

MT. BLUE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Bylaws



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Article I

The name of this organization shall be the Mt. Blue High School Sports Hall of Fame, a program under the jurisdiction of RSU 9 - Mt. Blue Regional School District - in association with the All Sports Booster Club.

Article II will be the mission statement that guides the organization throughout the bylaw creation. This statement will need to match the mission statement of the school and fall within the district's long-term plan. This statement will be subject to change as noted above once full board creation is complete.

Article II: Mission Statement

The Mt. Blue High School Sports Hall of Fame has been organized as a way to honor the rich history and traditions associated with successful athletics at Mt. Blue High School (MBHS). In addition, the hall will be a means to recognize, preserve and honor individuals who have made significant impacts to the athletic programs throughout the district. The Sports Hall of Fame will celebrate athletic excellence as an essential educational component in the high school experience at Mt. Blue High School.

Article III: Hall of Fame Selection Committee

The selection committee will govern the Mt. Blue High School Sports Hall of Fame. The committee will have a minimum of seven (7) adults and one (1) student-athlete from the following categories. The committee will have a maximum number of 13 members. Potential members will be nominated by the chairperson for a

two-year term. The RSU 9 school board will be notified of the selections before January 1st. All members are expected to attend meetings and must sign a confidentiality agreement in accordance with RSU 9 Board Policy.

1. Athletic Director of Mt. Blue High School (Serve as Chairperson)
2. Current teacher/staff member at MBHS (minimum 1)
3. Current sports booster board member (minimum 1)
4. Current coach at MBHS (minimum 1)
5. Community members and/or alumni (minimum 4)
6. Current Student-athlete
7. Current sports booster executive board member
- 8.*Superintendent of Schools, High School Principal.

*Denotes non-voting members

Article IV: Criteria for Nomination

Athletes and teams can be selected from the following four (4) categories. A nominee must receive a minimum of 75% of member support for selection. Honors may be awarded posthumously.

Categories for Selection

Athlete: An individual who has had distinguished athletic accomplishments while a student of Mt. Blue High School.

1. Must be 5 years removed from competition or deceased

2. Athletic Performance such as, but not limited to: All-Conference, All-State, All New England, or All-American status or other athletic accolades.
3. Continuing athletic excellence at the collegiate level or beyond.
4. Other factors considered by the committee.

Coach: An individual who has had a distinguished coaching career while at Mt. Blue High School.

1. Must have at least 5 years coaching experience at MBHS
2. Coaching performance, leadership or significant contributions to the athletic program at MBHS
 - a. Conference, Regional, or State Championship
 - b. Continued advancement in postseason play
 - c. Individual achievement awards (Coach of the Year)
 - d. Athletic program building or creation
3. MBHS coaches who have served for 15 or more years will be automatically considered for selection upon nomination.

Teams of Distinction: Teams that have attained outstanding performance or achievement levels.

1. 5 years removed from competition
2. Accomplishments evident by:
 - a. Undefeated Season
 - b. Conference, Regional or State Championship

- c. Hold School Records on Winning Percentage, Scoring or Other accolades.
- d. Advancement in Playoff Competition

Contributor: A person who has made a significant impact on the athletic community at MBHS outside the realm of coaching or competing.

- 1. Teachers, Administrators, School Personnel, Timers, Announcers, Officials, and Community members are all eligible.
- 2. Contributions to MBHS by:
 - a. Years of service to MBHS athletics
 - b. Individual contributions to MBHS athletics
 - c. Other criteria determined by the selection committee

Article V: Procedures and Nomination

Candidates may be nominated anytime during the year. Nomination applications can be obtained at the MBHS office or on the school web page.

Nomination Procedures

- 1. Inductees may be nominated by:
 - a. Alumni or community members
 - b. The Selection Committee
 - c. School faculty or staff
 - d. No individual may self-nominate; however, they may nominate a team in which they were a member.

2. Nomination Form must be completely filled out and submitted to the MBHS athletic Director or other committee member before December 31st to be eligible for the following year's induction.

- a. Each committee member will review each nominee's application before being voted on.
- b. Nominees will go through two voting procedures in order to be officially inducted.
- c. Each member will review and vote for 50% or less of the total nominee's. The 10 individuals with the most points will become finalists. A member first place vote receives 10 points, then 9 and so on.
- d. The 10 finalists will then be ranked again by the same point system and the 5 individuals/teams with the most points will be inducted.
- e. Any committee member that feels they have a conflict of interest with any nominee shall abstain from voting for that nominee.

Article IV: Selection & Induction

Selection Procedures

Mt. Blue High School selection committee will meet between January and February to select candidates and take a final vote between March and April for the next fall/winter induction.

1. Inductions will take place in the fall during homecoming week, capped off with a ceremony at the homecoming football game.

2. A banquet/dinner will be held the Thursday before the homecoming football game to honor the Sports Hall of Fame class and work of the committee.
 3. Brief overview of accomplishments will be presented at the game for each inductee.
 4. A plaque will be presented to each inductee along with a nameplate on the Sports Hall of Fame board located in the gymnasium.
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