



Athletic Hall of Fame

Bethel High School Overview, Criteria & Selection Originated 2001

Purpose

The Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 2001 to honor the very best in the history of Bees athletics, in order to preserve the heritage and tradition of athletic excellence at Bethel High School.

This special honor will recognize members of the Bethel family who have distinguished themselves as outstanding contributors to athletics at Bethel High School and possibly beyond.

Criteria

The Bethel High School Athletic Hall of Fame will serve to honor student-athletes, coaches, and administrators, as well as longtime and distinctive supporters of the Athletic Department.

A nominee will be considered only if he/she meets the criteria listed below.

Nominees will be considered posthumously.

Student-Athletes:

- Nominee must be a graduate of Bethel High School
- The candidate must have an outstanding past record in athletics while a student at Bethel High School, this is to include members of the Girls Athletic Association (GAA)
- Must have exhibited sportsmanship, character, and good citizenship on and off the field of play during high school years as well as after graduation
- The candidate shall be eligible to be nominated no earlier than ten (10) years after their graduation.
- The candidate must be free of violations of the law
- The candidate must not be a member of the Selection Committee when considered for induction into the Hall of Fame. If any Selections Committee member's relative is nominated, the committee member will abstain from voting.

Coach/Administrator:

- Nominees must have coached or been a staff member for at least seven (7) years at Bethel High School.
- The nominee shall have demonstrated an ability to enhance the athletic experience of the student-athlete, while serving as a positive role model through exemplary leadership and character.
- Coaches/Administrators may be a district employee at the time of nomination.

Friends of Athletics:

- A nominee need not be a graduate or former employee of Bethel High School.
- Strong consideration will be given to those nominees who have enhanced the experience of student-athletes at Bethel High School through their support. The candidate shall have volunteered their time and/or resources for a minimum of five (5) years.

Team:

- Nominees must be successful teams who have reached regional and state recognition for a given reason.
- Teams must have had varsity status during the season for which they are being nominated.
- Teams will be considered after a minimum of ten (10) years has elapsed from the last date of play for their nominated season.

Selection Committee:

A. The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will consist of eleven (11) members. The members will consist of the following:

- 1. Current Principal of Bethel High School or their appointed representative.
- 2. Current Athletic Director of Bethel High School or their appointed representative.
- 3. Current Board Member - (alternates each year)
- 4. & 5. Current Varsity Coach of a Male and Female Team- (alternates each year)
- 6. & 7. Members of the Bethel Booster Club
- 8. 9. 10. & 11. At-Large community representatives who are appointed by majority selection from the set committee.

B. All committee members (11) have full voting privileges concerning committee action.

C. The committee shall elect within itself the following officers on an annual basis: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary (optional). A simple majority of those in attendance is necessary to elect an officer.

D. Terms of membership to the committee shall be three (3) years. The original selection process will fill vacancies or unexpired terms. The exception to this rule is that the officers' positions will be renewed annually.

- E. The official year for the committee will be November 1st to October 31st.
- F. Committee members and officers can be re-appointed or re-elected after a two (2) year absence.
- G. For the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee to conduct official business, a quorum of eight (8) members is necessary. To change the by-laws, six of the eleven (11) votes would be needed.
- H. The purpose of the committee is to find nominees for the Athletic Hall of Fame and select inductees into the Athletic Hall of Fame. This committee shall also review the criteria on an annual basis to see if additions or corrections should be made.

Selection Process:

- A. Community members, alumni, current and former staff members will submit completed nomination forms to the Bethel Local Schools Athletic Director by the published deadline. All nominations must be submitted on official Bethel High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms.
- B. The Athletic Director will retain all original nominations forms and provide one copy of all submitted forms to the Selection Committee chairperson.
- C. The number of people inducted will be ten (10) the first year, five (5) the second and third years and a maximum of three (3) inductees a year after the first three years.
- D. Candidates shall be selected by a majority vote.
- E. Any nominees not voted for induction into the Hall of Fame during the year of his/her nomination will remain in consideration for a period of 4 years.
- F. The following timeline will be established:
- October – Athletic Hall of Fame Committee meeting
 - November/December – Article in local paper outlining nomination process
 - January/February/March/April/May – Committee receives nominations
 - June – Committee meets to select Athletic Hall of Fame inductees
 - July/August – Contact inductees
 - December / January-- inductees will be honored with a presentation at halftime of a basketball game – before the game we will have a dinner for friends and relatives.
 - Each inductee will receive a small token of their induction and their name will be added to the Hall of Fame plaque on display in the entry way to the Bethel High School Gymnasium

Nomination Form download [HERE](#)

Mail or drop off your nomination to:
Bethel High School Athletic Hall of Fame
Director of Athletics
7490 State Route 20, Tipp City, OH 45371

BETHEL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Bethel High School is now accepting nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame. Those nominated in prior years and not selected will automatically be considered. The purpose of the Hall is to honor athletes, coaches, athletic administrators and boosters who have provided excellence in athletics. An athlete must be ten years removed from high school to become eligible. All nominations will be considered for induction. Nominations may be obtained in the Athletic Director's office during school hours. Nominations must be received before **December 18, 2017** for consideration in the Class of 2017.

I nominate _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Graduation Year _____

Sports Participated in and letters Earned _____

Awards/Achievements (High School) _____

Awards/Achievements (College) _____

(Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Nominator's Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Mail to: Bethel High School Athletic Dept., c/o Mike Coots, 7490 S. St. Rt. 201
cootsm@bethelk12.org