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Athletic Hall of Fame

I. **Purpose**

The true nature of athletics is concerned with the education of the “whole” individual through the learning of such values as discipline, social living, competition, respect, physical growth, and character building. Furthermore, athletics makes a contribution to the entire school community as a source of spirit, pride, and motivation. Finally, athletics provides an avenue for community interest.

In recognition of the above benefits, Wildwood High School establishes this Hall of Fame to honor those individuals who have epitomized these values.

II. **Committee**

A. The Athletic Wall of Fame committee will be composed of the following:

1. Current Principal
2. Current Athletic Director
3. Two current family members of WPS student (1 male, 1 female) to be chosen by the Principal and Athletic Director
4. Two current coaches (at least 1 head coach) selected by the Athletic Director
5. Two staff members, preferably with the early history of the school, chosen by the Principal and Athletic Director

All members will serve on the committee for a period of three years, unless a current committee member needs to vacate the position. *Membership can be continued upon committee approval

B. The Athletic Director will assume the role of chairman for this committee, accepting roles and responsibilities of

1. Delegating responsibilities for the yearly agenda to committee members
2. Coordinating committee meetings
3. Establishing and maintaining expenses
 - a) All business transactions will occur through Hometown Touchdown account, or Athletic Equipment Supplies annual budget.

III. **Criteria**

A. The following are the standards for entrance.

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1. WHS Alumnus
 - a) Outstanding achievement during days as a Wildwood Warrior student.
 - b) A varsity letter winner who has made a significant contribution to athletics as a post-graduate.
 - c) 5+ years since graduating from WHS.
 - d) Special Award—(to be chosen by the committee)—A former varsity letter winner who excels in any field of endeavor.
2. Staff
 - a) A non-graduate and/or athletic staff member who has made a significant contribution to the Wildwood Athletics program.

Employees of Wildwood will be eligible for selection upon retirement from the district.

*Employees still working in the district can be considered as long as their nomination is not for current coaching responsibilities, and based upon committee approval.

B. Entrants will be chosen as follows:

1. Initially ('20-'21 school year), a maximum of three people from each of the following groups will be chosen by the committee (maximum of 36) from the student and/or staff categories.
 - 1906-1909
 - 1910-1919
 - 1920-1929
 - 1930-1939
 - 1940-1949
 - 1950-1959
 - 1960-1969
 - 1970-1979
 - 1980-1989
 - 1990-1999
 - 2000-2009
 - 2010-2015
2. After the initial year, a year will be added annually from which to select entrants. This will include all previous years. Once a student/staff is nominated, they will remain on the ballot. All applications will remain on file with the Athletic Director.
 - a) Number of inductees is open for discussion and committee approval.
 - b) Each year after the first, no more than three (3) people may be selected.
 - c) No athletic teams will be considered for nomination.

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IV. Procedure

- A. Each subsequent year after the first, nominations will be solicited through the community and/or submitted by committee members, limiting one per member.
 1. Nominations must be submitted on the proper form and give a brief description of the candidates biographical data, including reasons for entrance.
 - a) Upon selection, a nominee must supply a 5 X 7 photograph to be used in the actual award.
 - b) All nominations must be submitted, as per B above, by November 1.
 - c) The committee will then select entrants based on the screening of nominations and the limitations in Section III, B-3.
 2. Each member will vote for three nominees on a 3-2-1 point basis, 3 being the highest.
 3. A total of 18 points is necessary for election. If a tie vote is found, there will be a public committee discussion, and a revote to break the tie.
 4. The Principal and Athletic Director will tabulate the vote and announce the results.
 5. All voting will be by closed, written ballot.
 6. Election will take place December 10.
 7. The date, time, and place of induction will be determined by the committee dependent upon the inductee(s).
 - a) Induction will take place at a Winter Basketball contest.
 8. If any member of the committee or member of his/her family is nominated that member will not be permitted to vote.
 9. A committee meeting may be called at any time, by the chairperson, with appropriate lead time of notice.

V. Awards

1. Each inductee will receive the following:
 - a) An individual plaque duplicating the plaque on the Wall of Fame at Wildwood High School.

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- b) The inductee's picture will be permanently displayed on the Wall of Fame to be located in the gym lobby to promote visibility and recognition.