Decatur County Sports Hall of Fame

Purpose

The purpose of the Decatur County Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding local athletes, coaches, officials and citizens who have made major contributions to the sports tradition of Decatur County.

In addition to excelling in their particular athletic environment, the inductees shall have demonstrated good personal character throughout their life which identifies each as a positive role model.

Nomination

The Board of Directors of the Decatur County Sports Hall of Fame, as well as interested citizens, should nominate candidates using a Nomination Form that provides for a biographical sketch of each potential nominee.

A Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the Board. When directed by the Board, the Nominations Committee shall review and submit a list of viable candidates to the Board for consideration.

For the first two years of organization, a maximum of 4 inductees shall be considered for the honor. Thereafter, the number of nominations will be determined by the Board on an annual basis.

For both nomination and induction into the Hall of Fame, the following is required:

. A quorum of 80% of the Board and Committees must be present to conduct business.
. A minimum of 75% yes votes from the Nominating Committee and the Board of Directors.

Criteria for Selection

To be eligible, inductees must be:

- At least 40 years of age.
- A past participant in Decatur County sports or affiliated with Decatur County sports.
- Individuals whose life provided a positive role model in our community.

In addition, inductees must meet one of the following criteria:

- Attended a school in Decatur County, or
- Be a native of Decatur County, or
- Lived in Decatur County for a sufficient length of time to be considered a permanent resident.

Other Considerations

- Any Board member nominated for the Hall of Fame must recuse himself or herself from the Nomination Committee and from the Board vote.
- Any Board member who has a close family member (husband, wife, son, daughter, mother, father, brother, sister) nominated for the Hall of Fame must recuse himself or herself from the Nominating Committee and from the Board vote.
- Voting shall be by secret ballot.

Nomination Forms available at: Decatur County Chamber of Commerce, Bainbridge High School & Bainbridge Welcome Center.

NOMINATION FORM

Decatur County Sports Hall of Fame

- *PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION* -

1. NOMINEE INFORMATION

NOMINEE'S NAME_____ NICKNAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE ( ) _____E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

DATE OF DEATH (if applicable) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ DATE _____

COLLEGES / SCHOOLS ATTENDED_____DATES_____

DIPLOMAS / DEGREES: (BA, BS, MA, Doctorate, Honorary, etc.)

*** If nominee is deceased, give date of death and fill in section II * * *

II. NEAREST RELATIVE

Name_____
Last First Middle Relationship

Adress_____
Street City State Zip

Email Address_____

Phone (H) ( ) _____ Phone (O) ( ) _____

II. SPONSOR INFORMATION

SPONSOR'S NAME_____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address_____

Phone (H) ( )_____ Phone (O) ( )_____

Signature_____Date_____

IV. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SPORTS**

(Please summarize your nominee's sports career, listing career totals and pertinent statistics. You may want to list the most Important first followed by others in descending order. The information may be typed in paragraph form or listed in bullet points.)

V. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN *"SUPPORT"* OF SPORTS** (List achievements, awards, etc. that speak directly to the nominee's character and his/her facilitation of sports in Decatur County).

VI. PHOTOGRAPH OF NOMINEE (PREFERABLY HEAD AND SHOULDER SHOT: WALLET SIZE.)

ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH:

VII. SUPPORT OF CANDIDACY

THE BOARD SEEKS TO HONOR LOCAL ATHLETES, OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS WHO HAVE MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SPORTS TRADITION OF DECATUR COUNTY. IN ADDITION, INDUCTEES SHALL HAVE DEMONSTRATED GOOD PERSONAL CHARACTER THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE WHICH IDENTIFIES EACH AS A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

A MINIMUM OF TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE NECESSARY AND A *MAXIMUM* OF FIVE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL BE ACCEPTED. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, ETC. IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED. USING WHATEVER SUPPORTIVE DATA YOU WISH, DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS CANDIDATE WHICH MAKE HIM OR HER A VIABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE DECATUR COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONLY THOROUGH AND COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

PLEASE MAIL *COMPLETED* NOMINATION FORM TO: **Decatur County Sports Hall of Fame**
P.O. Box 524
Bainbridge, Ga 39818