

VICKSBURG ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

College: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Years Attended: _____

Advanced Degree Work: _____

VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Total Number of Varsity Letters: _____

List the Sport(s) and number of letters won in each sport: _____

SPECIAL VICKSBURG ATHLETIC AWARDS:

Most Valuable, All Conference, All-State, Captain.

VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Most points in a contest, winning streak, school records, etc.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Total Number of Varsity Letters: _____

List the sport(s) and number of letters won in each sport: _____

SPECIAL COLLEGE ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS:

Awards, Special Highlights,(Captain, MVP, etc.)

IF A NON-VICKSBURG GRADUATE, LIST ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Enclose letter(s) of recommendation (if desired). Sports photographs would be helpful. They will be returned.

Vicksburg Athletic Hall of Fame – Policies & Procedures

I. Purpose

- A. To recognize former Vicksburg athletes, coaches, and others who have distinguished themselves in the field of athletics, either by virtue or their performance on athletic teams representing Vicksburg, college, professional teams, or by meritorious efforts on behalf of Vicksburg athletes.

II. Selection committee

- A. Membership should consist of five people.
 - 1. Four members of the Vicksburg Boosters Club.
 - 2. The Vicksburg High School Athletic Director, or designee, who shall be the chairperson.
- B. Selections
 - 1. Elected by Booster Members.
 - 2. Terms will be staggered- (1) one-year term, (2) two year terms.
 - 3. The Athletic Director, or designee, would be a permanent member.
- C. Powers

Each member will have one vote in the selection process. The nominees receiving the top five vote totals will be selected.

III. Criteria for Selection

- A. A nominee becomes eligible for election in to the Hall of Fame after the graduation of his/her high school days and other institutions of higher learning, or termination of employment by Vicksburg community Schools.
- B. A nominee becomes eligible for election into the Hall of Fame by reason of outstanding achievement and contribution to sports. This would include such things as:
 - 1. Special statewide recognition as an individual athlete while in high school.
 - 2. Being an outstanding athlete on a high school team.
 - 3. Being an outstanding athlete on a college team.
 - 4. Coaching contributions.
 - 5. A community person that has contributed to VHS athletics, but does not necessarily meet points 1-4 above.

IV. Selection Process

- A. Between January 1, and May 1, of each calendar year, any member of the Boosters of the Vicksburg community will accept nominations. The nominations can take place at Boosters Club meetings, or can be submitted in writing to the VHS Athletic Director or designee.

- B. The nominations should include a brief biographical sketch of the nominees' contributions. A sport photograph will also be necessary.
- C. Between May 1, and November 1, of each calendar year, the committee will screen the nominees and a final selection vote shall take place prior to the November meeting of the Boosters Club.
- D. A maximum of five shall be inducted into the Hall of Fame each year.
- E. Special important shall be given to different areas of Vicksburg sports, i.e.: 1900-1925, 1925-1950, 1950-1960, 1960-1970, 1970-1980, etc. Nominations may be made post-humously.

V. Publicity

Every effort should be made by the Board of Directors and the Boosters Club to make the community aware of our Hall of Fame.

VI. Formal Induction

- A. Each year during the High School basketball season, a special night will be established to honor the inductees. This would take place at a varsity game. The game will be publicized as "Hall of Fame Night".
- B. Each inductee shall receive a plaque stating his/her contributions to athletics. Also, there will be a permanent plaque that will be displayed at the high school, and a lifetime sports pass will be given to the inductee and guest.
 - 1. The cost to be assumed by the Boosters Club. This would include:
 - a. Plaques
 - b. Videotape for each inductee
 - c. Refreshments
 - d. Flowers
 - e. Name tags
 - f. Admission cost for guests to game if appropriate
 - 2. Any additional cost items will be approved by the Boosters Board of Directors before purchase.
- C. The Master of Ceremonies shall be selected by the Hall of Fame Committee.
- D. There should be an informal reception on the induction night to honor the inductees. The reception will be open to the public.
- E. In case of postponement, the induction would take place at the next available home basketball game that is scheduled on a Friday.