



WHITEFISH BAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Whitefish Bay High School recognizes its outstanding athletic tradition by inducting former Whitefish Bay athletes, coaches, and distinguished athletic program contributors to the Whitefish Bay High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Whitefish Bay Athletic Hall of Fame Objectives:

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

Nomination Process:

- Nominations must be submitted via the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Whitefish Bay Athletic Hall of Fame Forms are available on the Whitefish Bay High School Activities Website at <http://www.wfbschools.com/schools/high/athletic-hall-of-fame.cfm> Nominations are due by April 1st of each year. There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination form.
- A letter of recommendation from the nominator and letters of support from others must be submitted in addition to submitting the nomination form.

Athlete Nominee Criteria:

- Graduate of Whitefish Bay High School, at least 10 years removed from graduation.
- Exceptional individual accomplishments within a sport (e.g. all-state selection, state championships, all-conference, state records, school records).
- Significant contributions made to the success of a team (e.g. team state championship, team conference championship, team record).
- Strong moral character, and good citizenship throughout the athlete's life.

Note: Beyond these criteria, having individual and team success in multiple sports is valued, and post-graduate distinction in sports will be given strong consideration.

Coaching Nominee Criteria:

- Coach at Whitefish Bay High School or WFBHS alumnus who has achieved coaching distinctions elsewhere.
- Retired from all coaching and age 55 or older.
- Excellence in coaching (e.g. record, conference championships, state competitions, team state championships, individuals coached who earned state championships, etc).
- Contributions to the positive development of students and demonstration of a special care and concern for the development of student-athletes.
- Varsity coaching responsibilities over an extended period of time and/or coaching in multiple sports.

Distinguished Contributor Nominee Criteria:

- Individual who has made significant contributions to Whitefish Bay athletics in roles other than participation in, or coaching, a sport (e.g. employees of the Whitefish Bay school district, alumni, community members).
- Not currently employed by the Whitefish Bay school district.
- Longevity of contributions of time and energy in support of Whitefish Bay athletics.
- Strong moral character and good citizenship.

Selection Committee:

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is comprised of:

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| Athletic Director (Chair) | |
| One former WFBHS Coach | One current WFBHS Coach |
| One current WFBHS teacher | One current WFBHS student |
| One Duke Pride representative | One WFB School Board member |
| Two At-Large Members | |

Members serve 3-year terms and are limited to one consecutive term.

(Note: Staggered 1-,2- and 3-year terms will be used for initial committee representatives to ensure both continuity and regular rotation of selection committee membership. The length of initial terms will be determined by drawing of lots.)

Members of the committee will be chosen by the High School administrative team.

Selection Process:

- Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews list of nominations. Discussion follows and, if needed, further research conducted.
- Award decisions will be made by consensus.
- Up to 5 awardees the first year and no more than 3 awardees per year thereafter. An award need not be given every year.

Induction Ceremony:

Awardees will be formally inducted at a home sporting event. Every effort will be made to have the awardees or their representatives present.

Wall of Fame Composition and Maintenance: Each inductee will be recognized with a 16"x20" plaque which will be displayed in the Field House lobby. The Whitefish Bay School District shall be the sole owner of the Whitefish Bay Athletic Wall of Fame and will maintain it in a manner consistent with the high honor of the recognition.