

Mission Statement: Browning High School Athletic Hall of Fame exists to recognize and honor Browning High School Student Athletes, Coaches, Administrators, Teams and Sports Contributors who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Browning High School by their conduct both on and off the field (or court) of competition. This recognition will foster a spirit of pride and sense of community as well as serve as a historical account of the athletic traditions of Browning High School. The nomination and induction process shall be held every year, for their achievements and/or contributions to Browning High School Athletic program.

Hall of Fame Committee:

The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the Hall of Fame Selection Committee and shall consist of (five)5 members:

- Chairperson: The Athletic Director
- 2 sports head coaches, permanent members with at least 1 boys sport and 1 girls sport represented
- 2 at-large members selected by the Hall of Fame committee (additional administrator, teacher, former AD, former coach, community member, etc.) 4-year term, renewable

Prospective Hall of Fame Committee members have to submit, an application, to the Athletic Director. The committee members will select up to 4 members who will serve a four (4) year term: committee members may succeed themselves.

The Secretary is to be appointed by the Athletic Director and is a non-voting member. The Secretary will be responsible for keeping historical files on all nominees.

Committee members who are nominated for the Hall of Fame will not be involved in the nomination process or discussion and shall be excused from the voting process.

This committee will be responsible for choosing from those individuals and teams who have been recommended through an application process. They will use the criteria set forth by the committee to make this determination.

Nomination Criteria:

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame, nominees must exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character. All candidates will be judged on their significant and/or long-term contributions to athletic endeavors. In addition, as much as possible, acknowledged leadership in his/her chosen field or community, state, and national presence will be considered. Nomination is also open to coaches, administrators, teams and contributors who have participated with distinction and/or made significant contributions (contributor) to athletics at Browning High School, as evidenced, for example, by the success of their teams and the acknowledgment of their former student-

athletes. Coaches or administrators shall be eligible for nomination beginning five (5) years after they have left Browning High School, or in special circumstances as determined by the Hall of Fame Board.

Candidates may not nominate themselves. All entries must be submitted on the official Browning High School Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form by January 15. The nomination form shall be available through the Athletic Director's office, the high school office, or the student/athlete website.

Athlete:

An Athlete may be eligible for nomination into the BHS Athletic Hall of Fame after five years and must be citizens in good standing within their current school, career, or life situation. Special circumstances may be permitted as determined by the Hall of Fame Board. Athletic nominees must have competed and excelled in a Montana High School Association-sanctioned varsity sport. Recognized accomplishments will include individual (All State, All Conference, All-American) and team accomplishments, individual school or team records held, and impact on teams and the overall athletic program at Browning High School during the nominee's era and any accomplishments thereafter.

(1) Any athlete who distinguished himself/herself in the field of athletics while a student at Browning High School above and beyond the normal standards.

A) This could include establishing individual school, conference, state, or national records or championships.

B) Selection in All Conference, All District, and All State Honors or qualifying as an individual in State competition

C) Being recognized as an all-round athlete in high school in any sport while attaining several all-conference team selections while leading teams to the conference championships and state tournament championships

(2) An athlete not so honored for high school achievements, but who participates in college and gains honors at this level or beyond, may be considered by the Hall of Fame Committee

Required, recommended, and Optional Criteria

A) Required:

1. 1) Individual students must have graduated at least five (5) years prior
2. 2) Teams must have been at least five (5) years prior
3. 3) Retired coach with at least five (5) years of coaching at Browning High School
4. 4) Represented Browning High School in a positive fashion both in and out of sports
5. 5) Individual athletes must have graduated from Browning High School

B) Recommended:

1. Team or individual state champions
2. All American highest level
3. Team or individual: State champs or state runners-up
4. "Dream Team" per coaches' association or media
5. Coach inducted into state/national Hall of Fame
6. Coach named "Coach of the Year" by the state Coaches' Association for that sport
7. Coach does not coach another "competitor" school in the area
8. Lettered in two or more sports
9. School and/or state record holder
10. Student participated in Browning High School athletics
11. Student who have participated in the Montana Shire Football Game and/or other All-Star Games.
12. Coaches who have coached in the Montana Shire Football Game and/or other All-Star Games.

C) Optional

1. 1) Participated in collegiate athletics
2. 2) Participated in professional athletics
3. 3) Participated in the Olympics
4. 4) Athlete of the Year or Scholar Athlete of the Year at Browning High School

Team:

A team may be eligible for nomination in the Browning High School Athletic Hall of Fame after five years.

The Hall of Fame selection committee may choose to select teams for induction into the Browning High School Athletic Hall of Fame. To be inducted into the Hall of Fame, teams must somehow have distinguished themselves above and beyond the normal standards. These may include: undefeated seasons, league championship, district championships, divisional championships, and state championships and/or tournament appearances. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall select not more than two teams in any year and may choose not to select any team.

Coach:

A coach may be eligible for nomination after having coached at Browning High School and being retired from coaching for at least five years.

A former coach (head coach or assistant coach) with at least five (5) years of service at Browning High School, who has contributed to the success of Browning High School athletes over a period of years may be considered a candidate to the Hall of Fame.

Administrator:

An administrator may be eligible for nomination after having helped to develop and foster growth of athletics in the Browning High School athletic community. Has had a significant impact on the athletic community and has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Browning High School other than coaching and playing.

Sports Contributor:

A sports contributor eligible for nomination is an individual or group who has helped to develop and foster growth of athletics in the Browning High School athletic community. An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the interscholastic athletic programs at Browning High School other than coaching or playing.

Contributors will also be considered for nomination based upon their service and dedication to the athletic programs at Browning High School.

Special Nominees:

Under unique circumstances, the Hall of Fame Committee has the ability to waive the number of years' requirement and/or graduation requirement with 2/3-majority vote of the committee.

The following athletes, coaches, administrators, teams and sports contributor candidates shall be eligible for nomination:

- Selected into any national hall of fame
- Achieved a world record
- Has participated in the Olympics, World Games, representing the United States
- Played for or won an amateur national championship or professional championship on a team or as an individual.

Nomination Process:

Nominations for consideration into the Browning High School Athletic Hall of Fame may be by committee members or by public nominations. Applications for nomination will be available in the Browning High School athletic office and on-line through the Browning High School athletics' office website,

The numbers of inductees for each category per year are as follows:

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| Athletes – up to 6 | Coaches – up to 3 | Administrators – up to 2 |
| Team – up to 2 | Contributor – up to 2 | |

Basic Timeline:

October – Ceremony

November – Evaluate ceremony and process. Review by-laws

January 1st – will begin accepting nominations through January 15th

March – Nominations go to committee

April – Committee votes

June – Announcement of new members. (Awards ordered)

Once nominated, nominees will be active for three years. After three years those not selected will be placed on an inactive list and be eligible for re-nomination.

A quorum must be present to vote.

All voting will be done by a majority vote. (50% + 1)

Revisions to the by-laws shall be presented at the November meeting. Revisions shall be passed with a 2/3 vote of the entire committee.

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ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION PROCESS AND FORM

A candidate may be nominated for Hall of Fame membership by any member of the community. Formal nomination shall be made using the Nomination Form and is due to the Athletic Director in the Browning Athletic Department by January 15th of a selection year. Once the nomination form has been received, the Athletic Department will contact the nominee and provide a copy of the application packet to be completed. All application packets are to remain confidential, to be shared among the members of the Hall of Fame Board only. Information relating to a nominee's career statistics, records, achievements, etc. must be supported by accompanying documentation or sources cited so that the information may be verified. All completed application packets must be received by the Athletic Department by March 31, of a selection year, in order to be considered for induction into the Browning Athletic Department Hall of Fame.

A nominee must meet the following qualifications:

1. His/her class must have been graduated for at least five (5) years, and the nominee must have received a Browning High School diploma.
2. Nominations shall be made in at least one of the following categories
 - a. Outstanding Athlete (one or more sports)
 - b. Outstanding Coach
 - c. Outstanding Administrator
 - d. Outstanding Contributor
 - e. Outstanding Team

NOTE: This is a very competitive selection process; it cannot be assumed that the selection committee is familiar with the candidate. The addition of supplemental information such as newspaper clippings, yearbook information, etc. will be beneficial to the committee.

All materials submitted with this application will become the property of the BHS Hall of Fame Committee.

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____ Graduating Class _____

Nominee Category:

Student-Athlete _____ Coach _____ Administrator _____ Team _____ Contributor _____

Participation Dates at Browning High School _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your Phone # _____ Home

_____ Work

_____ Home Cell Phone

Your Email Address _____

Your relationship to nominee _____

*Please attach a detailed explanation of the nominee's background, distinctions, and rationale for inclusion into the Browning High School "Athletic Hall of Fame". You should include honors earned by the nominee in the sport/s they are being nominated for, yearbook information, press clippings, etc. will be beneficial to the committee.

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