

Sherburne-Earlvile Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws

Name:

The organization will be known as the Sherburne-Earlvile Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mission Statement:

The Sherburne-Earlvile High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will recognize those individuals who through their accomplishments have brought pride and distinction to our school and community as an athlete, coach, and administrator or as a contributor to the development and success of the Sherburne-Earlvile High School Athletic program; during their years at Sherburne, Earlvile, or Sherburne-Earlvile and beyond.

Committee Membership:

The Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall include the following members:

Sports Booster Club Member

Athletic Director (Chairman)

High School Principal

A minimum of four community members and current and/or former coaches

Applications for membership on the Hall of Fame Athletic Committee will be brought to the attention of the athletic director). Such applications will be brought by the Athletic Director to the standing members of the committee for membership consideration. A committee will be formed of at least 5 members to review the applications. Non-voting people invited may be invited as necessary.

Eligible Candidates:

To be eligible the candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Election to the Hall of Fame shall be open to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the school as an exceptional competitor in athletics, and who last competed at Sherburne-Earlvile 5 or more years prior to the date of induction.
- Any male or female in an interscholastic sport (Sherburne, Earlvile, and/or Sherburne-Earlvile) is eligible for nomination.
- Athletes must be Sherburne, Earlvile, or Sherburne-Earlvile graduates.
- Nominees must have demonstrated high standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and positive moral character in their lives.
- Athletic merits will be based on their time at Sherburne, Earlvile, or Sherburne-Earlvile and beyond.
- A coach, trainer, or administrator shall be considered after leaving the Sherburne, Earlvile, or Sherburne-Earlvile Athletic Department program.
- An outstanding team can be voted into the Hall of Fame as a team inductee, but must also wait until 5 years after the team last competed.

Nominations will be accepted for an athlete, coach, administrator or contributor who through his/her commitment, sacrifices, and dedication to the Sherburne-Earlville Athletic Program has brought pride and distinction to our school and community.

The selection committee and the S-E administration reserve the right to decide which nominees will be honored.

Guidelines:

1. Guidelines for year:
Two to three nominees will be inducted into the Sherburne-Earlville Athletic Hall of Fame. (Adjustments will be made if a team is inducted). This will occur every other year beginning with 2018-2019 calendar year.
2. To limit eligibility for student athletes to those who have graduated for a period of at least 5 years.
3. The eligibility timeline does not apply to coaches, athletic directors, administrators, or boosters. However, they must have completed their tenure with the district.
4. To honor inductees at the End of Year Athletic Awards Night.

Method of Election:

Nominations shall be received from any friend of Sherburne-Earlville Athletics. Nomination must be made in the appropriate format (application form) to be considered.

The duty of the Committee shall be to vote no more than three (3) inductees into the Hall of Fame in any given year. No nominations from the floor are permitted.

Nominees not voted into the Hall of Fame will automatically be considered for future elections.

Nominees will be approved by consensus of the committee.

Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but are all recognized as members of the Sherburne-Earlville Athletic Hall of Fame.

Voting:

Voting shall be based upon the player's high school record. The nominee's playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions to the team(s) on which the athlete(s) participated will be used in selecting inductees. Consideration may be given to their accomplishments and contributions to the athletic community after graduation.

Automatic Elections:

No automatic elections based on performance such as pitching a perfect game or being an individual state champion or similar outstanding achievement shall be permitted.

Time of Election:

The committee chair shall prepare an advertisement for nominations. He or she will collect and prepare all nomination packets and call the Committee no later than March.

Recognition:

The Sherburne-Earlville Athletic Hall of Fame permanent display is located at the S-E High School between the two main door entrances of the High School Gym.

Amendments:

The Sherburne-Earlville Athletic Hall of Fame committee reserve the right to revoke, alter or amend the rules at any time.

Nomination Process:

1. Nominations may be submitted by members of the Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, members of the community and the general public.
2. Nominations will be accepted by completing a S-E Athletic Hall of Fame nomination form.
3. Nominations must be received by the date specified below to be considered for the current induction.

September: Hall of Fame Committee Meeting

October-February: Nominations accepted

March: Committee Meets to review and vote on inductees

April: Contact and send information letters to inductees

May: Inductees letter returned

June: Recognition at End of Year Athletic Awards Night

4. An induction candidate's file will become active when the candidate returns the completed information form. In the event the nominee is deceased, a relative may complete and return the form.
5. Once an individual has been nominated, his/her file will remain active and he/she will continue to be considered for induction.

Election Process:

1. A maximum of 3 inductees will be selected each induction year. Those nominees receiving the highest number of votes from the members of the Hall of Fame Committee will be inducted.

Hall of Fame Induction:

1. The inductees will be honored at the End of Year Athletic Awards Night.
2. Each inductee will be encouraged to attend the Hall of Fame Induction. If the inductee is deceased, or otherwise cannot attend, a representative will be invited to the induction.