

Plymouth High School
Athletics Hall of Fame

Purpose: To recognize the athletic achievements of the most outstanding Plymouth Wildcats.

- I. Committee
 - A. Consists of Chairperson and six other Members.
 1. Chairperson is the current Athletic Administrator at Plymouth High School. In the absence of an Athletic Administrator at Plymouth High School, the Chairperson is the Principal of Plymouth High School.
 - B. Members include:
 1. Chairperson: Athletic Administrator
 2. Principal
 3. 2 sports head coaches, permanent members with at least 1 boys sport and 1 girls sport represented. These will be the highest-tenured coaches currently coaching at Plymouth, as counted by head coaching years first, assistant second, and will go to the next highest tenured coach if these first two do not wish to serve.
 4. 2 additional head coaches, as selected by the Chairperson. 4 year term, non-renewable.
 5. 1 at-large member selected by the Committee (additional administrator, teacher, former AD, former coach, etc.). 4 year term, renewable.
 - C. Except for the At-Large member, membership on the committee is until the person leaves that position (coach resigns, student graduates, AD retires, etc.).
 - D. Members other than Chairperson and Student-Athlete are selected by a 6-1 vote by the committee.
 - E. Initial Membership:
 1. Chairperson: Athletic Director Kyle Meteyer
 2. Principal: Cheri Steckel
 3. 2 permanent coaches: Jeff Neschich (G and B soccer), Tom Kimball (B tennis)
 4. 2 additional head coaches (2016-19): Mike Sawchuk (B Football), Ricky Styes (G track)
 5. At-Large: Terry Sawchuk, former PHS AD.
 - F. Rule Changes, including membership, committee structure, nomination, and selection rules: Must be unanimous vote by Committee.

- II. Nomination: In an MHSAA sport (other athletic organizations will be considered on an individual basis, considering number of teams/schools/individuals competing, relative difficulty of winning the specific honor, etc.)
 - A. Automatic Nominations:
 - 1. Team or individual state champions
 - 2. All American (MUST have all-state as prerequisite for auto nomination)
 - 3. "Dream Team" per coaches' association or media
 - 4. "Mr./Ms." Sport
 - 5. Coach inducted into state/national coaches' HoF
 - 6. Coach named "coach of the year" by the state Coaches' Association for that sport.
 - 7. Coach retires with at least 15 years of coaching at PHS
 - B. At-Large Nominations
 - 1. Anyone may nominate an individual or a team not meeting the above criteria (automatic nominations) to the Hall of Fame using the Hall of Fame form.
 - C. Eligible Nominees
 - 1. Student-Athletes
 - 2. Coaches
 - 3. Teams
 - 4. Other athletic staff
 - 5. Other affiliated persons (boosters, etc.)
 - D. Nominees may be nominated an unlimited number of times.

III. Required, Recommended, and Optional Criteria

A. Required:

1. No currently-enrolled student may be inducted into the hall of fame as an individual or member of a team.
2. Individual Students: Must have graduated at least 1 school year prior
3. Teams: Accomplishment must have been at least 4 years prior.
4. Coach/staff: Must have retired or submitted letter of resignation, effective after completion of current season/school year.
5. Coach retires with at least 15 years of coaching at PHS
6. Represented Plymouth HS in a positive fashion both in and out of sports.
7. Individual nominees must have graduated from Plymouth HS.

B. Recommended:

1. Team or individual state champions
2. All American highest level
3. Team or Individual: State champs or state runners-up
4. "Dream Team" per coaches' association or media
5. Coach inducted into state/national coaches' HoF
6. Coach named "coach of the year" by the state Coaches' Association for that sport.
7. Coach does not go on to coach at another "competitor" school in the area.
8. Lettered in two or more sports.
9. School, PCEP, and/or state record holder (if applicable).
10. Student participated in Plymouth HS Athletics for all four years, but at least his/her junior and senior years.

C. Optional

1. Participated in collegiate athletics
2. Participated in professional athletics
3. Participated in the Olympics
4. Athlete of the Year or Scholar Athlete of the Year at Plymouth High School

IV. Selection and Recognition

- A. Meets second semester (January through June) annually
- B. Nominations must be submitted at least one day prior to meeting.
- C. Meeting and call for nominations must be publicized on the athletic department website at least one week prior.
- D. At the meeting, chairperson presents nominees to the committee.
- E. At the meeting, committee discusses and then votes. 6-1 majority required for induction.
- F. Upon successful nomination, AD executes creation of hallway honor.

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