

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
BY LAWS

PURPOSE

Stoneham High School has a proud and distinguished heritage of athletic achievement. In recognition of this, the Stoneham School Committee has established an Athletic Hall of Fame in order to recognize those individuals whose integrity, sportsmanship and character have enhanced the overall educational experience of our youth.

ARTICLE I - ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

SECTION 1

Membership in the Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be granted to those who meet the following criteria:

1. They have distinguished themselves and brought honor to Stoneham High School for their outstanding participation in the athletic program.
2. They serve(d) as outstanding examples of the character, courage, leadership and well-rounded individuals which Stoneham High School seeks to develop through its athletic program.
3. They have continued, after High School, to distinguish themselves and brought honor to their organizations and community through outstanding athletic achievement, or service to athletic programs.

SECTION 2

1. Athletes - student-athletes who have graduated from Stoneham High School and have made a significant contribution to the school. Selection shall be based upon playing ability, leadership, character, integrity, and sportsmanship to their team and school. To be eligible, a participant must have been graduated from Stoneham High School for a period of five (5) years. The Board of Directors may waive the graduation requirement based upon exceptional and extenuating circumstances such as death before graduation, students leaving school due to the outbreak of war, or hardship.
2. Coaches - eligibility is based upon a high degree of competency and success. Candidates must have contributed toward promoting sound educational values in their student-athletes. Coaches are eligible for induction three (3) years after leaving coaching in the Stoneham Public Schools.

3. Administrators and Friends - who have made outstanding contributions to the Stoneham High School interscholastic athletic program.
4. Teams - this is to recognize outstanding teams from Stoneham High School. A team will be eligible for induction five (5) years after their year of competition.
5. Distinguished Alumni - graduates of Stoneham High School may be recognized by the Hall of Fame for athletic excellence achieved outside of the realm of the Stoneham High School athletic program. A distinguished alumni will be eligible for induction five (5) years after graduation.

ARTICLE II - NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Nominations may be made by any individual except member of the standing Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.
2. All nominations must be made on official Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms. (Forms can be found at www.stonehamhighschoolhalloffame.com or Stoneham High School Athletic office.)

ARTICLE III - HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

1. Member of the School Committee or designee.
2. Athletic Director of Stoneham High School.
3. The Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall be made up of no fewer than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15) voting members.
4. The High School principal and Superintendent of Schools will serve as honorary members of the committee and shall be considered voting members.
5. The Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall include the following officers:
 - A. Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons
 - B. Vice-Chairperson if a sole Chairperson exists
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. Induction Banquet Coordinator

6. Sub-committees of other interested persons shall be established as needed. These members, however, shall have no voting privileges for the selection of Hall of Fame inductees.
7. A quorum to conduct business shall be three (3) members.

ARTICLE IV - SELECTION PROCESS ELECTION OF MEMBERS

1. The Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall vote on the final approval of candidates.
2. A 75% affirmative vote of the committee members present at the time of the introduction of each candidate must be required.
3. At any selection vote, a minimum number of seven (7) Committee Members shall be present.
4. The Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall take into consideration eras of time periods in appointing members to the selection committee.
5. A committee member or designee will assist in the verification and research of finalists applications.

ARTICLE V - INDUCTION

1. Candidates will be inducted into the Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame periodically, with the date, place, and time determined by the Stoneham High Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.
2. Pictures of members, along with a synopsis of their accomplishments shall be displayed.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENTS

1. The Bylaws of the Stoneham High School Athletic Hall of Fame may be amended by a majority vote, and no less than seven (7) members must be in attendance to do so. Notification of amendment changes must be submitted at a regularly scheduled meeting with a vote of approval at the next meeting.

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