

FITZGERALD HIGH SCHOOL

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HURRICANE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Category:

_____ Athlete

_____ Administrator

_____ Contributor

_____ Coach

_____ Team

Participation Dates at FHS or a Ben Hill Co. High School: _____

INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If Deceased, Date:

- Name of Spouse/Closest Living Relative
- Relative Address: _____

PHONE: _____

Return all Nomination Forms by June 1st to:

Athletic Director
Fitzgerald High School
601 W. Cypress St.
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Please complete the requested information that follows to the best of your ability! Feel free to include as many extra sheets, documentation, newspaper clippings, pictures, etc.; or other types of documents that contain pertinent information. The more information provided to the committee, the better! Thank you for your time and your nomination!

**Feel Free to include any documentation and/or additional sheets you may need.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Please include any information that you feel would help the Hall of Fame Committee come to the best decision possible.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

****Schools attended, High School, College, Dates ****

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/AWARDS

- High School:

- College:

- Profession:

COACHING HISTORY (If Coach):

****Please list name of Schools, Sports, Dates, Position, Record, Individuals Coaches, Awards, Championships ****

****Feel Free to include any documentation and/or additional sheets you may need.**

HISTORY WITH FITZGERALD AHLETICS

****If Contributor/Administrator please list any significant contributions, years of service, impact on Hurricane Athletics and role of nominee****

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

****Please list all team accomplishments, Titles, Awards, College Players, Impact on FHS/Community****

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OTHER INFORMATION

****Please list any community service contributions and any other pertinent information not listed****

****Feel Free to include any documentation and/or additional sheets you may need.**

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GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

The Hurricane Athletic Hall of Fame exists to recognize, promote, and honor Hurricane Athletes, Coaches, Administrators, Teams, and Contributors to the Hurricane Athletic Department and programs.

Nominations:

1. Any member of the community may nominate.
2. All nominations will be presented to the Hall of Fame Committee.
3. Once nominated, any candidate who is not elected/inducted will be automatically reconsidered for 3 years.
 - a. After three years, must be re-nominated.
4. Hall of Fame Committee will be made up of a minimum of 7 people.
 - a. Standing Members: FHS Principal & FHS Athletic Director
 - i. Chairman of Committee: FHS Athletic Director
 - b. Appointed Members (Appointed by Principal/Athletic Director):
 - i. 2 FHS Staff Members/Head Coaches (Male & Female): Currently, **Earl Brown & Christy Jacobs**
 - ii. 3 Community Members: Currently, **Morris Scott, Keith Morris, and Donna Ingram**
 - iii. 2 Members of Athletic Hall of Fame: After 1st year.
5. To be Approved for Induction, a nominee must receive 75% of the vote from the selection committee.
 - a. 7 Members = 6 out of 7; and 9 members = 7 out of 9.
6. Nominations are accepted from January 1st through March 1st
7. Nominations will go to committee in March and should be kept confidential.
8. Committee will vote on nominee selections in April.
9. Inductees will be announced in June.
10. Hall of Fame Ceremony will be in the Fall (September/October). Will include recognition at Halftime of Football Game and Dinner Ceremony on Saturday Night.
11. Members of the Hall of Fame committee are not eligible to nominate candidates for the Hall of Fame.
12. Members of the Hall of Fame committee are not eligible for nomination and/or induction while on committee; unless it is part of a team. Not eligible as individuals while on committee.
13. The committee does not and will not discuss reasons for approval or denial.
14. Size of Induction Class: No more than 10 total Inductees in a given year (a team counts as 1)
 - a. Athletes – Up to 6
 - b. Coaches – Up to 4
 - c. Administrators – Up to 3
 - d. Teams – Up to 3
 - e. Contributors- Up to
15. Awards: Each inductee will receive a Take Home Award & an Award that will be at School
 - a. Team Awards = Award at the School with Entire Team listed & Certificate

**Feel Free to include any documentation and/or additional sheets you may need.

Qualifications:

**** Note, a High School (HS) = Any HS within Ben Hill County ****

1. Athlete:

- a. Athletes will be eligible 7 years after graduation, unless extenuating circumstances exist and then shall be at the discretion of the committee.
- b. Must have graduated from HS or an honorary graduate due to circumstances such as deceased.
- c. Nominations are based on HS accomplishments, but outstanding accomplishments after leaving high school will be considered.
- d. Moral Character, Good citizenship, and academic performance are all part of consideration.
- e. Each nominee must have made a significant achievement to their sport. Documentation, records, or verification of all achievements helps the cause. Sometimes these are not available, but should be provided when possible.
- f. Additional Considerations:
 - i. AP, Coach, and Region Nominations, Teams, Selections
 - ii. State Championships, State Record Holders, School Record Holders
 - iii. State Tournament Records
 - iv. Athletic Scholarship Recipients
 - v. Statistical Achievements in Individual Sports, Team Captain Status

2. Coach

- a. Eligible upon their Retirement or 5 years after their employed position at HS, or they may be eligible while still employed if they have served the High School for longer than 15 years.
- b. Must have coached in HS for a minimum of 3 years.
- c. Moral Character, Good citizenship, and academic performance are all part of consideration.
- d. Additional Considerations:
 - i. Positive Contribution to Overall Athletic Program
 - ii. State, Region, Sectional, Semi-State Championships, Playoff Appearances
 - iii. Coach of the Year Honors (Local, Region, State)
 - iv. FHS (BHCS) Winning Percentage, Career Winning Percentage
 - v. Years of Coaching Service to FHS (a Ben Hill County High School), Leadership Roles
 - vi. Influence on the lives of multiple athletes.
 - vii. State Championships, Region Championships
 - viii. Athlete Success, Athlete Scholarships

3. Teams:

- a. Eligible after 5 years from Team Achievement Date.
- b. Can be Whole Team, or Sub-Teams
 - i. Sub Team Example: Track 4 by 4 team, or Tennis Doubles Team
- c. State, Region, Semi-State Championships
- d. Consistency, Playoff Runs

4. Administrator/Contributor:

- a. Eligible at the Discretion of the Committee.
- b. Has made positive impact and contribution to the Hurricane Athletic Program.
- c. Contributed to the betterment of our programs and athletes.
- d. Nominees need not be graduates of a HS in Ben Hill County to be eligible.

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