

Elmira High School--Athletic Hall of Fame

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of the Elmira High School (EHS) Hall of Fame is to recognize, honor and provide an enduring memorial for those persons whose outstanding contributions have enriched the athletic program and brought honor to the school. The recognition of past individuals and their significant contributions to EHS Athletics will serve to provide models for future generations to emulate.
2. **Selection Committee:** The selection committee will be composed of 7 members appointed by the EHS Athletic Director and EHS Administration. The committee shall consist of the following and serve through 2 cycles of inductees:
 - a. EHS Athletic Director
 - b. EHS Booster Club President or their Designee
 - c. Current EHS Staff Member
 - d. EHS Administrator other than the Athletic Director
 - e. Three at-large members who live in the EHS District, or are past graduates
3. **Categories of Inductees:** Potential eligible inductees shall be nominated from one or a combination of the following categories:
 - a. **Athlete:** Any EHS graduate who received a Varsity letter from EHS in a sport sanctioned by the Oregon School Athletic Association (OSAA).
 - b. **Coach:** Any EHS Coach.
 - c. **Team:** Any EHS Varsity sport Team.
 - d. **Other:** Any individual (community member, staff member, etc...) who has made significant contributions to the EHS Athletic Program.
4. **Eligibility/Timetable:**
 - a. **Athlete:** Becomes eligible for nomination 10 years following their graduation.
 - b. **Coach:** Becomes eligible for nomination 1 year following a coach's last coaching assignment.
 - c. **Team:** Becomes eligible for nomination 10 years following their graduation.
 - d. **Other:** Eligible at any time.
5. **Nomination Process:** Anyone over the age of 25 may nominate any eligible individual for consideration. Each nomination should be submitted on a nomination form provided by EHS. Upon nomination to the selection committee, each nominee will be placed on a list of candidates that will remain eligible and reviewed each nomination cycle. All nominations that will be considered for an induction year must be received by November 1st.
6. **List of Nominees:** The list of nominees shall be maintained by the committee and remain eligible for consideration by the selection committee. A nominee shall remain eligible and on the list of nominees for consideration indefinitely.
7. **Selection Process:** During the month of November the EHS Athletic Director shall call a meeting of the selection committee to review individuals from the list of candidates and to discuss/select inductees for the Hall of Fame.

8. Selection Criteria:

- a. **Athlete:** Superior H.S. accomplishments (all-league/all-state) and integrity and sportsmanship both before and after graduation.
- b. **Coach:** Significant contributions made to the overall athletic program including longevity, overall record, other contributions and championships.
- c. **Other:** Significant contributions to the EHS Athletic community.
- d. **Team:** Superior H.S. accomplishments, league and or State honors.
- e. **Selection Criteria:** 5/7 members, in a confidential vote, approve the nominee for induction.
- f. **Those not selected:** Any nominee that was not inducted will receive a letter from the school recognizing their accomplishment of being considered for induction.

9. Number of Inductees: There shall be no minimum number of inductees in any one year. There shall be a maximum of five (5) inductees in any one year, except for the inaugural class which may exceed this number. This number will be determined by the initial selection committee.

10. How Often: A new class will be inducted every Winter (Jan/Feb) of odd numbered years.

11. Induction of Individuals: Individuals approved by the selection committee shall be inducted in the EHS Athletic Hall of Fame and recognized at an appropriate ceremony during a home basketball game in January or February of odd numbered years. The inductees and the individuals who nominated them will meet at half court and have a brief summary of their accomplishments read over the public address system. An award dinner will take place each year prior to the game, either at Elmira High School, or at a local establishment. A plaque recognizing inductees will be displayed in an area designated by the EHS Administration.

12. Modification of Rules: Amendments and modifications to these rules may be made by an affirmative vote of at least 5/7ths of the Selection Committee.

13. Maintenance of Records: All records of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be maintained by the EHS Athletic Director or other designee of the EHS Principal.

14. Financial Planning:

- a. Purchase of one plaque for each inductee will be paid for by the athletic department out of a Hall of Fame Student Body Account maintained at EHS and placed in the Hall of Fame area. One medal, recognizing the accomplishment will be given to each inductee.
- b. The cost of the inductee's meal, and one guest, will be covered by the athletic department.
- c. All other guests attending the banquet will pay for their own dinners.
- d. An initial donation from the EHS Booster Club will be requested to get this project off the ground.
- e. To ensure continuous funding of the project, a small auction or other fundraiser will be conducted each year at the awards dinner.
- f. A process and promotion of possible donation will be established.