



NIOBRARA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HALL OF FAME

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DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS – March 1st of the current school year

The Niobrara County School District Hall of Fame is broad in scope, intended to specifically recognize the significant achievement and contributions of past alumni, staff members, or volunteers who made a significant impact while attending Niobrara County School District or made a distinguished contribution to society after graduation from NCHS. A selection committee will meet to narrow the candidates to a list of finalists. The selection process will be the sole responsibility of the selection committee.

- The nomination form must be filled out completely for the nominated party to be considered in the selection process.
- An individual may submit any number of nominations on behalf of themselves or others. Nominations are considered for deceased alumni and those who made significant contributions to Niobrara County School District.
- Individuals and teams that are nominated in past years will remain active in the future selection process(es). If a nominating party would like to submit additional information on a past nominee, they are encouraged to do so.
- Potential candidates must be ten (10) years post high school graduation to be considered for Hall of Fame induction.
- The selection committee may, at their discretion, remove an individual from the Hall of Fame for conduct unbecoming to the award.
- The Hall of Fame induction will correspond with the Alumni Weekend and will be recognized during the homecoming football game each year.
- The selection committee may, at their discretion, nominate deserving candidates.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection of the Hall of Fame Class

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame, nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character. Categories are not limited. The selection committee will consider alumni who excelled in athletics, activities, or academically, as well as individuals who went on to successful post high school careers. The induction committee will also consider non-alumni who have made significant contributions to the district as employees, teachers, principals, coaches, or providers of support for students or the district. In addition, as much as possible, candidates should have acknowledged leadership in his/her chosen field or community, state, and national presence. Candidates may be nominated as a player, a coach, and contributor by anyone. All entries must be submitted on the official Niobrara County High School Hall of Fame Nomination Form by

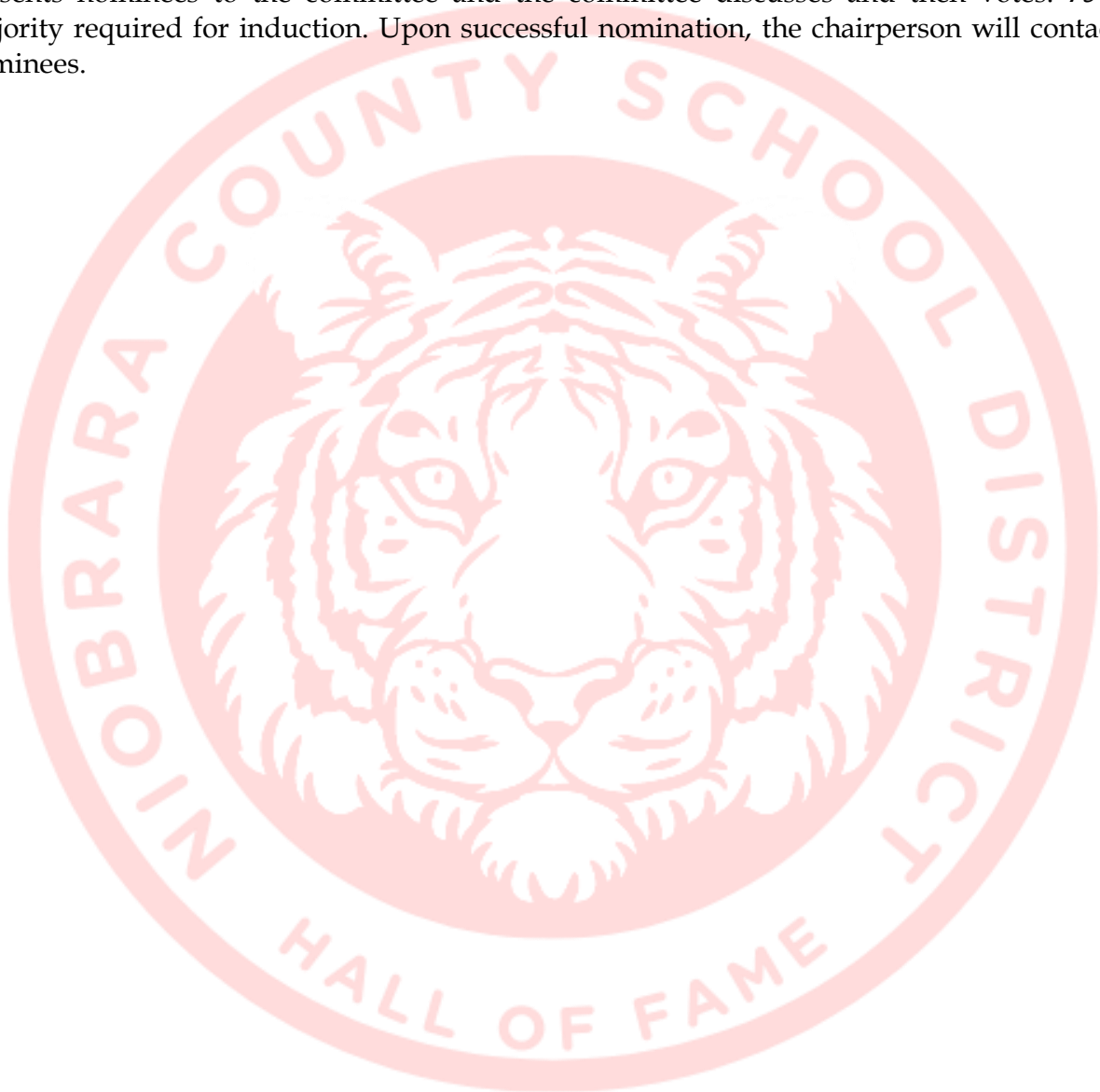
March 1st of the current year. The nomination form is available through Niobrara County Alumni Facebook Page, Niobrara County School District webpage (<https://www.growingluskleaders.org/>), any selection committee member.

Criteria will be based upon the following:

- 1) Any alumni who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics or academics while a student at Niobrara County High School above and beyond the normal standards.
 - a) This could include establishing or winning individual or team, conference, state, or national records or championships for the school;
 - b) Selection in All Conference, All District, and All State Honors or qualifying as an individual; or
 - 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 conference championships and state tournament championships.
- 2) 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 Committee.
- 3) A former coach with at least five (5) years of service at Niobrara County High School, who has contributed to the success of Niobrara County High School athletes over a period of years may be considered a candidate to the Hall of Fame.
- 4) An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic academic programs at Niobrara County High School.
- 5) The committee may choose to select teams for induction. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, teams must somehow have distinguished themselves above and beyond the normal standards. These may include: undefeated seasons, conference championships, regional championships, and state tournament appearances, placing, or championships.
- 6) Candidates for induction who have made significant contributions to the district as employees, teachers, principals, coaches, or providers of support for students or the district must exhibit dedication and loyalty to the Niobrara County School District in order to be considered. Their work must have made a concrete and lasting contribution to the promotion and welfare of the Niobrara County School District. Nominations for meritorious service or significant contribution should include the candidate's relationship to the programs of Niobrara County School District, contributions, years of service, involvement in state or national organizations, honors received, and specific reasons for the nomination.
- 7) The Hall of Fame does have a character requirement. Each member should have represented Niobrara County in a positive light at all times. Areas to consider would be whether the candidate was a leader to their teammates, students, or colleagues and worked to elevate others; did the candidate display the characteristics of leadership that we feel distinguishes Niobrara County; did the candidate demonstrate the work ethic worthy of consideration to such an honor.
- 8) All inductees should demonstrate continued success in life after school in Niobrara County. The best of our candidates will take with them the lessons of hard work, discipline, and teamwork and use them to foster their achievements after their playing

and academic careers have finished. A strong sense of community is also important where the nominees can demonstrate their involvement wherever their travels have taken them. The committee does not expect or require that any nominee specifically demonstrate his involvement in the community through Niobrara County Alumni involvement.

Selection meeting(s) will be done in March of every year. Nominations must be submitted by March 1st of the current school year for consideration. At the meeting, the chairperson presents nominees to the committee and the committee discusses and then votes. 75% majority required for induction. Upon successful nomination, the chairperson will contact nominees.



**Niobrara County School District #1
Hall of Fame Information**

Name _____
Last (Maiden) First Middle Nickname

Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Phone # - If known _____

Email address - if known _____

Please complete all that apply:

Dates attending/employed in Niobrara County School District #1 From _____ to _____
Year graduated _____

Please "check" the basis upon which the nominee should be considered:

____ Contributions to Niobrara County School District #1
____ Team Nomination
____ Noteworthy Accomplishments after graduating from Niobrara County High School

- On a separate sheet of paper, please include the contributions, accomplishments, and any statements necessary on why this person should be included in the Niobrara County School District Hall of Fame. (Service awards, state and/or national recognitions, athletics/activity participation during high school, letters won, academic honors, all necessary biographical information during/after high school). Be specific, complete, and a brief statement for the nomination.
- Team Nomination
 - List championship(s). Include coach and assistant coaches and as many team members as possible. List any additional information about the team.

NOMINATOR _____

Address _____

You can mail or email the completed nomination form to:

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