



MONROE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Adopted: 2006

Amended: March, 2009; November, 2009; March 2015

A. The purpose of the Monroe High School Athletic Hall of Fame is twofold:

1. To recognize and honor outstanding athletic excellence and achievement.
2. To inspire future student athletes of Monroe High School to set high goals and to aspire toward excellence.

B. The operation and decisions of the Hall of Fame will be made by the Monroe High School Athletic Hall of Fame committee in cooperation with:

1. Monroe Public Schools Board of Education
2. Monroe High School Principal
3. Monroe High School Athletic Director

The Monroe High School Athletic Hall of Fame (MHS-AHF) will consist of 11 members with the committee in charge of filling vacancies on the committee. The committee shall have the following make-up:

- Past coaches
- Past and present administrators
- Members at large
- One person from the MHS Alumni Association
- One person from the MPS Board of Education

C. Voting on all Hall of Fame matters will be by a vote of the majority plus one member. A quorum to conduct business is seven members present. Committee members can vote absentee in writing. Voting on the nominations will be a secret written ballot.

C2. All changes in the MHS-AHF Constitution....in rules, policy, and procedures take place and become effective immediately upon the date of their voted passage.

D. The MHS-AHF committee will have a chairperson who will oversee the organization of the committee. The committee may add additional officers as deemed necessary.

E. Selection of athletes to the MHS-AHF Criterion

Any Monroe High School athlete from the beginning of Monroe Public Schools is eligible to be nominated to the Athletic Hall of Fame. The first group of inductees will come from the athletes that have graduated from the current Monroe High School building. The committee will look at each nominee on a case by case basis with **High Priority, Moderately High Priority, Moderate Priority, and Low Priority** given to the following accomplishments:

High Priority – 4

State Record Holder
State Champion
First Team All-State Selection
High School All-American

Moderately High Priority – 3

Placing in State Competition
All-State Selection at some level
Regional Champion
All-Region Selection at some level
State All-Star Game Selection

Moderate Priority – 2

School Record Holder
Individual Academic All-American
Team Academic All-American
Individual Academic All-State
Team Academic All-State
Team MVP
Team Captain
Team Co-Captain
All-County Selection
All-County Player of the Year
County All-Star Game Selection
District Champion
All-District Selection at some level
League Champion
League MVP
All-League Selection at some level
Team Recognition Award (Coaches Award, MVP Offensive Lineman, etc.)
3 or 4 Year Varsity Player for a Specific Sport
3 Sport Athlete
2 Sport Athlete
Character

Low Priority – 1

Accomplishments in Athletics after High School
Accomplishments in Athletics Outside of Sport
Season (AAU, YMCA, etc.)

(NOTE: This is only one part of the method used for selection.)

The selection of a student athlete to the MHS-AHF is based primarily on athletic excellence with character and academics to be strongly considered. A nominee must be a graduate of

Monroe High School. All nominees will be considered by the selection committee and will automatically remain in nomination for a total of ten years.

The MHS-AHF committee reserves the right to withhold induction or to remove someone from the MHS-AHF because of/due to conviction of high misdemeanor or felony.

Induction into the MHS-AHF must fit into one of the following four categories:

1. Individual Athlete
2. Relays
3. Teams
4. Coaches

An athlete may be inducted into more than one category. There will be a waiting period of five years after graduation before someone may be inducted into the MHS-AHF.

There will be no waiting period for coaches to be inducted into the MHS-AHF.

E2. Selection of Coaches to the MHS-AHF Criterion

Any MHS coach from the beginning of the Monroe Public Schools is eligible to be nominated to the MHS-AHF. The first group of inductees will come from the coaches that have coached in the current Monroe High School building. The committee will look at each nominee on a case by case basis with **High Priority, Moderately High Priority, Moderate Priority and Low Priority** given to the following accomplishments:

High Priority – 4

Selection as National Coach of the Year Team
Selection as Michigan Coach of the Year
Coach of State Championship Team
MHSAA Hall of Fame Selection
Michigan Specific Sport Hall of Fame Selection

Moderately High Priority – 3

Placing in Top 10 in State Competition
Team Winning Regional Championship
Nomination for State Coach of the Year
Having All-State Athletes
Overall Win/Loss Record
Regional Coach of the Year Selection

Moderate Priority – 2

Team Winning District Championship
All-County Coach of the Year Selection
District Coach of the Year Selection
Team Winning League Championship
League Coach of the Year Selection
Overall Contribution to the Sport at all Levels
Character

Low Priority – 1

Accomplishments in Athletic Coaching at
other schools

The MHS-AHF committee reserves the right to withhold induction in the Hall of Fame or to remove someone from the MHS-AHF because of or due to lack of moral character or high misdemeanor/felonious behavior.

E3. Special Category

The MHS-AHF will take nominees for those people who are not athletes or coaches but are deemed outstanding contributors to the success of the Monroe High School Athletic Program (administrators, officials, trainers, doctors, boosters, etc.). The committee will look at each nominee on a case by case basis. There will be no waiting period for induction.

F. Selection Process to the MHS-AHF

Anyone may obtain a nomination application from the MHS Athletic Director or the MHS Website and submit it to the MHS-AHF committee by March 1st of each year for consideration. On the application there must be types or methods of proof to verify the accomplishments of the nominee. Documentation is necessary to the committee's satisfaction for a person to be inducted into the MHS-AHF.

- G. The induction ceremony of the new MHS-AHF members will be during a Monroe High School basketball game, and will happen once per school year.**
- H. The physical display of the MHS-AHF will be the northeast wall (gym wall) of the commons. If the commons/gym wall becomes full, the MHS-AHF committee, MHS principal and athletic director will find a second suitable location for the MHS-AHF display. The physical display will be an 8 ½ x 11 or 9 x 12 picture frame with a suitable picture of the athlete, sport, year and approximately 100 word history or explanation of the reasons this person has been inducted into the MHS-AHF. All inductees will be given a personal commemorative plaque. Inductees will also have their names engraved on the Wall of Fame bricks at the entrance to Bunkelman Field.**
- I. This committee shall meet at least four times per year and additionally as needed.**
1. November – Review operation of MHS-AHF
 2. March – Review MHS-AHF nominees
 3. May – Vote on MHS-AHF inductees
 4. September – Planning meeting for current year inductees
- J. All committee members must be given notification of any MHS-AHF committee meetings seven days prior to the scheduled meeting. Typically, meetings will be held on Wednesdays.**

