



NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Nicolet High School celebrates its outstanding athletic tradition by naming former Nicolet athletes, coaches, and friends of the athletic program to the Nicolet High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for:

- The successes he or she achieved while being a student-athlete at Nicolet.
- The successes he or she achieved while serving as a coach at Nicolet.
- Distinguished service to Nicolet High School athletics.

Nicolet Athletic Hall of Fame Objectives:

- To give deserved recognition to outstanding Nicolet athletes, coaches and supportive individuals of athletics.
- To illustrate to current students and community members those individuals who have been instrumental in creating the outstanding Nicolet athletic tradition.
- To promote continued interest in the Nicolet athletic program via alumni and community members.
- To publicly celebrate Nicolet's outstanding athletic tradition on a yearly basis through the annual induction process.

Athlete Nominee Criteria:

1. The nominee must have been a Nicolet athlete and varsity letter winner.
2. The nominee must be a graduate of Nicolet.
3. Individual accomplishments within a sport are essential (e.g. all-state selection, state championships, all-conference, state records, school records).
4. Contributions made to the success of a team are important (e.g. team state championship, team conference championship, team record).
5. Having individual and team success in multiple sports is valued.
6. While athletic achievement is the focal criteria, moral character, and good citizenship during the athlete's time at Nicolet will be taken into consideration.
7. The nominee must have graduated no less than 5 years from the induction date.

Coaching Nominee Criteria:

1. The coach must have been a contracted coach at Nicolet High School.
2. Excellence in coaching is essential (e.g. record, conference championships, state competitions, team state championships, individuals coached who earned state championships, etc).
3. Contributions to the positive development of students are important.
4. Coaching responsibilities extending over a long period of time and in multiple sports at 9th Grade, JV, or varsity are valued.
5. Contributions to Nicolet, the Nicolet communities, the conference, the coach's state association, and the WIAA are respected.
6. Coaches must be retired from coaching at Nicolet.

Distinguished Service Nominee Criteria:

1. Any individual who has made significant contributions to Nicolet athletics in roles other than participation in or coaching a sport (e.g. employees of the Nicolet school district, alumni, community members).
2. Longevity of contributions over time is essential (contributions of time, energy, and money will receive consideration).
3. Modeling of sportsmanship and dedication, while inspiring similar traits in others is valued.
4. Demonstrating a special care and concern for the development of student-athletes is important (e.g. inspiring students intellectually, physically, socially, or spiritually).

Nomination Process:

Nominations must be submitted on the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Nicolet Athletic Hall of Fame Forms are available in the Athletic/Recreation Office or on the Nicolet High School Athletics Website. Nominations are due by June 1st of each year.

Nominations may be submitted by:

- Nicolet alumni
- Current and former coaches
- Current and former Nicolet High School District employees

Selection Process:

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews the list of nominations. Members research each nominee's qualifications and presents findings to the committee. Discussion follows and if needed, further research follows. Election is by secret ballot.

Athlete Nominees: No more **than FIVE athletes** are elected in one year with the exception of the first year. Those who are inducted are the five with the most votes and who have received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of three consecutive years. An athlete can be re-nominated if not inducted within the three year window.

Coaching Nominees: No more **than FOUR coaches** are elected in one year with the exception of the first year. Those who are inducted are the two with the most votes and who have received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of three consecutive years. A coach can be re-nominated if not inducted within the three year window. There need not be a coach inductee in any given year.

Distinguished Service Athletic Award: **No more than ONE Distinguished Service Athletic Award** is elected in one year with the exception of the first year. The individual inducted is the person with the most votes and who has received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of five consecutive years. A Distinguished Award Nominee can be re-nominated if not inducted within the three year window. There need not be a Distinguished Athletic Award inductee in any given year.

*Exceptions can be made for the # of inductees each year.

Cost Maintenance: The Nicolet High School District shall be the sole owner of the Nicolet Athletic Hall of Fame. The Nicolet High School District will maintain the Hall of Fame in a manner consistent with the high honor of the recognition. The Nicolet High School All-Sports Booster Club will be asked, on an annual basis, to assist in the funding of the recognition plaques.

Selection/Reception Committee:

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is comprised of:

Athletic Director & Designated Appointees that may consist of current and former Nicolet coaches, staff, administrators and community members.

The Nicolet Athletic Hall of Fame policies and procedures must be reviewed and approved by the Nicolet School Board on a regular basis determined by the Nicolet Superintendent.