

WEST FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Guidelines

PURPOSE

The purpose of the West Forsyth High School Sports Hall of Fame is to celebrate the individuals and teams who have contributed to the outstanding athletic history of the school.

SELECTION OF INDUCTEES

Members of the hall of fame will be selected by a selection committee that includes the following:

- West Forsyth Principal
- West Forsyth Athletic Director
- West Forsyth Athletic Booster Club President or designee
- 1 current West Forsyth coach with at least 10 years of experience at West Forsyth chosen by the Principal and Athletic Director
- 1 retired West Forsyth staff member chosen by the Principal and Athletic Director
- Up to 2 other members chosen by the Principal and Athletic Director

The selection committee will choose the inductees annually in a closed meeting.

There will be no more than 10 inductees per year, except for the inaugural class which will have a limit of 12 inductees.

ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible as a player inductee, a candidate must have graduated from West Forsyth at least 7 years prior to nomination. That player must have received athletic recognition while at West, including, but not limited to All Conference, All State or other sports-related honors recognized by the school. All nominees must have displayed outstanding character as a student-athlete at West and as a citizen in the community after graduation.
- All coaches nominated must have made significant contributions to their teams and West Forsyth High School as a coach. All head coaches nominated must have served as the head coach of a varsity sport at West for a minimum of 7 years. A coach may not be currently serving in the capacity he/she was nominated for at West Forsyth High School. The coach must have also displayed outstanding character both as a coach and as a person.
- Any Principal or Athletic Director nominated must have served in that role for a minimum of 7 years and have made significant contributions to West Forsyth athletics while in that role. The nominated Principal and Athletic Director at West Forsyth cannot be chosen while serving the school in those capacities. The administrator must have displayed outstanding character both as an administrator and as a person.
- Someone may also be nominated as a special contributor to West Forsyth High School. This person would be someone who made outstanding contributions to West Forsyth High athletics while also displaying outstanding moral character while associated with West Forsyth and as a citizen in general.

- A West Forsyth varsity team competing in a sanctioned NCHSAA sport may be nominated for induction 7 years after the completion of their exceptional season. Members of the team will be inducted as a group.
- The decisions of the selection committee are final.
- Once a person is nominated, that person will be considered for induction annually.
- Anyone can nominate any candidate who meets the criteria listed in this set of guidelines.

Nominations must be submitted by January 31 to be considered for the upcoming fall induction class.

Selected Hall of fame candidates will:

- Be honored at a banquet in the school cafeteria the day of the annual homecoming football game.
- Be invited to the banquet and football game and given tickets for their immediate family up to 5 people to the banquet and football game. The inductee may purchase additional tickets to the banquet for \$30 and to the football game for \$7.
- Be presented a plaque at the banquet as well as be recognized on a permanent plaque of each year's nominees that will be in the lobby of the gym.
- Be notified by mail and email of their selection to the Hall of Fame.
- Be asked to complete an individual resume including achievement and awards earned during high school and after.
- Be required to provide a digital photo (headshot preferred).
- Be required to submit to a WS/FCS criminal background check unless otherwise not possible (deceased).
- Be honored at a banquet sponsored by the West Forsyth Athletic Booster Club.