

# The Salmon River Athletic Hall of Fame



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## The Salmon River Athletic Hall of Fame Constitution and By-Laws

### Mission Statement:

To honor individuals or teams who have distinguished themselves through outstanding achievements or contributions to the Salmon River Central Athletic Program and Community and whose achievements and contributions exemplify the ideals of good sportsmanship through the guidelines and criteria established by the Salmon River Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.

### Committee:

1. The committee shall be composed of no more than 8 members and no less than 5 members.
2. In the event there is a vacancy on the committee, the President of the membership committee shall have the power to appoint a person to the committee or to the vote of present members.
3. Committee members will be appointed as needed.

### Officers and Board Of Directors:

The officers of The Hall of Fame for Athletics shall be:

- President: The President shall preside at all meetings. The President shall have the right to establish any committees necessary to fulfill the aims of the organization.
- Vice President: The Vice President shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President, and shall have the right to carry out the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Secretary: The secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of the meetings and carry out any necessary correspondence. He/she shall also maintain the attendance record of the committee.
- Treasurer: The treasurer shall open a bank account in the name of the organization. The checks shall require the signatures of two of the four designated committee members. The treasurer shall provide the President and the committee with a financial statement at each meeting. The Treasurer shall also keep all the financial records, bill payments, monies collected, etc.

### Meetings:

1. The President shall call meetings. The committee must have a quorum of five members to have a meeting. There must be a minimum of five members present to vote on matters for that night, or on tabled matters. Voting may be obtained by phone, letters, or any other method other than open voting.
2. To be eligible to vote, members of the committee shall have attended at least half of the general committee meetings of the Hall of Fame.
3. There will be no secret ballots.
4. After three meetings missed, a formal warning will be given regarding the absenteeism. After five missed meetings, the member will be dismissed from their service with The Hall of Fame Organization. All members are entitled to legal or hardship excuses, as long as these situations aren't a constant problem.

## **Qualifications For Membership To The Hall Of Fame**

1. Membership is open to individuals or teams who have made outstanding contributions to the Athletic Program (athletes, coaches, teams, and administrators)...or any other capacity related to athletics.
2. Posthumous Awards may also be given. One of the inductees each year may be posthumous and will be left to the discretion of the committee.
3. The athlete's success or prominence in life, including his/her professional career, stature in the community, and service to the school and the athletic program.

## **Hall Of Fame Election Guidelines and Criteria**

1. Inductees into the Hall of Fame may include individuals, teams, coaches, and Honorary Members who have made significant contributions to the Salmon River Central Athletic Programs and exemplifies the ideals of good sportsmanship. An inductee does not have to be a Salmon River Central alumnus.
2. Nominations for teams will only be considered when they played at least 5 years ago and for individual athletes that have played 10 years from graduation or from leaving High School. Nomination for coaches and administrators will be considered only for those that have been employed with Salmon River Central School for at least 5 years. Coaches and administrators may become eligible immediately for nomination when direct affiliation with the athletic programs has ended. Individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Salmon River's Athletic Program for a long period of time, may be nominated for Honorary Membership into the Hall of Fame.
3. Each year, the selection committee will assist in soliciting nominations for the annual Hall Of Fame. All nomination applications will include;
  - a. Resume of high school activities, including positions of leadership and outstanding contributions.
  - b. High school athletic accomplishments.
  - c. Present position, family, address, and telephone number.
  - d. All letters of nominations must be made on a Hall of Fame nomination form.
4. A meeting of the Selection Committee will be held to read and vote on all of the nominations. A public announcement of final selections will be made public prior to the Induction Ceremony. Recipients will be contacted 1-2 months before inductions to confirm their attendance.
5. Nominations not selected will carry over for two years and will be filed for future considerations by the committee and for record keeping purposes.
6. Any Selection Committee member that is nominated for induction will abstain from the selection process.
7. The number of people inducted each year into the Hall of Fame, should be determined so as to make the inductions significant, meaningful, and financially feasible.
8. No more than 8 individuals and 3 teams will be inducted into The Hall of Fame in any given year. The maximum numbers of 8 and 3 do not have to be filled if the Committee cannot obtain qualified candidates. In times of rare or extenuating circumstances, nominations can exceed 8 or 3.
9. A quorum must vote, and 75% approval must be attained.

## **Awards:**

1. Each inductee will receive a Hall of Fame Plaque at the ceremony. A plaque with his or her name on it with accomplishments will be unveiled on The Hall of Fame Wall.
2. Team inductees will receive a Hall of Fame certificate at the ceremony. A plaque with the team picture will be placed on the Hall of Fame Wall.
3. Inductees and-or family representatives will be requested to be present at The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

## **Amendments:**

- A. Any member may propose an amendment which shall be adopted after a quorum (5) vote.
- B. Proposed changes shall be submitted to the board. The board shall be responsible for the proposed changes.
- C. Amendments shall be voted on—after committee discussion of the issue—at the meeting at which the changes are presented. A quorum of the members present must vote in order for the amendment to be approved and must attain 75% of the vote.

## **How to Make a Nomination:**

1. Nominations may be submitted by members of The Sports Hall of Fame Committee, members of the community and the general public.
2. Nominations are made by completing a Hall of Fame nomination form and mailing them in to the Salmon River Athletic Hall of Fame. The forms will be available online at [www.shamrockhof.net](http://www.shamrockhof.net).
3. An induction candidate's file will become active when the completed form is received. When a nominee is deceased, anyone may complete and return the form.
4. Once an individual has been nominated, his/her file will remain active for two years and he/she will continue to be considered for induction during that time.

## **Additional Criteria Used For Induction:**

*The following criteria will also be used for the evaluation of nominees.*

1. **The athlete's success or prominence in life, including his/her professional career, stature in the community, and service to school and the athletic program.**
2. **The nominee must have displayed good sportsmanship and good moral conduct.**
3. **The nominee must have excelled in one or more sports, bringing honor to themselves and Salmon River Central School. Examples: Extraordinary Accomplishments such as:**
  - A. **All State Honors**
  - B. **All American or National Interscholastic Honors**
  - C. **Other Extraordinary Accomplishments such as establishing school or state records in his or her sport.**
  - D. **Brought Honor to the school in Post High School accomplishments, Collegiate or Professional Sports.**

**Note: Not all of these examples are necessary for induction.**

4. **Coaches that distinguished themselves over their SRCS careers by their service to their charges, school and state: League Championships, Sectional and State Championships, All State, Athletes, and also any other Awards or Hall of Fame Inductions.**
5. **The nominee may have distinguished himself or herself in a sport that brought honor to himself or herself in the community or state or country in their chosen profession.**