Information** (not previously listed)