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Estill County Athletic Foundation for Excellence Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Purpose: To recognize our rich tradition of excellence and honor those who have made valuable contributions to our athletic programs, the local community, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the United States of America.

Eligibility and Election Limitations:

Individuals may be nominated/inducted into the Hall of Fame in three different categories:

- 1 – Athlete*
- 2 – Coach*
- 3 – Former Graduate, Staff Member or Contributor*

In order to be eligible for the Hall of Fame as an athlete the individual must have graduated from ECHS; An individual will become eligible for nomination and induction as an athlete ten years following their graduation.

An individual coach will become eligible for nomination and induction either at ten years following the last time they coached in Estill County or at age 60 (whichever comes first).

An individual may become eligible for nomination and induction as a member of society regardless of age based upon their contributions, and achievements as alumni of Estill County High School, or in relation to Estill County High School.



For the initial classes in the Hall of Fame (2022-2023) - 15 individuals will be inducted into the Estill County High School Hall of Fame.

Beginning with Class of 2023-24 and continuing for all subsequent classes: All classes will be limited to no more than 6 individuals.

Athletic Team Eligibility: The committee may induct entire teams into the Hall of Fame. There may be no more than one team induction for every three classes.

Guiding Principles for Committee Members:

This Hall of Fame represents those who have contributed and excelled at the high school level in Estill County. It is also crucial to consider the accomplishments of those who have gone on to represent Estill County well at the collegiate level.

The committee shall give every effort to ensure gender equity in total Hall of Fame inductions of athletes and coaches for the time periods where female sports were played.

The committee shall make efforts to have various sports represented for the sports that have been played for multiple decades at the time of voting.

Individuals who are nominated for bringing pride to Estill County High School via means other than athletics shall be judged on their accomplishments, contributions and character beyond their time at ECHS.

Nomination Process:

Anyone may nominate a team or individual for consideration by the Hall of Fame committee. There shall be a Hall of Fame nomination form made available to the public electronically, or a form can be



provided by mail via the Athletic Director. Once an individual or team is nominated then that nomination will remain in perpetuity until the individual is elected into the Hall of Fame.

The committee will begin accepting nominations starting March 1 of each year, with nomination deadlines set for April 1 of each year. The committee will meet and select the current year's hall of fame induction class no later than May 15 each year. Future class inductees will be notified immediately and the class will be made public by August 1 of each year.

Nominations may be accepted year-round. However, only those nominations received by March 1st of a given year shall be considered for the vote that spring for the class to be inducted the following school year.

Anyone nominating a team or individual will be encouraged to provide documentation such as newspaper articles, stat sheets, etc. to turn in along with the nomination form. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director to gather and copy these materials to distribute to committee members well ahead of the voting date. It will also be the duty of the Athletic Director to store those nomination materials for teams and coaches that were not inducted in order to be used the following year.

Election Process:

Based on all nominations each committee member may vote for six individuals for induction using a point system where a 6 gives that individual 6 points, 5 would give that nomination 5 points, etc. all the way to a one-point vote. The Athletic Director as the chair shall tally the votes to determine the top vote-getters for induction. If there is a tie for the final spot then all nominations involved in the tie shall be put on a ballot for a run-off style vote where each vote would be worth one point until the class is filled (Example: If there is a four-way tie for the final two spots in a given class then each committee member would get to vote for two of the four nominations involved in the tie during the



run-off vote). If multiple run-off votes are needed to determine the makeup of the class then those shall take place.

For team inductions, the same process will take place once every three years.

Ceremony/Awards for the Hall of Fame:

There will be a Hall of Fame Ceremony each school year at a home basketball game. All inductees and their families will get free admission into the game. It will be the responsibility of the athletic director to communicate with those individuals being inducted and the media as to the specifics of the ceremony and all inductee information.

For teams being inducted it will be the responsibility of the nominator to communicate with all team members concerning ceremony attendance.

All those inducted as individuals will receive plaques to commemorate their induction at the ceremony.

All team members of teams being inducted will receive medallions to commemorate their induction during the ceremony. Only those coaches, players, and managers will receive medallions.

The Athletic Director shall have a space in the gym lobby devoted to a visual presentation of Hall of Fame inductees.

The Hall of Fame ceremony awards needs to be funded with a fundraiser done through the Estill County Athletic Foundation for Excellence.