

# **Information on the Dodgeville Athletic Hall of Fame**

The name of this organization shall be the Dodgeville High School Athletic Hall of Fame, a program sponsored by the Dodgeville Athletic Booster Club in conjunction with the Dodgeville Athletic Department.

## **PURPOSE**

The Hall of Fame has been organized as a way of maintaining the heritage and tradition of successful athletic programs at Dodgeville High School. In addition it will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving and honoring the athletes, coaches and individuals who made significant contributions to the athletic programs at Dodgeville High School. The Hall of Fame acknowledges the contributions and accomplishments of the individuals who are worthy of recognition and examples for others to emulate.

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

Individuals and teams may be nominated from four categories. The nominee, if an alumnus must be ten years removed from Dodgeville High School.

1. **ATHLETE:** Any person or teams who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Dodgeville High School. Examples include state champion, state participants/qualifier, multiple letter winner, all state performer, all-conference performer, school record holder, etc.
2. **COACH:** Any coach with at least 10 years coaching experience. The nominee must be inactive and removed from the coaching staff for 5 years. Criteria for consideration should be based on accomplishments that merit statewide recognition or significant contributions to the athletic programs at Dodgeville High School.
3. **CONTRIBUTOR:** An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Dodgeville High School other than coaching and/or playing.

4. TEAM: Any team that has distinguished itself as being an outstanding performer for Dodgeville High School.

## REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame the following criteria has been established for nominations. Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contributions to Dodgeville High School Athletics.

Note: The Hall of Fame selection committee has the right to remove members from the Hall of Fame, if a member fails to uphold nominating criteria.

### Nomination procedures

1. Inductees may be nominated by:
  - a. The selection committee
  - b. Current faculty, administration or staff
  - c. An alumnus
  - d. Community Member
2. Nomination form
  - a. All entries must be submitted on the Dodgeville High School Hall of Fame nomination form. Nominations forms must be filled out accurately and completely for consideration.
  - b. Forms shall be available through the Dodgeville High School Athletic Department, online at the district website ([www.dodgevilleschools.org](http://www.dodgevilleschools.org)) and at the Dodgeville Chronicle.
  - c. The nomination form shall be completed and submitted to the school designee by May 31st for the candidate to be considered for induction in the following school year. All nominations received must contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family if deceased).
  - d. In addition to the official nomination form, the following materials can be submitted for an individual or teams consideration.
    1. A letter of recommendation from the person making the nomination and other letters of support from appropriate individuals who can validate or substantiate information related to the high school career or contributions of the nominee.

2. Other supporting materials, newspaper articles, certificates, historical records, letters, film footage, etc.
  - e. If inducted, the nominee (or nominating person) shall provide a suitable photograph for reproduction.
3. Term of Nomination
  - a. Following the initial nomination a candidate shall remain eligible for induction indefinitely. The Athletic Director or school designee will keep the nomination form and information on file.