

Rice Lake Athletic Hall of Fame

Nomination Form

Philosophy and Nomination Procedure:

The Rice Lake Sports Hall of Fame was created to recognize, celebrate, and honor the rich tradition of athletes, coaches, and contributors who achieved noteworthy and outstanding sports accomplishments within the Rice Lake School District.

Through recognition, those individuals and their families will be reconnected with Rice Lake. It will also provide role models for current student athletes and give the public a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history of sports in Rice Lake. Honorees selected for the Athletic Hall of Fame will be recognized annually at a banquet held in October.

All nominations (electronic or hard copy) need to be submitted by **July 1st** for consideration for induction. Qualified nominees who are not selected will be held for future consideration.

Specific Criteria

These are the 3 categories of Honorees:

ATHLETE – A Rice Lake High School athlete who participated in athletics and achieved honors in High School, College, or Professional. Or any individual who achieved noteworthy accomplishments in sports within the Rice Lake School District.

COACH – Achieved noteworthy and outstanding accomplishments for any sport in which the school fielded a varsity team, or sanctioned activity for at least 5 years.

CONTRIBUTOR – Those who have made a significant contribution by promoting sports in the Rice Lake School District area. This category could include broadcasters, tournament officials, community leaders, etc.

Criteria for Inductees

The following definitions and criteria shall apply to the three individual inductee nomination categories.

1. Nominee must have participated in a sport sanctioned by an organization having city, state, national or international status.
2. Achievements of nominee must have been gained against challenging competition and shall have been superior among participants in the same sport.
3. Nominee must be connected by residence, or place of achievement, within the Rice Lake School District.
4. A nominee shall have been out of his or her sport for 5 years (from his or her last athletic competition) except that an athlete who reaches age 50 may be considered despite the fact the athlete continues to participate in the sport or activity.
5. Hall of Fame Board Members will be eligible for nomination and induction into the Rice Lake Sports Hall of Fame providing they meet all other eligibility requirements. Inductees may serve on the Foundation Board.
6. Nominations must come from a paid member of the Rice Lake Sports Hall of Fame Foundation.
7. The Board, upon review, may give special consideration for unusual circumstances.
8. Application must be received by **July 1**, to be considered for this year's class.
9. Limit biographical information to 225 words.

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Check One: Athlete___ Coach___ Contributor___

Name of Nominee_____

(First) (Middle) (Last) (Maiden Name)

Present Address: _____

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone_____

Is Nominee: Married___ Single___ Deceased___

Occupation: _____

Year of HS Graduation: ___ College Attended:_____

(Information is for Sports Hall of Fame purpose only and will not be shared)

Athletic Nominations

Varsity Sport	Position	No. of Years	Name of Coach
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____ List all individual accomplishments: (All-State, All Conference, Captain, MVP, record setting performances, honors earned, etc.) Include performance measurements such as points per game, batting average, yards gained, fastest time, etc.

Coaches Nomination

Sports Coached

Record (W-L-T)

Years Coached

List all honors and accomplishments: (Include success of teams and individuals coached, team awards, coaching awards, championships, etc.)

Contributor Nomination

Please indicate which sports he/she was involved in, how long and what was their specific contribution. (Include additional awards/ honors/highlights and accomplishment.)

(If additional space is needed for any of the above categories above, please feel free to attach to application).

All applications must be in by July 1st to be considered for this year's induction.

If selected, a photograph will be needed of the Nominee.

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address: _____

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