

Phillipsburg High Wall Of Fame

Purpose:

To establish a method for honoring Phillipsburg's top student-athletes and individuals who have made a positive impact on the local community and to provide role models for today's student athletes. As a result, there will be an increased awareness and pride in Phillipsburg's athletes of the past and present.

Selection Committee:

The selection committee would be comprised of seven adults who would serve for a two-year term in the following positions:

Chairperson
Athletic Director
Coaches (3)
Booster Club Representative
Community Representative

If the chairperson is the current athletic director, than a fourth member will be selected as the seventh member.

The selection committee will assign the following tasks to various members:

Media:
Awards and picture: Athletic Director
Secretary:
Host:
Nomination Coordinator:

Selection Process:

All former Phillipsburg student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, administrators, and contributor are eligible for selection into the "Wall of Fame." A candidate will be selected when four of the seven-committee members vote to induction.

Selection criteria is listed below:

Eligibility of student-athletes:

- Superior accomplishments as a student-athlete at Phillipsburg High School. (All-state, All league, etc.)
- Graduation from Phillipsburg High School five years prior to their nomination.
- Continuing excellence at the collegiate, national, amateur, or professional levels.
- Clear exemplified characteristics of integrity and sportsmanship, as well as citizenship before and after graduation.
- Academic and post college career accomplishments.
- Leadership (on and off the field of play)

Eligibility for coaches/administrators/contributor:

- Retirement from the position they once held at the school.
- Significant contributions made to the overall athletic program including longevity, overall record, and championships.
- Significant contributions to the community, school or professional organizations at the state or national levels that promote the ideals of the student-athlete.
- Leadership (on and off the field of play).

Nomination Process:

Candidates may be nominated at any time during the year. A nomination form can be obtained from the athletic director or school website. In order to be nominated, the entire form must be completely filled out and returned to the athletic director prior to April 1.

- Anyone can nominate an athlete, coach, administrator, or community person.
- Nomination period will begin at the first day of school and last till March 31st.
- Download the nominations off the school website and return them by e-mail or mail to the athlete director.
- No one may nominate more than (2) individuals per year. Additional nominations will be discarded.
- Nominees not selected for induction are eligible for nomination in the following year and will be kept on file.
- The selection committee does not consider the number of times a person is nominated.
- The selection committee will induct these numbers of individuals
 - Year 1- 5
 - Year 2- 5
 - Year 3 and future years - 2

Induction process:

- Induction ceremonies will take place during the athletic banquet in the spring of each year.
- Candidates may be nominated at anytime from the start of the school session till March 31st. Once a candidate is nominated, his or her nomination stays on file and will be considered each year unless previously removed by the committee.
- The selection committee will meet between April 1st and April 13th of each year to select the inductees, who will then be notified.

Induction Honors:

- Booster Club Ceremony: The inductee(s) for that year will be honored with a brief overview of their achievements and a plaque presented to them by the athletic director.
- The inductee will eat dinner at the athletic banquet. The inductee will give a brief speech during the banquet.
- Wall of Fame: A picture will be placed in the main lobby as a permanent reminder of the accomplishments achieved by the individual.

Financial issues: The following costs will be incurred to start and run the “Wall of Fame” by the athletic department:

- Making of the plaque for the inductee and the picture / stats of the inductee.
- The booster club will cover the cost of the inductee(s) and spouse dinner.
- All other guests attending the banquet will pay for their own dinners.