

# Lincoln Athletics Hall of Fame

## **I. Mission Statement**

The goal of the Lincoln High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor student-athletes, coaches, administrators, teams, and contributors and to preserve the history and tradition of Lincoln High School Athletics. Those selected to the Athletic Hall of Fame truly exemplify what it means to be a Lion: character, commitment, leadership, sportsmanship, and excellence in the athletic arena.

## **II. Eligibility**

Hall of Fame Member Categories:

- Student-Athletes
- Coaches
- Teams

Hall of Fame Contributor Recognition:

- Community Members/Booster
- Administrators

## **III. Criteria**

### **Student-Athletes/Teams**

- Must be at least 10 years removed from Lincoln High School
- Must have a minimum of at least 3 varsity letters
- Must have made a significant impact on Lincoln Athletics
- Excellence in the athletic arena, demonstrated LHS core values, and achieved academic success
- Team(s) must have won a state championship

### **Criteria for Coaches**

- Must have served in that role for at least 5 years
- Must be 5 years removed from Lincoln High School with the exception of retirement. Those who retire will be eligible 1 year from date of retirement.
- Must have achieved excellence during their tenure as an LHS coach demonstrated strong moral character, leadership, and commitment to Lincoln Athletics
- Criteria for Further Consideration:
  - ✓ League/Class Championships
  - ✓ State Championships
  - ✓ Coach of the Year honors recognized by coaching organizations, league, or media groups
  - ✓ Career winning percentage

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## **Criteria for Contributor Category Membership**

Community Member/Booster/Administrator

- Individual/Company/Administrator who has made outstanding contributions to Lincoln Athletics
- Must have made a significant impact on Lincoln Athletics
- Administrator of the Year Awards

## **IV. Committee**

Committee shall be comprised of the following individuals:

- Lincoln High School Athletic Director
- Lincoln High School Principal
- Current Lincoln Athletic Council member
- Current Lincoln High School coach(es) (selected by peers)
- Lincoln Athletic Hall of Fame member(s)
- Former Lincoln High School coach(es)
- Members of community that is not attached to program

Athletic Hall of Fame committee will be appointed by Lincoln High School Principal and Athletic Director and serve a two-year term. There shall be no fewer than 5 members and no more than 10 members serving on the committee at one time. All members may be reappointed for two-year terms at the conclusion of their initial term.

Athletic Director or Principal may appoint new members at their discretion.

## **V. Nomination Process**

Candidate may be nominated for the Lincoln Athletic Hall of Fame by any member of the community. A formal nomination must be made by using the nomination form and submitted to the Lincoln Hall of Fame committee for consideration. All nominations must be received by the Athletic Department by January 1st. (\*March 1 for 2019).

All nominations are to remain confidential to be shared among the committee members only.

Information regarding the nominee's career stats, records, and achievements must be supported by documentation and verified by the committee.

In order to be considered for induction, all nominations must be received by the deadline. Nomination forms will be available through the Athletic Department website by visiting

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[www.lhs.lincolnpa.org](http://www.lhs.lincolnpa.org). A nominee shall be considered no more than 3 consecutive years but may be considered again after 1 year in between nominations.

## **VI. Election Process**

The committee shall meet at a time determined by the chairman in order to review the nominees and select the inductees. Background information on each nominee shall be distributed to each committee member prior to the meeting. Each committee member shall have 1 vote. In order to gain induction, a nominee must receive a majority vote. Outcome of the vote will be shared with committee members only. No more than 5 nominees will be inducted in a given year.

**Lincoln School Committee Approved: February 11, 2019**