

Jackson Liberty High School

Athletic Hall of Fame



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Introduction

The Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame was established to celebrate the history of Jackson Liberty High School athletics and to give special recognition to outstanding former student-athletes, coaches, teams, and supporters. Their athletic achievements and or contributions to the athletic programs have had a profound positive impact on Jackson Liberty High School.

Through a comprehensive screening of each eligible candidate, the Selection Committee promises to maintain the integrity of and the commitment to the Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame and Athletic programs. The Hall of Fame was established to promote the achievements of those exemplary student-athletes, coaches, teams and contributors to the athletic program.



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Selection Committee

Greg McClain – Committee Chairperson – Non-voting member
Supervisor of Athletics and Physical Education

Sue O'Connor – Athletic Hall of Fame Secretary – Non-voting member

Laura Borelli – Committee Member

Tom Bradley – Committee Member

Geoff Brignola – Committee Member

Don Connor – Committee Member

Todd Engle – Committee Member

Sarah Hayek – Committee Member

Jim Rankin – Committee Member

Jim Sharples – Committee Member

Mike Walsh – Committee Member



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Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws

Article I.

Purpose:

1. The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding individuals and teams who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant, coach, benefactor or contributor at Jackson Liberty High School.

Article II.

Eligibility:

1. Athletes who have attended Jackson Liberty High School and have demonstrated outstanding athletic prowess in varsity sports. The individual will be chosen on the basis of playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character and his/her contribution to the team or teams on which the person played.
2. Coaches who have shown a high degree of competency, leadership and success. Candidates must have contributed toward promoting sound educational values in the athletes.
3. Benefactors and Contributor awards will be given for outstanding contribution to the athletic program. A candidate shall have made a significant contribution to the cause of humanity, improved the quality of life, or achieved outstanding recognition in his or her career or education.
4. Team awards.



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Article III.

Qualifications:

1. Selection will be based primarily on an individual's athletic accomplishments at Jackson Liberty High School. However, the nominee's activities and accomplishments after high school will be considered.
2. To qualify, a participant must be a graduate of Jackson Liberty High School and have been out of Jackson Liberty High School for a period of five years. Exceptions to the above can only be made with an 80% vote of the Committee.
3. To qualify, coaches must have a minimum of five years as a coach at Jackson Liberty High School. Coaches do not have to be retired to enter the Hall of Fame.

Article IV. Hall of Fame Committee/ Selection Committee:

1. The committee will be made up of a maximum of 11 members. The selection committee will be made up of members that may include JLHS staff members, JLHS coaches, Community members, Alumni of JLHS, and Administrative members. The Athletic secretary will also be ex-officio members who are non-voting members. Meetings of the Hall of Fame Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairperson.



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2. A recording secretary will be appointed by the Chairperson at the annual meeting to maintain records, record and distribute minutes of meetings and other information involving the Jackson Liberty High School Hall of Fame.
3. Any Hall of Fame Committee member who is absent from three or more consecutive meetings unless excused may be removed from the committee.

Article V. Annual Limitation:

1. After the first year no more than ten living individual nominees may be selected each year.
2. Any number of deceased individual candidates may be admitted each year.

Article VI. Selection Committee:

1. Outside nominations may be submitted to the Committee. Nomination forms will be advertised in the local media and available at the induction ceremony and online.
2. There will be a minimum of a 45-day nomination period. The nomination form of each candidate will be submitted to the Committee. The Committee will then screen the nominees. Procedures for screening will be determined by the Committee.
3. Election of Members: In order to be elected to the Hall of Fame one must receive a majority of the votes of Committee members present at the time of voting.
4. The Hall of Fame Committee shall take into consideration different eras or time periods in appointing members to the Hall of Fame Committee and in selecting candidates to the Hall.



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Article VII. Annual/Semi Annual Banquet:

1. The Hall of Fame Committee will schedule the time of the Awards Banquet as dictated by nominations.

Article VIII. Amendments:

1. The By-Laws of the Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame may be amended by a simple majority vote of the Committee.
2. There must be at least two thirds of the members of the Committee at such a meeting.

Article IX: Hall of Fame Member Continuing Code of Ethics

1. The Selection Committee reserves the right to void any Hall of Fame member who falls out of favor with Jackson Liberty High School or the community, in regards to the laws, regulations, and policies governing our town, state, or nation.
2. The Selection Committee reserves the right to void any Hall of Fame membership, or members who demonstrate behavior unbecoming of a community member or alumnus, with regards to their social behavior and conduct.
3. The Selection Committee reserves the right to void any Hall of Fame membership for members who causes public embarrassment to the Jackson Township School District as a unified body.



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Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS:

NOMINEE'S TELEPHONE #: _____

NOMINATING PERSON: _____

NOMINATING PERSON'S PHONE #: _____

I. Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Career:

A. Teams played on:

B. Number of years on each team and award (varsity letter):

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C. List any records, awards or honors nominee received while participating on these teams (Ex. All Conference, All Group, etc.):

II. Jackson Liberty Coaching Experiences:

A. Team(s) coached:

B. Years coached: _____

C. Record of teams coached:

D. Championships or honors received as coach:

III. Athletic Career after Jackson Liberty (include college, amateur, professional sports & coaching)

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IV. Present Position (include employment, educational and community participation)

Please return this form to: Athletic Hall of Fame
Jackson Liberty High School
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Jackson, NJ 08527
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If you have any questions, please call (732) 415-7011

Thank you for your help.

Jackson Liberty High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee

