

WALKER HIGH SCHOOL



Walker High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Purpose

The purpose of the Walker High School (WHS) Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those Walker High athletes, coaches, administrators and contributors/supporters who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Walker High School both on and off the field or court of competition. This recognition will help maintain the spirit, pride and sense of community as well as serving as a historical account of the great athletic traditions of Walker High.

Criteria for Nomination and Selection of the Induction Class

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame, nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and moral character. Inductees may be removed for failure to maintain previously mentioned standards. All candidates will be considered based on their significant and/or long-term contributions to athletic endeavors.

- Candidates may be nominated as an athlete, a coach, an administrator or a contributor/supporter by anyone except current WHS HOF Committee members.
- Selection will be based upon individual athletic accomplishments while a student/athlete at WHS.
- Additional consideration will be given to accomplishments as a member of a WHS team as well as post-high school athletic accomplishments or support of WHS.
- Athletic nominee must be a WHS graduate with at least his/her last two years being spent at WHS.
- Student/athlete nominee's accomplishments must have occurred in a sport that is LHSA sanctioned.
- Nominee must receive at least 70% of the vote from the Selection Committee to warrant consideration for membership in the Hall of Fame.
- Examples of accomplishments that will be considered by the Selection Committee may include recognition as All District, All State, All Parish, LHSCA All Star, Individual or State Champion, Athletic Scholarship, and/or WHS record holder.
- Once a nomination is received it will remain active for five years. Once a nomination has expired, a re-nomination may occur.
- Athletes become eligible for nomination 10 years after graduation, coaches and administrators 5 years after retirement/serving from WHS. A timeline for the nomination of contributors/supporters will be at the discretion of the Selection Committee and may be adjusted for special situations.

Nomination Process

Anyone, other than current members of the Selection Committee, may nominate someone for inclusion in the Walker High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Nomination packets may be obtained through a process established by the administration of WHS. The nomination form will be developed by the Selection Committee and made available to the public through the administration of Walker High.

- Nominations will be accepted until March 31st of each year.
- Notification of the process and timeline for accepting nominations will be made by the administration of WHS through local print media as well as electronically.
- This notification will begin no later than January 1st of each year.
- Sealed nominations will be submitted to the WHS Principal or his/her designee and will be logged by time/date received. Written acknowledgement will be given to the person making the nomination.
- The Selection Committee will review all nominations and accompanying documentation in a timely manner.
- Certification of the documentation provided by the person making the nomination will be conducted by the Selection Committee.
- A nominee must receive 70% of the vote from the Selection Committee to be considered for membership in the WHS Hall of Fame.
- The Selection Committee will conduct its vote via secret ballot at a time and place to be designated by the Committee on the campus of WHS.
- The Selection Committee will submit the results of the selection process for verification to the WHS Principal no later than July 1st of each year.
- The WHS Principal/designee will notify the inductees of their selection in a timely manner and select a time/date for the induction to take place.
- The emphasis for the first induction class will be placed on those athletes, coaches, administrators and contributors/supporters who brought recognition to WHS in the earlier years of the school.
- After the first induction class, the eligibility of nominees will be as noted in the criteria section of this document.

Induction Process

The Walker High School Principal/designee will be responsible for selecting/planning the time and date for the induction of each Hall of Fame class as well as the type of function(s) at which it will occur. It is suggested that the ceremony occur in the fall of each year and include a plaque (at least 8"x10") in honor of the inductee to be displayed in a prominent area of WHS as well as a framed certificate to be presented to the inductee or his/her family.

The funding mechanism for the WHS Hall of Fame will be determined by the WHS Principal.

Organization of the WHS Hall of Fame Selection Committee

The Walker High School Hall of Fame Selection Committee has no authority outside of that given to it by the WHS Principal who is selected by the Livingston Parish School Board. The Selection Committee will serve on a rotating basis at the discretion of the principal. The Committee will strive to operate with integrity and confidentiality to uphold the purpose of bringing honor and recognition to Walker High School and its student/athletes as well as the Walker community.

- Members of the Committee will be selected by the WHS Principal.
- The Committee will consist of 10 members who serve on two year rotations.
- The Committee will have 2 standing members consisting of the current WHS Athletic Director and a member of the current WHS Administration.
- It is recommended that the remaining 8 members be representative of the Walker community and consist of interested WHS alumni, current and former WHS faculty members or administration, and WHS supporters.
- The Committee, with a 70% vote, may choose to recommend to the WHS Principal the modification of any guidelines established in this initial document. The principal will have the final authority.
- A current Committee member is unable to nominate someone to be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- Discussion by the Committee of the selection of nominees should only occur between Committee members at official meetings of the Committee.
- The WHS Principal is welcome to attend any Committee meeting at his/her discretion.
- Selection Committee members will serve two-year terms beginning on January 1st and extending for two consecutive years ending on December 31st.
- A Selection Committee member is not excluded from serving multiple terms.
- For purposes of continuity, efforts will be made to prevent more than three of the rotating members from changing in any one year.

7. Coaching information:

Sport	Years	Record	Accomplishments
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Other Honors (include years)

Sport	Honors
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. Post High School Education: Yes ____ No ____

School(s)	Yrs. Attended	Degree	Sports Played
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Collegiate Athletic Honors:

11. Professional Athletic Experience/Honors:

12. Present Position: _____

13. Military Service: _____

14. Civic Service: _____

15. Non Athletic Awards/Honors: _____

16. Summary of Service for Administrator or Contributor/Supporter Nominee:

17. Additional Information: _____

18. You may submit photographs, materials, copies of newspaper clippings, etc. to aid the Committee in the Hall of Fame selection process. *

19. Nominee will be notified by the WHS administration upon selection. If selected, a plaque will be displayed at Walker High school in her/her honor. The inductee will also receive a framed certificate at an induction ceremony and recognition at a Walker High school football game.

*Archives for local newspapers may be found at the Goodwood Library, the LSU Hill Library and the LSU Middleton Library (The Morning Advocate/The Advocate, The State Times, The Livingston Parish/Denham Springs News).

Please return this nomination form by certified mail or in a sealed envelope to:

Walker High School
9677 Florida Blvd.
Walker, Louisiana 70785
Attn. Principal/HOF

Submission Deadline: March 31st