



## **Proposal to Establish the Sanford High School Athletic Hall of Honor**

Sanford High School has a rich history of athletic success and notoriety. An Athletic Hall of Honor would provide an appropriate opportunity to publicly recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions and high athletic achievements to the Sanford athletic program.

**Organization:** The SHS Athletic Hall of Honor will be established as a standing committee at Sanford High School, and will be run using a constitution and bylaws.

**Committee structure:** The committee should range from as many as 11 to as few as 7. Current SHS Athletic Director, (2) SHS Alumni, (1) current faculty member, (1) current coach, (2) community members

**Eligibility:** All former Sanford High School Athletes, Teams, and Special Contributors

### **Criteria for Athletes:**

- Candidates must have graduated from SHS and at least 5 years have passed since graduation.
- Candidates must have competed in at least one varsity sport and must have demonstrated superior performance while at SHS.
- A recipient may not be a current coach

### **Criteria for Special Contributors:**

- Special contributors who have contributed greatly to SHS athletics such as coaches, administrators, volunteers, or others will also be considered for induction. Such a candidate does not have to be a graduate of SHS.

### **Criteria for Teams:**

- Teams who have performed exceptionally during a single season will be considered for induction. A team award will be considered as one award. Teams must have won a state, or regional championship or achieved in other ways under uncommon adversity to be considered.

### **Nomination Process:**

- Nomination forms may be obtained from the athletic department or the school website. For a candidate to be considered, the form must be fully completed and returned to the athletic director prior to March 1st of the given year. Candidates will be selected by the committee using ranked-choice voting in order to be inducted into the "Sanford Athletics Hall of Honor." All failed selection bids will automatically be considered the following year (up to 5 consecutive years). Nomination forms are to remain confidential and to be shared among the selection committee only.

### **Number of Inductees Each Year:**

- For the first 5 years (2024-2029) there will be up to 6 inductees for athletes and special contributors. After the first five years, teams will be eligible for recognition. Following the first five years, the number of inductees may vary from year to year, not to exceed 4 inductees in any one year.