

Amherst Regional High School Athletics
Hall of Fame –Purpose, Guidelines and Procedures

Purpose: ARHS Athletics Hall of Fame selects and honors outstanding athletes, coaches, teams, and supportive individuals who have made significant contributions to the athletic program at Amherst Regional High School.

The Hall of Fame Committee is comprised of current and former members of the athletic department, alumni, and the school principal. The initial committee includes the following representatives: Charlie Abramson (retired athletic director/football coach), Larry Briggs (retired teacher and lacrosse coach), Chris Collins (alumna/former athletic director), Jim O'Donnell (retired teacher/swim coach), Chris Gould (alumna/teacher/cross country coach), Mark Jackson (principal), Karen Keough-Huff (athletic director), Al Jacque (alumna/football coach), Jane Keyes Ames (alumna/teacher/former field hockey and softball coach), Wendy Kohler (retired school district administrator), Elizabeth Skelton (teacher/former track & field coach).

After the initial year, one Hall of Fame inductee will be added to the committee.

Selection Process:

Initial inductees for 2010 (first year) – 12 + 2 in Honorarium/Memoriam. Induction for subsequent years will be 6 +1

Inductees will be distributed across decades and sports

A Nomination form must be completed in order to be considered

Nomination may occur 5 years after graduation

Nominees must be graduates of Amherst Regional High School

Who can be nominated? Athletes, coaches, athletic directors, teams, individuals who have contributed significantly to the athletic program

Criteria for Selection:

Outstanding participation in the athletic program

Outstanding achievement and/or service

Demonstrated character on and off the field

Athletic teams with outstanding records/championships

Eligibility:

Alumni eligible 5 years after graduation

Coach eligibility – at least 10 years coaching in that sport –must be retired from coaching

Team eligibility – 5 years after outstanding record/championship

Outstanding contributor- individuals who are not athletes or coaches who have contributed to the athletic program (gifts, fundraiser, time)

Nominations–by nomination form sent to the Hall of Fame Committee. Nomination forms can be accessed via the alumni website or by contacting a Hall of Fame Committee member. Forms will also be available in the athletic office. Call 413-362-1747 for more information.

Hall of Fame Event – A dinner and induction ceremony will be held at the Marriot Courtyard to honor inductees **on Saturday, September 25** during the homecoming week in September. The inductee will receive 2 tickets (1 for inductee and guest). Tickets for the event can be purchased through the athletic office for \$30.

Inductees will receive a Plaque and framed certificate in their honor and their names will be added to the Wall of Fame at the High School.

Cost of the event will be covered through ticket sales, corporate sponsorship, and donations.

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Application for Nomination

I. Nominee information

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Address: _____
(Street) City/Town State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Category of nominee (circle one): Athlete Coach Other: _____

If deceased, date of death: _____

II. High School Information

Sports Played/Coached: _____

Years played (ex. 1960) _____ #of Varsity letters: _____

Coaches played for: _____

Special Honors: (All Star, Most Valuable, Records, etc.)

III. Post Graduate Information: (fill in where applicable)

College attended: _____

Sport(s): _____ Years participation: _____

Special Honors: _____

Professional Team: _____

Special Honors: _____

Career/Employment: (list Employer, title, years)

IV. Person nominating applicant information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street)

City/Town

State

Zip

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Email: _____

List your reasons for nominating this individual:

Please submit any photographs, news articles, letters, etc. that will help support your nominee to the Hall of Fame committee.

Return complete nomination form and relevant materials to:

Karen Keough-Huff, Athletic Director

Amherst Regional High School

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