

OVERLAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The name of this organization shall be the Overland High School Hall of Fame, a program under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Department of Overland High School.

PURPOSE

It will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring athletes, coaches, and individuals who made significant contributions to the athletic programs at Overland High School. The Hall of Fame acknowledges the contributions and accomplishments of the individuals who are worthy of recognition and examples for others to emulate.

GOVERNANCE

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the selection committee which shall consist of 7 members, gender balanced, all of whom shall have a vested and objective interest in Overland Athletics. As vacancies arise, remaining members of the committee will recommend, and vote new members with a majority vote.

Members shall include a current or former Overland Athletic Administrator, current or former Overland Coaches, current or former Overland athletes, Booster Club members, and community members which committee members deem as 'stakeholders' in the interest of Overland Athletics.

Members may be removed when such actions will serve the best interest of the HOF by a two-thirds vote of the remaining members.

The Selection Committee will elect a Director that will coordinate, organize, and communicate HOF activities on behalf of the Selection Committee. Each Director may serve for a period of 3 years. The Selection Committee should elect an Assistant Director who shall serve as the next Director.

Consensus is needed for all decisions. If consensus cannot be reached, a majority vote must be reached, with a quorum of two-thirds of the members present.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING INDUCTION CLASS

If the nominee is an alumnus, they must have graduated from Overland High School 10 years prior to induction.

- Athlete — Any individual (or team) who has distinguished himself/herself while competing as a student at Overland. (An athlete from Overland that distinguishes himself/herself in field of athletics after graduation may also be considered and accomplishments at the next level which brings praise to OHS.)
- When considering an athlete for induction, the first priority will be accomplishments while at Overland. Accomplishments after graduation will be on a weighted value system which will be discussed individually in each case.
- Coach — The nominee must be inactive at Overland and whose accomplishments merit statewide recognition and significant contributions to athletic program at Overland.
- Contributor — An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Athletic Program.

SIZE OF INDUCTION CLASS

With the exception of the inaugural class, the class of inductees shall remain at 5 annually. There might be circumstances where the Selection Committee will allow this number to vary.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, conduct, and character.

- Inductees may be nominated by anyone, including Selection Committee members, by completing Overland Hall of Fame Nomination Form.
- Nomination Forms shall be received by a member of the Selection Committee on the following timeline:
- Nomination forms may be submitted between April 1 and October 31. The class will be evaluated and elected by the Selection Committee between October 31 and Overland's Holiday Break and will be announced during December. The induction banquet will be held during the Spring. Every effort will be made to have the class recognized at an Overland athletic event.
- Nominations will remain eligible for induction for 5 years. Nominees may be re-nominated after expiration times.

MEETINGS

The OHS HOF Selection Committee shall meet annually to select candidates for induction.

HOF Selection Comm. Duties:

- Attend regularly scheduled meetings
- Evaluate the nominations submitted
- Approve only those meeting qualifications
- Evaluate and update By-Laws
- Maintain confidentiality of nominated candidates
- Select new Committee members

VOTING PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

- The Committee shall review candidates based on information available at time of meeting
- Conduct open discussion about each candidate
- Each committee member shall rank candidates in order of desired induction preference assigning point values with top choices receiving highest number of points
- The 5 inductees receiving the greatest number of points will be the newly inducted class
- A tie will result in both members being inducted
- Voting of members shall be confidential
- Inductees will be announced at a pre-determined time following final selection process and after the individuals have been contacted and indicated they will be present or represented at the induction ceremony
- Committee member may not vote if he/she, or a member of the immediate family is on ballot

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Selection Committee will arrange for an annual banquet hosting the inductee's immediate family.

Every effort will be made to also honor inductees in conjunction with an athletic event.

FINANCIAL

Hall of Fame may be supported by individual donation, Booster club assistance, fundraising, and Overland High School.

Selection Committee, in conjunction with Overland High School, will determine specific methods, recognition procedures and ceremonies, and recognition displays.

PROCESS TO AMEND BY LAWS

The power to alter, amend, modify, or repeal the By Laws is invested to present members of the Overland High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee.