



## *Grove City High School Athletic Hall of Fame*

### *Purpose:*

The purpose of Grove City High School's Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those Grove City High School athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Grove City High School by their conduct both on and off the field, or court of competition.

### *Details:*

A Hall of Fame will be constructed and all athletes selected to receive this honor will have a gold plate placed on a plaque on a Hall of Fame wall with their name, graduation date and sports they participated in throughout their high school career.

### *Eligibility for Nomination:*

Athletes are eligible for nomination 10 years after their class's graduation. They must be in good standing or in special circumstances as determined by the Board Members. Such athletes must have competed in a Varsity sport and must have excelled in such sport. Among the accomplishments taken into account will be individual (All-district, all-Region, all-State, all-Metro) and team accomplishments, individual school or team records held, and impact on teams and the overall athletic program at Grove City High School during their era and accomplishments thereafter.

Nomination is also open to coaches or administrators, who must have participated with distinction and/or made significant contributions to athletics at Grove City High School, as evidenced, for example, by the success of their teams and the acknowledgement of their former student-athletes. Such coaches or administrators shall be eligible for nomination beginning five years after they have left Grove City High School for any reason, or in special circumstances as determined by the Board Members.

As determined by the Board Members, contributors will also be considered for nomination based upon their service and dedication to the athletic programs at Grove City High School.

### *Nomination Process:*

A candidate must be nominated for Hall of Fame membership by any member of the community. Formal nomination shall be made using the nomination form prescribed for such purpose and made available to the public. The nomination form must be received by the athletic department no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>. They can be accessed online at [www.gchsgreyhounds.com](http://www.gchsgreyhounds.com) under *HOF* tab.

All applications are to remain confidential, to be shared among the members of the Board only. Information relating to a nominee's career statistics, records, achievements, etc. must be supported by accompanying documentation or sources cited so that the information may be verified independently.

Once presented as an eligible nominee, a candidate who is not elected shall automatically be reconsidered annually until he/she has been considered for five years. Thereafter, re-nomination may occur at any time. The Chairman will notify any nominators if their nominee was not selected.

**Board Members:**

The Board Members shall be comprised of people from the following list:

- ~ GCHS Athletic Director/Supervisor, who shall serve as a standing Board Member and will appoint a Chairperson.
- ~ GCHS Building Administrator
- ~ Retired or former GCHS Administrator
- ~ GCHS Athletic Booster Club Member
- ~ Current GCHS athletic coaches
- ~ Retired or former GCHS athletic coach
- ~ Current GCHS faculty member
- ~ Local business owner/community member

All Board Members shall be appointed by the GCHS Athletic Director/Supervisor and/or Principal, and shall serve for a two year term initially. At any time there shall be no fewer than 5 members and no more than 12 members. All members may be re-appointed for 2 year terms by the Athletic Director/Supervisor and/or Principal at the conclusion of their initial term; however, the GCHS Athletic Director/Supervisor and/or Principal may appoint new members at his/her discretion.

**Election process:**

The Board Members shall meet at a time determined by the Chairman in order to nominate, review, and elect candidates. The quorum for any meeting at which election of candidates shall take place shall be a majority of members. Background information on each nominee should be distributed to Board members prior to the meeting and members should familiarize themselves with the nominees prior to voting. Each Board Member shall have one vote and all votes shall carry equal weight. In order to gain election, a candidate is required to receive a number of votes equal to 75% of those members present at meeting. Candidates shall be discussed in alphabetical or chronological order as designated by the Chairman.

**Induction Ceremony:**

The induction ceremony shall take place at the first home football game of the year.