

Haverhill High School Wrestling Hall of Fame

Purpose

The purpose of the Haverhill High School Wrestling Hall of Fame is to recognize athletes, coaches, teachers, administrators, and community members, whose contributions to the sport have brought honor and recognition to themselves, Haverhill High School athletics, and the City of Haverhill community.

Hall Of Fame Committee Structure

The initial Hall of Fame committee will be composed of one group of individuals acting as both an executive committee and selection committee. Members will include the current and a former HHS wrestling coach, a Haverhill middle school wrestling coach, and three to four community members. The HHS Athletic Director will serve as an advisor to the committee.

Committee Responsibilities

The committee will be responsible for accepting Hall of Fame nominations, researching qualifications, selecting inductees, securing funds for induction ceremonies, and organizing induction ceremony meetings and activities.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations will be solicited from members of the Hall of Fame committee, coaches, and the community. Community awareness of the HHS Wrestling Hall of Fame program and notification for nomination requests will be facilitated through the local media, such as newspapers and Haverhill Community Television advertisements.

Nomination forms will be made available through the HHS Athletic Department and Hall of Fame committee members. Completed forms must be mailed or hand delivered to the HHS Athletic Department prior to the published deadline.

Selection Criteria

In addition to nominees exemplifying the highest standards of sportsmanship, leadership, ethical conduct, and moral character, candidates must meet the following qualifications –

1. Five years must have elapsed since the individual participated in wrestling at the high school level.
2. A wrestler must have distinguished himself during his high school wrestling career by accomplishing one or more of the following – winning tournament championships, medaling in Sectional, State, All-State, or New England tournaments, being named an Eagle Tribune Wrestling All-Star, establishing a significant individual high school season or career record, or creating a meaningful impact on the HHS wrestling program.

3. Coaches, teachers, administrators, and other contributors within the community may be considered for nomination based on the significance of their individual impact on the HHS wrestling program.

Selection Process

1. The nomination process and induction into the Haverhill High School Wrestling Hall of Fame will be a biennial event, occurring every two years.
2. The committee will review all nominees received and individually assign a numerical value to each name, giving the highest point value of 10 to the most deserving and the lowest point value of 1 to the least deserving.
3. The committee will then count the number of points per nominee and identify the top two nominees as the qualifying inductees for that year.
4. A nominee must receive a majority vote from the Hall of Fame committee in order to be inducted into the hall of fame.
5. Committee members cannot vote for an individual they nominated.
6. Hall of Fame inductees will be granted voting privileges for two induction years following the year they were inducted.
7. Nominees not selected for induction will have their names added to a list for future induction consideration for a maximum of two induction years following the first year nominated.
8. The number of inductees during the inauguration year may be as many as five. Thereafter, inductees will be limited to a maximum of two each induction year, including all nominating categories.
9. Acknowledgement letters, thanking individuals for their participation, will be mailed to all who submitted nominations.
10. A congratulatory letter will be mailed to each inductee and information will be provided to local newspapers and other media, as appropriate.
11. In order to allow as many wrestling alumni, who may still be attending college, to attend the event, the biennial induction ceremonies will now be held every other year in May, prior to schools winding down for the academic year and the start of summer vacations.