

Warrenton Hall of Fame Foundation, Inc.

# Hall of Fame Criteria & Eligibility

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Warrenton Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those Warrenton High School alumni, athletes, faculty, staff, coaches, administrators and supporters who helped bring honor, recognition, distinction, and excellence to Warrenton High School by their conduct and their accomplishments, achievements, and/or contributions. This recognition will help maintain the spirit, pride and sense of the school and community as well as serving as a historical account of the great people who have made Warrenton proud.

## Eligibility:

- Nominees shall fall into one of four (4) categories recognized by Warrenton Hall of Fame: **Faculty/Staff, Alumni, Athletics, and Contributors**. A nominee may only be selected to one (1) category. Faculty/Staff shall be defined as having been employed by the Warrenton-Hammond School District. Alumni shall be defined as having graduated from Warrenton High School. Athletics shall be defined as athletes and coaches involved in athletics at Warrenton High School. Contributors shall be defined as others involved with Warrenton High School that do not fit into the other categories.
- **Faculty, staff and administrators** shall be considered based on contributions made to Warrenton High School, the Warrenton community or the world. Contributors may have directly affected or reflected positively upon Warrenton High School. Faculty, staff, and administrators shall become eligible after A.) completing at least fifteen (15) years of service to the Warrenton-Hammond School District and being retired from all full-time teaching for one (1) year, or B.) retiring from the Warrenton-Hammond School District with any number of years of service and being (1) year removed from employment at Warrenton.
- **Alumni** shall be considered based on contributions made to Warrenton High School, the Warrenton community or the world. Contributions may have directly affected or reflected positively upon Warrenton High School. Scholastic, community, personal, and professional accomplishments shall be considered. Alumni shall become eligible ten (10) years after graduation from Warrenton High School.
- **Athletes** shall be considered based on achievements in their athletic endeavors at Warrenton High School and beyond. Athletes' accomplishments at Warrenton and in any collegiate or professional endeavors shall be considered. In addition, athletes must have upheld the reputation of a student-athlete and fared well in the classroom and in the community. Athletes shall become eligible for nomination ten (10) years after graduation from Warrenton High School. **Coaches** shall be considered based on achievements in their athletic endeavors at Warrenton High School and beyond. Coaches' accomplishments at Warrenton and in any other coaching endeavors shall be considered. Coaches shall become eligible after being one (1) year removed from coaching a sport at Warrenton High School.
- **Contributors** shall be considered based on extraordinary contributions made to Warrenton High School for the betterment of students, staff, and others involved in the school. Contributors shall be eligible at any time.

- In lieu of selecting all individual members of a group or team, the Committee feels should be recognized in the Warrenton Hall of Fame, the Committee may select the group or team as a whole. Groups and teams shall be selected according to the same criteria as described above. Individuals included in a group or team shall be eligible to be selected as an individual if he/she meets eligibility requirements. The oldest student members of the group or team must have graduated from Warrenton High School ten (10) years prior to be eligible for nomination.

**Nomination Process:**

A candidate, group or team can be nominated by anyone. Formal nominations shall be made using the nomination form displayed below. The nomination form must be received before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The nomination form must be completed in full and must be accompanied by a letter explaining why the nominator thinks the nominee should be considered. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

All nominations will remain confidential, to be shared among the members of the Selection Committee. Information relating to a nominee's career statistics, records achievements, accomplishments and contributions must be supported by accompanying documentation or sources so that the information may be verified independently.

**Selected nominees will be required to provide additional information to accept their nomination. The following must be submitted by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the nominating year or it will be determined that the nominee declines the nomination:**

- A brief autobiography that provides information that can be used in the program and for the introduction of the candidate at the induction ceremony.
- A photo suitable for use in the program, the newspaper and on the plaque that will be presented to the inductee or representative.
- Ten or more additional photos that can be used to create a slideshow that is shown at the induction ceremony. All photos can be submitted via e-mail.

It is hoped that Warrenton Hall of Fame inductees will attend the induction ceremony. If that is not possible, it is hoped that inductees can be represented at the ceremony by a family member or friend to accept on behalf of the inductee.

Once presented as an eligible nominee, a candidate who is not elected shall automatically be reconsidered annually until he/she has been considered for five (5) years. Thereafter, re-nomination may occur at any time.

**Induction Ceremony:**

The induction ceremony shall be at a time and place designated by the Hall of Fame Committee and is usually held in the fall. It is hoped that such induction ceremony will consist of a banquet or dinner for the inductees and their family and friends and which shall be open to the public.

# Nomination Form

## Warrenton Hall of Fame

**Submit to:**

Warrenton Hall of Fame  
PO Box 663  
Warrenton, OR 97146

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation year of alumni and athletes or years of service for faculty/staff or coaches:

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**Circle the appropriate category:**

Faculty/Staff

Alumni

Athletics

Contributors

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Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter, minimum one-page and maximum three pages, to state why you think your nominee should be added to the Warrenton Hall of Fame. Please give accurate information that will justify consideration.

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