

ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

THE ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME IS DEDICATED TO THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETES, TEAMS AND COACHES WHO, THROUGH THEIR ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HAVE BROUGHT HONOR TO THEMSELVES, ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE HALL OF FAME IS THREEFOLD. FIRST, TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR ALL THE GREAT ATHLETES, TEAMS AND COACHES WHO HAVE BROUGHT FAME TO ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL. SECOND, TO ESTABLISH IN THE HEARTS OF OUR YOUTH A MOTIVATING INFLUENCE TO EXCEL IN ATHLETICS. THIRD, TO FOSTER AND PRESERVE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP ON OUR TEAMS, IN OUR SCHOOL, AND IN OUR COMMUNITY.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE HALL OF FAME SHALL BE FORMER ATHLETES, TEAMS OR COACHES OF ROCK FALLS WHO FULFILL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS AND ARE SELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE HALL OF FAME BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE HALL OF FAME BOARD. ATHLETE CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION UNTIL TEN YEARS AFTER THEIR GRADUATION YEAR. TEAM CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION UNTIL TEN YEARS AFTER THEIR SIGNIFICANT SEASON. COACHING CANDIDATES SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION UNTIL THEY HAVE COMPLETED FIVE YEARS OF COACHING AT ROCK FALLS HIGH

SCHOOL. CANDIDATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THESE CLASSIFICATIONS:

1. **STATE CHAMPIONS** IN BOY'S AND GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY, GOLF, WRESTLING, BOY'S AND GIRL'S TRACK.
2. **ALL-STATE SELECTIONS** MADE BY A RECOGNIZED NEWSPAPER, WIRE SERVICE OR ASSOCIATION FOR THE SPORTS OF FOOTBALL, BOY'S AND GIRL'S BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL.
3. **OUTSTANDING ATHLETES** DURING HIGH SCHOOL, WHO AFTER GRADUATION BROUGHT HONOR AND FAME TO ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL BY THEIR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE AND/OR PROFESSIONAL CAREERS.
4. **OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS** WHO EARNED MAJOR LETTERS DURING HIGH SCHOOL AND BECAUSE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM AT ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL.
5. **OUTSTANDING TEAMS** WITH PROFOUND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
6. **OUTSTANDING COACHES** WHO HAVE GUIDED TEAMS AND/OR INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES TO SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE FIELD OR PLAY REPRESENTING ROCK FALLS AND WHO HAVE AIDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR ATHLETES' CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY.
7. **FRIEND OF ROCKET ATHLETICS**--ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RFHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

BOARD MEMBERS

THE HALL OF FAME BOARD MEMBERS ARE TO CONSIST OF THE ROCK FALLS PRINCIPAL, ROCK FALLS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT AND TWO MAJOR LETTER WINNERS FOR EACH DECADE COMMENCING WITH THE YEAR 1930. EACH MEMBER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RESEARCH FOR THE ASSIGNED 10-YEAR PERIOD. THE MODERATOR FOR ALL MEETINGS WILL BE THE ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS.

SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

THE SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: FIRST, THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBER SHALL BE A

ROCK FALLS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND A MAJOR LETTER WINNER WHO IS DULY NOMINATED. SECOND, THE CANDIDATE SHALL RECEIVE A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS. ANY MEMBER OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WHO HAS 5 YEARS OR MORE OF EXPERIENCE MAY SERVE ON THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

VOTING RIGHTS

THE BOARD MEMBERS OF THE HALL OF FAME SHALL OPERATE UPON THE PRINCIPAL OF ONE MEMBER, ONE VOTE. RECOGNIZING THAT THE SCHEDULES OF THE MEMBERS MAY NOT ALWAYS ALLOW THEM TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN PERSON TO VOTE ON CRITICAL ISSUES, BOARD MEMBERS MAY VOTE ABSENTEE PROVIDING THEIR BALLOTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE MODERATOR TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED MEETING.

PROMOTION OF AFFAIRS

ALL BOARD MEMBERS WILL ACTIVELY BE INVOLVED IN PROMOTING GOOD WILL, ENTHUSIASM, AND FINANCIAL PROCUREMENT AND IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE HALL OF FAME.

AMENDMENT

THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE AMENDED BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, PROVIDING THE AMENDMENT HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

NUMBER OF INDUCTEES

THE FIRST SELECTION COMMITTEE OR CHARTER GROUP WILL ESTABLISH THE BY-LAWS FOR THE NUMBER OF INDUCTEES, PER CEREMONY.

CEREMONIES

THE TYPE OF CEREMONY, PLACE AND TIME OF THE YEAR WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FIRST, OR CHARTER GROUP.