

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Pittsfield Middle High School Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor past athletes, coaches, and contributors of athletic programs.

ARTICLE II: ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION

SECTION A: Athletes

1. Must be a graduate (with the exception of extenuating or special circumstances) or athletic participant (home-school student, VLACS student, or foreign exchange student).
2. Demonstrated good character in high school and post graduate life.
3. High School accomplishments such as All State, MVP, and other recognitions will be considered.
4. Athletes must be removed from high school for five (5) years before they can be considered.

SECTION B: Coaches

1. Demonstrated concern for the welfare, conduct, and safety of athletes.
2. Must have been a varsity level head coach for at least ten (10) years.
3. No retired or removal status is needed for consideration.
4. Coaching accomplishments such as coaching record, honors, and awards will be considered.

SECTION C: Contributor

1. A contributor (administrator, athletic director, manager, etc.) is defined as an individual who has played a role in enhancing an athletic program or the athletic department.

ARTICLE III: SELECTION COMMITTEE

SECTION A: Members

1. Athletic Director – responsible for forming the selection committee.
2. Acting Administrator

3. Coaches (2)
4. PMHS Alumni

ARTICLE IV: SELECTION PROCESS

SECTION A: Procedures

1. Nominations will be accepted until June 1 of each year. The Athletic Director may extend the deadline as necessary.
2. Selections will be made by July 15. The Athletic Director may extend the deadline as necessary.
3. Anyone can submit a nomination. Nomination forms are available on the school website and may be obtained from the Athletic Director.
4. A nomination stands for two years.
5. A resubmission may not be made for one year.
6. A four-fifths vote of the selection committee is required for induction.
7. Proxy votes will not be accepted.
8. The number of people inducted each year will be at the discretion of the selection committee.

ARTICLE V: INDUCTION

SECTION A: Induction Ceremony

1. Members will be inducted during Homecoming or Alumni Weekend (Boys/Girls alumni basketball games).
2. Inductees will receive a certificate and/or plaque.

ARTICLE VI: BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

SECTION A: Procedures

1. The Athletic Hall of Fame by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the selection committee.
2. Any amendment to be considered must be provided to the selection committee 30 days prior to its next scheduled meeting.