

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BYLAWS

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Purpose

To recognize and honor deserving athletes, coaches and contributors to athletics for induction into the Uxbridge High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Eligibility

Athletes, coaches, teams, and other individuals who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to Uxbridge High Athletics. A quorum of 7 committee members is necessary on all matters of business.

Selection Requirement

1. All must have participated in, or contributed to, the Uxbridge High School athletic program.
2. Players' athletic careers at Uxbridge High School must have concluded a minimum of 10 years before selection.
3. Selection of athletes should focus primarily on the athletic achievement of the individual in a varsity sport, but consideration should also be given to that individual's sportsmanship, integrity, and character. Sportsmanship, integrity, and character should also be considered in the selection of all non-athletes, such as coaches.
4. Selection should not be based on one single athletic event, or play.
5. Selection shall not be made on the basis of personal sentiment, or the candidate's popularity.
6. Team criteria: Outstanding achievement by a particular team while representing Uxbridge High School. Induction in this category could include but is not limited to teams who earned a State Championship, District Championship, or State Runner-Up Trophy. In some cases a league championship may be considered for recognition. A 10-year waiting period from the time the trophy or distinction was earned would be imposed before a team would be considered for induction in this category.

Nominations

Any individual may nominate a candidate for consideration into the Uxbridge High School Hall of Fame. Once an individual is nominated and meets selection requirements, he, or she, will remain on the ballot indefinitely.

Selection Committee

1. The purpose of the selection committee shall be to review nominations and select, by ballot, worthy candidates to the Hall of Fame.
2. To be eligible to serve on the selection committee, an individual must:
 - A. Be a former athlete at Uxbridge High School.
 - B. Be at least 25 years old.An exception to the above eligibility is that either the Athletic Director, Principal or Vice Principal may serve on the committee if they do not meet the above requirements.
- C. The selection committee will consist of a committee chairman, secretary, and treasurer and will be limited to a total of 17 members. Members maintain their eligibility and voting privileges by attending a

minimum of 50 percent of the scheduled meetings from the final selection vote one year to the first selection vote the following year. Members may resign from the committee anytime they chose to do so, verbally or in writing, by contacting the committee chairman. The current selection committee may solicit new members in any manner they deem appropriate.

Qualified individuals seeking membership on the selection committee should contact any current committee member. Upon receiving notice of such a request, the committee chairman will inform the membership of the request at the next scheduled meeting, and contingent upon meeting the eligibility requirements the applicant must receive 2/3 votes from the quorum present.

Selection Process

Each year nominations will be accepted by the Hall of Fame Committee. The timetable for these nominations will be posted in local newspapers with a deadline for acceptance of nominations. The committee chairman will convene a meeting once nominations are finalized. This meeting will occur approximately 3 months prior to the induction ceremony. All selection committee members will receive a list of names eligible for Hall of Fame induction at this meeting. The list of eligible nominees will then be considered for induction through the election process.

Election

1. Up to four athletes may be inducted each year (maximum). An exception was given in the inaugural year. Exceptions to the maximum number of inductees may be granted by the Selection Committee.
2. No more than one full team will be inducted each year.
3. One non-athlete may be inducted each year.
4. Election will use a point system format. Each voting member will rank 15 candidates on a point system. The voting member will assign the number 15 to their top choice for induction and continue to assign a ranking from 15 to number 1. The top ten point totals will then be placed on the final ballot. The final ballot voting will follow. Each voting member will rank the ten using the same point system once the final four athletes have been selected through the points system. Each athlete will then need to retain a 2/3 vote of the quorum present for induction.
5. Any non-athlete who was voted in using top-ten point value system will also be considered for induction. The non-athlete must receive 2/3 of the votes of the quorum present.
6. Two additional candidates from the era prior to 1940 may be elected to the Hall of Fame each year at the discretion of the selection committee. The individuals also must receive a 2/3 vote of the quorum present.
7. A Selection Committee member whose name appears on the ballot as a Hall of Fame candidate will not take part in the final voting process.