

Stanwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Mission Statement:

The Stanwood High School (SHS)* Athletic Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor Stanwood High School Student Athletes, Coaches, Teams and Sports Contributors for their achievements and/or contributions to the Stanwood High School Athletic program.

*It is recognized that Stanwood High School encompasses Stanwood High School, Lincoln High School (dates) and Twin City High School (dates).

Hall of Fame Committee:

- The Stanwood High School Athletic Director will serve as the Chairman.
- Prospective Hall of Fame Committee members have to submit an application to the Athletic Director. The committee members will select up to nine (9) members who will serve a four (4) year term; committee members may succeed themselves. One of the members shall be a member of the Stanwood Booster Club.
- The Secretary is to be appointed by the Athletic Director and is a non-voting member. The Secretary will be responsible for keeping historical files on all nominees.
- Committee members who are nominated for the Hall of Fame will not be involved in the nomination process or discussion and shall be excused from the voting process.
- This committee will be responsible for choosing from those individuals and teams who have been recommended through an application process. They will use the criteria set forth by the committee to make this determination.

Nomination Criteria:

- **Athlete:**
An Athlete may be eligible for nomination into the SHS* Hall of Fame after five years following graduation from SHS*.
- **Team:**
A team may be eligible for nomination in to the SHS* Hall of Fame after five years.
- **Coach:**
A coach may be eligible for nomination after having coached at SHS* and being retired from coaching for at least three years.
- **Sports Contributor:**
A sports contributor eligible for nomination is an individual or group who has helped to develop and foster growth of athletics in the SHS* athletic community. Any Stanwood/Camano athlete, coach, community member or group who has had a significant impact on the athletic community may also be eligible for nomination.

Special Nominees:

- Under unique circumstances, the Hall of Fame Committee has the ability to waive the number of years' requirement and/or graduation requirement with 2/3-majority vote of the committee.
- The following athletes, coaches, teams and sports contributors candidates shall be eligible for nomination:
 - Selected into any national hall of fame
 - Achieved a world record
 - Has participated in the Olympics, World Games, representing the United States
 - Played for or won an amateur national championship or professional championship on a team or as an individual.

Nomination Process:

- Nominations for consideration into the SHS* Hall of Fame may be by committee members or by public nominations. Applications for nomination will be available in the Stanwood High School's athletic office and on-line through the SHS athletics' office website, www.stanwood.wednet.edu.
- The numbers of inductees for each category per year are as follows:

Athletes - up to 6	Coaches – up to 2
Team – up to 2	Contributor – up to 2

Basic Timeline:

- October-Ceremony
- November-Evaluate ceremony and process. Review by-laws.
- January 1st-Will begin accepting nominations through February 15th.
- March-Nominations go to committee
- April-Committee votes
- June-Announcement of new members. (Awards ordered)
- Once nominated, nominees will be active for three years. After three years those not selected will be placed on an inactive list and be eligible for re-nomination.
- A quorum must be present to vote.
- All voting will be done by a majority vote. (50% + 1)
- Revisions to the by-laws shall be presented at the November meeting. Revisions shall be passed with a 2/3 vote of the entire committee.