

NASHUA ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Nashua High School North
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Nashua Senior High School

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Constitution of the Nashua Athletics Hall of Fame

ARTICLE I: Name and Purpose

Name

The name of this organization will be the Nashua Athletics Hall of Fame.

Purpose

The Nashua Athletics Hall of Fame seeks to recognize and honor those Nashua High School athletes, coaches, teams, administrators, and special contributors who made exceptional contributions in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction, and excellence to Nashua Athletics by their conduct both on and off the playing surface of competition. The individuals or groups honored have continued to demonstrate the values and skills imparted by high school interscholastic athletics. This recognition will foster a spirit of pride and community as well as serve as a historical account of the athletic traditions in Nashua.

This Hall of Fame is a continuation of the Hall of Fame of Nashua Senior High School from 1991 to 2000. This Hall of Fame will recognize individuals from any one of the Nashua public high schools: Nashua Senior High School, Nashua High School North, and Nashua High School South.

ARTICLE II: Hall of Fame Board Organization

Membership

The Hall of Fame Board ("the Board" hereafter) shall consist of the following thirteen (13) members

- Nashua School District Athletic Director
- Nashua High School North Athletic Coordinator
- Nashua High School South Athletic Coordinator
- Nashua High School North Principal or designee
- Nashua High School South Principal or designee
- Nashua High School North Athletic Department Secretary
- Nashua High School South Athletic Department Secretary
- Two coaches (or former coaches). One each from Nashua High School North and South with significant knowledge of Nashua Athletics history
- Sports reporter from the Nashua Telegraph
- Two members of the original Nashua High School Hall of Fame committee
- One member of the community (school or otherwise) with significant knowledge and connection to high school sports.

Board members may nominate candidates following the same nomination process and deadlines as other community members.

Officers

The Nashua School District Athletic Director will serve as the chair of the board.

A vice-chair and secretary will be elected.

Voting

A quorum (minimum of 7 Board members) must be present to conduct all Hall of Fame business.

All votes will be by simple majority of those in attendance at a meeting.

ARTICLE III: Selection Categories

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- Student-athlete (including team manager)
- Coach or Athletic Trainer
- Team
- Special Contributor
 - general supporters of Nashua Athletics
 - officials or assignors
 - sports reporters or photographers
 - school or district administrators
 - other members of the school or city community that have made significant contributions to Nashua Athletics

ARTICLE IV: Nomination Requirements

Student-athlete (including team manager)

- Minimum of five years since student graduated from high school.
- Current citizen in good standing within current school, career, military, or life situation.
- Must have competed and excelled in New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletics Association sanctioned varsity sport for a minimum of two years while in high school.
- Exhibited the highest level standards of conduct during competition, as a student on campus, and as a citizen in the community.
- Recognized accomplishments will include individual and team accomplishments, individual or team records held, and impact on teams and the overall athletic program at one of the Nashua public high schools.
- Criteria is based primarily on performance in and impact to Nashua High School athletics.

Coach or Athletic Trainer

- Must be a minimum of five years between last season of coaching or working as an athletic trainer and nomination.
- Made an outstanding impact on the athletic program during his/her tenure.

Team

- Minimum of five years since the team's notable accomplishments, all team members must have graduated from high school a minimum of five years.
- Exhibited the highest level standards of conduct during competition and as students on campus.
- Recognized accomplishments will include team accomplishments, team records held, and impact on the overall athletic program at one of the Nashua public high schools.

Special Contributors

- Criteria may vary depending on the specific role of the contributor.
- School or district administrators will only be recognized after a minimum of five years has passed since leaving Nashua employment.
- Contributors will be considered based upon their service and dedication to the athletic programs in Nashua.
- Achievement and impact must be so outstanding as to eliminate any question as to his/her selection.

The Board may waive any of the above requirements in special circumstances.

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An inductee may be recognized for multiple categories but is required to meet the requirements of the primary category under which he/she is being inducted. For example, a current coach may be inducted as a player if he/she graduated more than 5 years ago.

ARTICLE V: Nomination Process

A candidate may be nominated for Hall of Fame induction by any member, former or current, of the Nashua community.

Nomination forms will be available online through several websites (Nashua School District, each high school's website, and each high school's athletics' website) as well as in hard copy from each athletic office.

A completed nomination form must be received by the Athletic Director by October 1st for spring induction (ie: Oct 1, 2019 for spring 2020 induction). Nominations received after this date will be considered during the subsequent nomination cycle. No nomination will be considered unless proper supporting evidence and a completed nomination form is provided by the October 1st deadline.

Individuals may not nominate themselves.

Previous nominations from the Hall of Fame inductions from 1991-2000 are null and void. Any possible inductees would need to be renominated with all supporting evidence.

ARTICLE VI: Selection Process

The Board will meet during the month of October to review all nominations. Board members unable to attend this meeting may submit their votes prior to the meeting to the chair of the Board.

No more than 10 members will inducted in any given year.

All nominators and nominees will be notified in December as to their selection decision.

All decisions of the Hall of Fame Board are final. There is no appeal process for either the nominator or the nominee.

A nominee who is not selected for induction shall automatically be reconsidered for the next three selection cycles (six years). After such time the nominee would need to be officially re-nominated to be considered.

ARTICLE VII: Nomination, Selection, Induction Schedule

Each Hall of Fame cycle is a two year cycle beginning July 1.

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The Chair of the Board may call additional meetings and/or adjust this timeline without a formal amendment or revision to the Constitution.

	Year 1	Year 2 – induction year
July		
August		
September	Board meeting - Set specific date & reserve location for induction Review, update, and finalize nomination application	Board meeting – prepare for nomination review
October		1 st - nominations due Forms removed from all websites and offices. Board meets to review nominations
November		
December		Nominees and nominators notified Requests sent for bios, pictures, guest lists etc
January		Board meeting – roles/responsibilities for induction 10 th - deadline for bios, pictures, guest list from inductees
February	Board meeting – final review and prepare to release nomination application	Press release and public notified of inductees Invite guest list Awards ordered
March		
April	Nomination form made available (district and school websites, athletic websites, hard copies in offices) and publicized (local paper, ETV, BOE meetings, etc)	Board meeting to finalize induction plans
May		Early - induction
June		Board meeting – debrief induction, prepare for next cycle

ARTICLE VIII: Awards and Induction

Inductee Award

Each individual and team inductee shall receive an individual plaque.

School Award

In addition to the individual plaque, there shall be a HOF yearly plaque displayed in the Hall of Fame at each Nashua High School North and Nashua High School South.

Induction

Shall be held not sooner than every two years in the spring.

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An afternoon reception/induction will take place in May near the North vs South Battle of the Bridge. Tickets to the event will be sold.

Additional recognition and celebration could possibly take place at athletic events as well.

ARTICLE IX: Constitution and By Laws

After initial approval, any amendments or changes to this constitution (except to the timeline) will require a two-thirds vote of the entire Board.

ARTICLE X: Non-Discrimination

The Nashua Athletics Hall of Fame shall not discriminate in its policies, nominations, or selections on the basis of race, color, gender, gender expression, age, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, national origin, disability, marital status, or military status.

Constitution approved by committee

03/19/19

Date

Signed (all committee members present at adoption)

Print name

Signature

Lisa Gingras - Chair

JASON ROBBIE - Secretary

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