# Rhode Island Interscholastic League

# High School Athletic Hall of Fame

# Official Nomination Form

**Nominee:** _____

*Nomination Deadline to the RIIL –**August 1st***
*Revised March 2017*

**RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE**
**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**
**NOMINATION FORM**

_____
*First* *Middle* *Last*

_____
*Nickname (if applicable)*

_____
*Address* *City,* *State* *Zip*

***Please check appropriate nomination category:***

__Competitor __ Coach
__ Administrator __ Other

_____ _____ _____ _____
*Home Phone* *Work Phone* *Date of Birth* *Place of Birth*

*Email Address (if applicable)*_____

_____ _____ _____
*State Affiliation ( if any)* *City, State* *Retirement Date*

Is the nominee still active in any area other than the one for which s/he is being nominated?
__Yes __No

If yes, please explain: _____

_____

If Deceased, Date _____

Spouse or Closest Living Relative: _____
*Name* *Relationship*

Address: _____

_____

Telephone: _____

**Schools Attended by Nominee:**

_____ _____ _____
*High School* *City/State* *Year Graduated*

_____ _____ _____
*College/University* *City/State* *Year Graduated*

_____ _____ _____
*Post Graduate School* *City/State* *Year Graduated*

**SUBMITTED BY:**

_____ _____ _____
*Name* *Home Phone* *Work Phone*

_____
*Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

*Email Address (if applicable)*_____

_____ _____
*Signature* *Date*

**NOTE: Acceptance of this nomination requires the nominee be present at the Hall of Fame ceremony to accept the award unless posthumously nominated.**

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**TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON NOMINATED**

***On a separate sheet(s), please provide the following information and attach to the application.***

## I. PERSONAL DATA

a. Family Information

b. Early History: Include dates graduated from high, college, post-graduate degrees.

c. List all Professional affiliations, achievements (local, state, national).

## II. CAREER

a. Give a detailed Career Description with Interscholastic Athletics. (Please give complete background and information on activities and/or athletics; i.e. coaching positions, administrative background, athletic participation, tenure, etc.

b. List Career Highlights (greatest accomplishments or most memorable/satisfying moments(s)).

c. List Records and Honors and dates, if applicable (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

## III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

a. List contributions to activities as a:
   1. Leader
   2. Speaker
   3. Writer
   4. Innovator
   5. Official
   6. Elected/appointed officer or committee member relative to high school activities
   7. Other

b. What contribution(s) has the nominee made that has had a significant impact on the Rhode Island Interscholastic League and its programs.

c. Please state the nominee's philosophy concerning high school athletic programs.

***Return Completed Application to:***

Rhode Island Interscholastic League
875 Centerville Road
Building 3, Suites 7 & 8
Warwick, RI 02886

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## HINTS TO COMPLETE AN EFFECTIVE APPLICATION

The information recorded on this application may be the only "enlightenment" the Hall of Fame Committee will have to determine the nominee's qualifications for consideration into the RIIL High School Athletic Hall of Fame. To assist you, we have provided the following **CHECK LIST**.

It is important:

____A. **To fully explain in essay form all of the accomplishments of the nominee.**

____B. **If the accomplishments are line item listed, be certain they are easy to understand, what the listed item stands for and what its significance may be.**

____C. **Please do not use acronyms.** RIIL, RIAAA, RIASA, etc, may be known to the person filling out the application but may be meaningless to members of the Hall of Fame Committee.

____D. **If special committees/award:**

1. If special committees or projects have been part of the nominee's history, please explain this and how it relates as a qualification for induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame; i.e., What was "Expanding Your Horizon" planning committee's purpose and how was it relative to high school athletics? What was the outcome?
2. If the nominee received a Coach-of-the-Year award, explain in which sport. Also, please include any other information which will help the committee to decide that the nominee is well-qualified for induction.

____E. ***The Committee requests that only two letters of recommendation or endorsement be submitted.*** Consider carefully from whom letters of endorsements are solicited.

____F. ***A head/shoulders photo of nominee is required.*** The photo may be any size and in color or black and white with **a clean background**.

____G. **Please be sure the requested data on the original application is clearly printed.** ***Faxed applications will not be accepted.*** **NOTE: A separate sheet may be attached to the application if needed.**

____H. **Please Do Not put application in folders, sheet protectors, or any similar covering** as several copies will be made for the Committee to review.

____I. **Newspaper articles written about the nominees may be submitted.** Be sure the articles submitted are not redundant information. The Hall of Fame committee appreciates quality – not quantity.

____J. **Any further information** you believe is important.

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# Selection Procedures

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**SELECTION PROCEDURES** *Updated 3/3/17*

## I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize outstanding individuals who have had a significant and lasting impact on the lives of Rhode Island's youth through their involvement in high school athletic programs as an Administrator, Athletic Director, Coach, Booster, Sports Writer, Broadcaster, Team Physician, Contributor in the Community, etc. Former athletes who have excelled in high school and continue to exemplify high standards in their adult lives would also be eligible for this award.

## II. HALL OF FAME ELIGIBILITY

Hall of Fame nominees shall include individuals who, through distinguished achievement, have excelled in one or more high school athletic programs sponsored by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League. These individuals may include the following:

A. School Administrators (Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors)
B. RIIL Registered Officials
C. Trainers
D. Boosters (Community, sponsors, business leaders, team doctors, etc.)
E. Sports Writers, Sportscasters
F. Coaches
G. Former Student-Athletes
H. Golden Legacy

A special Hall of Fame committee will judge all nominees on their significant and/or long-term contributions to Rhode Island Interscholastic League-sponsored athletic programs.

Nominees who are listed in (A) through (E) above must have served in that capacity for a minimum of twenty (20) years. Coaches are eligible after a minimum of fifteen (15) years of coaching or a combination of coaching and administration at the high school level. Nominees shall be at least 35 years of age (30 years of age for athletes) prior to November 1st of the applicable year in order to be considered for induction. The "Golden Legacy" category will be used to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of a high school athlete who participated 50 years prior to the present year.

## III. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

- Requests for nomination will be made available by the Rhode Island Interscholastic League to member schools and to the general public at large through news releases, mailings, and on the RIIL website, www.riil.org.
- Now available is the option to submit to the RIIL potential name(s) and brief information as a ***Preliminary Recommendation,*** subject to approval by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- The Hall of Fame Committee shall be composed of seventeen (17) individuals. Each of the fifteen (15) voting members shall serve a three-year term.
- The Hall of Fame Committee shall receive the nominations/applications through the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Executive Director and will make recommendations to the Principals' Committee on Athletics of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.
- The names of all nominees shall be kept confidential.
- Inductees will be formally honored at an appropriate ceremony reception.

## IV. AWARDS

Each inductee shall receive a suitably engraved award and their Hall of Fame Class picture Roll will be placed at the Rhode Island Interscholastic League office.

## V. NOMINATION DEADLINE

***Preliminary Recommendation*** form(s) **must** be received in the Rhode Island Interscholastic League office by **May 1st** each year. All ***formal application*** **nominations** ***must*** be received in the Rhode Island Interscholastic League office no later than **August 1st** each year. If the information is not received by the **August 1st** deadline, the candidate will not be considered until the next year. A candidate shall be considered no more than three (3) consecutive years but may be considered again after a one-year absence; however, the candidate must be renominated.

## VI. GENERAL CRITERIA

Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character and when appropriate, carry the endorsement of their respective high school.

An individual may be nominated in more than one category. The grouping is for screening purposes only to assist those making the nominations. Once nominees are inducted, they will not be categorized, but all are recognized as members of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League High School Athletic Hall of Fame.