



## Greendale Athletic Hall of Fame Criteria and Outline

### **Mission Statement**

The Hall of Fame award will recognize and honor outstanding achievements of individual athletes, coaches, and friends of Greendale High School who have contributed to the integrity, promotion, and growth of athletics at Greendale High School. Members of the Hall of Fame will have performed at both an exceptionally high athletic level and represented Greendale with high standards of citizenship and character.

This award will also recognize and honor people who have been instrumental in creating an excellent athletic tradition in the ideals of "Panther Pride".

### **Hall of Fame Committee**

#### **I. General Responsibility**

- a. The general function of the Hall of Fame Committee is to govern and administer the Hall of Fame program within the guidelines set forth in the by-laws.
- b. The Hall of Fame committee shall establish policies and procedures to guide the operations of the Hall of Fame program.
- c. The committee reports directly to the athletic director and Greendale High School principal.
- d. The Hall of Fame Committee shall act on any amendments of these By-Laws. A two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt the amendment.

#### **II. Selection Committee Membership**

- a. Members will be appointed by the Greendale High School principal and athletic director.
- b. The Hall of Fame Committee will meet a minimum of twice annually. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of district administration.
- c. Failure to meet with the committee on two consecutive meetings may result in the removal from the committee and a new member will be appointed.
- d. Hall of Fame Committee membership will be comprised of:

##### **(I) Athletic Director**

- a. **Mark Pollex**

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Steven J. Lodes, Principal  
Sara Derrick, Associate Principal

Mark Otto, Associate Principal  
Mark Pollex, Athletics and Activities Director

- (2) **High School administrator**
  - a. **Steve Lodes**
- (3) **A current head coach of a boys sport.**
  - a. **Robert Stoltz**
- (4) **A current head coach of a girls sport.**
  - a. **Sarah Dominguez**
- (5) **A retired coach or school employee.**
  - a. **Paul Krajewski**
- (6) **An athlete from each decade of the history of Greendale High School (i.e. 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000)**
  - a. **70's - Rodney Mattrisch**
  - b. **80's - Greg Thomson**
  - c. **90's - Ryann Plinska (Greve)**
  - d. **00's - Ashley Imperiale**
- (7) **Community member at large**
  - a. **Kitty Goyette**
- (8) **One member of the Hall of Fame.**
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#### **Selection Process**

**There will be four categories of recipients to be considered for this honor. These are:**

- 1. Student-Athletes**
- 2. Coaches**
- 3. Team (ie. the 1996 boys basketball Team)**
- 4. Friends of Greendale High School Athletics**

**A quorum at any Hall of Fame related committee meeting is needed to act on nominations. A quorum shall be considered the majority of the total membership of any committee.**

**Criteria for Selection of Student Athletes:**

1. The person must be an alumnus of Greendale High School
2. Nominees must be a graduate of Greendale High School for no less than five years.
3. Eligible persons must have accomplished at least 2 of the following:
  - Have been a multiple varsity letter winner.
  - Have earned at least two varsity letters in two different sports.
  - Have been a multiple year or sport all-conference selection.
  - The individual may be eligible if he/she was a state champion or place winner in an individual sport.
  - The individual may be eligible if he/she received recognition as all-state in their sport.
4. Moral character, good citizenship, and academic performance during high school and post-high school will be considered.
5. Although athletic achievement while attending Greendale High School is of prime importance, outstanding accomplishments after leaving Greendale High School will also be considered.
6. If any member of the selection committee (or Family member) is nominated for this recognition, they must recuse themselves from any and all discussion regarding that years induction class.

**Criteria for Selection of Coaches**

1. The person must have been a head coach at Greendale High School for a minimum of 5 years or an assistant at Greendale High School for more than 15 years.
2. Three years must elapse after the completion of their tenure as coach at Greendale High School before consideration for selection OR have reached the age of 60 years old.
3. Moral character, good citizenship, and career performance will be considered.
4. Other factors that will be considered include overall coaching record, accomplishment of athletes in their program, contributions to the Greendale High School athletic program, and recognition by state organizations.

### **Criteria for Selection of a Team**

- 1. For teams who have made a substantial contribution to the Greendale High School athletic/school climate.**
- 2. Ten years must elapse after the completion of the team successes**
- 3. The team may be eligible if it was a state champion or place winner in state competition.**
- 4. Moral character, good citizenship, and community service of the team will be considered.**

### **Criteria for Selection of Friends of Greendale High School Athletics**

- 1. For individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Greendale High School athletic program.**
- 2. Individuals may be employees of the Greendale School District.**
- 3. Considerations for selection include:**
  - a. Length of time the nominee has contributed to the Greendale High School athletic program.**
  - b. Involvement in projects that have made an impact on Greendale High School**
  - c. Moral character, good citizenship, and career performance.**
  - d. Distinguished contributions to society.**

### **Awards, Rights, & Privileges**

- 1. Membership is a lifetime award.**
- 2. Hall Fame members may be removed for character or citizenship incidents that are identified as unbecoming of a Hall of Fame member. Removal from the Hall of Fame will require a unanimous vote from the Hall of Fame Committee.**
- 3. Recognition of a new Hall of Fame class will include:**
  - e. Introduction of the new class at a home basketball contest.**
  - f. Induction social will part of that evenings festivities.**
- 4. Each Hall of Fame member will receive:**
  - a. An induction gift**
  - b. Lifetime Pass to all Greendale High School athletic events**
  - c. Recognition plaque in the GHS hallway**

### **Nomination Procedure**

- 1. The nomination process is a continuing process.**
- 2. Nominations received are kept on file for five years. After five years, nominations must be resubmitted.**
- 3. Any graduate of Greendale High School, parent of a Greendale High School graduate, Greendale High School staff member, or community member of Greendale, Wisconsin may nominate a person for the Hall of Fame.**
- 4. The person making a nomination must gather the pertinent information on the nomination form. All information on the nomination form must be completed.**
- 5. Nominations for the next inductee class must be received 2 weeks prior to the selection committee meeting in the Fall.**

### **Timetable**

**February 2016 – Fall of 2016: Accumulation of nominees**

**Fall of 2016 – Selection committee meets to select 2016/17 Induction Class**

**Winter 2016/2017 – Induction ceremony**

**March 2017 – Hall of Fame Selection Committee meets to review the process**

**Athlete Hall of Fame nomination Form**

**Athlete's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports & Letters:**

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**Athletic Accomplishments: (All-Conference/ Region, State)**

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**Special Honors: (ie. Post High School Accomplishments)**

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**Nominator's  
Info:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated as: Head Coach    or    Assistant Coach    (circle one)

Sports coached & Years:

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Special athletic Accomplishments (Individuals / Programs)

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Special Honors

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Nominator's

Info:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Team Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

**Team/Sport** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Accomplishments: (Conference Champ / Region, State)**

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**Special Honors: (ie. Post High School Accomplishments of the athletes)**

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**Nominator's**

**Info:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_



**Friends of Greendale High School Athletics Hall of Fame Nomination Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years of Service or association with GHS Athletics** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Contributions/Projects associated with GHS Athletics:**

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**Nominator's**

**Info:**

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