

Oswego City School District

Athletic Hall of Fame

Mission

To recognize and honor the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, teams, coaches, and major contributors to Oswego Athletics and develop pride in the rich athletic traditions at Oswego. It is our hope not only to recognize and develop appreciation for the history of Oswego athletics, but also inspire future athletes to strive for greatness. These role models exemplify the Oswego City School District's commitment to academics, community and athletic excellence.

Candidate Categories

Athlete – Must have graduated at least 10 years ago by June or the current year*

Considerations: State Champion, All-State, All-League, Sectional Champion, school record holder, multi-sport accomplishments, good moral character

Coach – Must have retired 10 years ago (and coached for a minimum of 5 years in the OCSD) by June of the current year*

Considerations: Years of service, number of seasons, number of sports, good moral character, wins

Team – Accomplishments 10 years ago or more by June of the current year

Considerations: State Qualifiers, Sectional Champions, League Champions, Undefeated seasons, team sportsmanship, community service

Special Contributor – Accomplished 10 years ago or more by June of the current year*

Considerations: Distinguished service to the athletic program, Significant contributions to athletics

**Posthumous candidates accepted*

Unsuccessful nominees will be considered for 2 additional nominee classes (4 years) before they would need to be re-submitted.

Yearly Timeline

February 28: Deadline for nominations

March: Nominations sent to all committee members for review prior to end of month meeting

April: Committee finalizes new inductees. Inductees announced and invited to induction ceremony

June: Induction ceremony for recipients

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Nominations will be taken at any time from anyone who fills out the proper forms. All nominations will be turned in to the current Athletic Director of Oswego City School District, 1 Buccaneer Blvd, Oswego, NY 13126. Forms may also be completed online.
2. Nominations must be received by February 28 to be considered for the current year selection. Nominations received after February 28 will be held until the following year.
3. Once a person or team has been nominated, they will be eligible for the voting ballot. A person or team can remain on the voting ballot for up to 2 nominee classes/four (4) years. They will be removed from the ballot after a four (4) year period if they have not been inducted.
4. Inductees will be announced and notified by April 5th. A ceremony will be held every other year in conjunction with the Senior Athletic Awards Night (in June).
7. The funding of the plaques and ceremonies will be provided by the Buc Boosters.
8. An inductee may be removed from the Hall of Fame by the Committee, with Board of Education approval, for conduct unbecoming of an Oswego City School District Hall of Fame member.

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

1. Selection will be limited to 4 individuals OR 2 individuals and 1 team per induction class.

Nomination Form

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Address _____

Nominee's Phone # (Home) _____

(Cell) _____

Nominee's email _____

Category (Check One)

___ Athlete – Graduation year _____

___ Coach – Retirement date _____

___ Team – Year of Accomplishment _____

___ Contributor – Year(s) of Accomplishment _____

<p>Athlete Year of Graduation: _____ Sports Participated in the School District:</p>

Varsity Sports	Years of Participation	Captain/Co-Captain (Yrs)	MVP (Yrs)

Honors and Recognitions in Sports (State Champion, All-State, All-America, School Record Holder, All-Section, All-League): _____

College Sports	Years	Captain/Co-Captain (Yrs)	Honors & Awards

Coach

Year of Retirement: _____

Sports Coached in the School District:

Sports Coaches	Coaching Years	Win/Loss Records	Honors & Awards

Honors and Recognitions and or what made him/her a hall of fame coach.

Former Team

Year of Achievement:

Team Members			

Achievements (What made them a special team?):

Special Contributor

Years: _____

List the significant contributions this nominee has made to students and the Oswego City School District interscholastic athletic program that would support his/her nomination to the Hall of Fame.

Nominated by:

Name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

The deadline for submission of nominations is February 28 of each year. Nominations received after February 28 will be placed on the ballot the following year. All nominations will be in consideration for four years, after that the nomination will need to be resubmitted. The Inductee and the person nominating them will be notified the first week of April. Induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with the Sports Boosters Senior Awards Night in June.

Nomination forms may be completed online, mailed or dropped off to:

Athletic Hall of Fame / Athletic Director
Oswego City School District
1 Buccaneer Blvd.
Oswego, NY 13126

Date Received by Athletic Director _____