

**PURPOSE**

The School District of Ashland and the Oredocker athletic programs value the achievement of its athletes, coaches and community members. The Ashland Oredocker Hall of Fame will provide a lasting memory to the outstanding achievements of these individuals. The public display of their achievements will serve to advance the tradition and excellence of Oredocker athletics.

**AWARD CATEGORIES**

**Individual Achievement** – Athletes who have been alum for at least five (5) years are eligible for this award. These individuals shall have displayed a distinctive athletic accomplishment during their time at Ashland High School. Their influence on Oredocker athletics shall have been positive while making a noticeable impact. Although the selection is due in large part to accomplishments while at Ashland High School, a secondary emphasis will be placed on post- high school achievement.

**Coaching Achievement** – Ashland School District coaches who have been retired for a minimum of five (5) years and current coaches with 20 years of experience and 10 years in Ashland are eligible for this award. Coaches will be recognized for their significant positive contributions in support and promotion of Oredocker athletics. Their influence on Oredocker Athletics shall have been positive while making a noticeable impact. Although the selection is due in large part to accomplishments at Ashland High School, a secondary emphasis will be placed on achievements at other levels and institutions.

**Distinguished Service** – This award is to recognize special community contributors who have supported Oredocker athletics in an exemplary manner. Ashland youth sports coaches would fall under this category.

**SELECTION PROCESS AND PROCEDURES**

**Nominations**

Nominations to the Oredocker Athletic Hall of Fame shall be submitted electronically or by hardcopy to the high school athletic office by December 31st to be considered for the upcoming year. Nominations shall include the prescribed nomination form and up to three (3) letters of recommendation. The nomination form, letters of recommendations, and the attached rubric (which will be completed by the athletic department) will comprise the basis for a candidate to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Nominees may “roll over” for up to five years, remaining in the pool of potential inductees. After five years the nomination procedure will need to be repeated. A nominee should not only signify achievement but be a person of high moral character and integrity. Background information such as felonies would disqualify a person from becoming a nominee.

**Selection Committee**

The selection committee will be comprised of 8 - 15 people. The selection committee will meet January 15 to review and select the year’s nominees.

A suggested representation of the committee may include representatives of, but not be limited to:

AHS Athletic Director Northland College

Ashland Daily Press Oredocker Foundation

Bad River PTO or other parent/school organizations

Chamber of Commerce WITC

Community Members (balance of genders) SDA Superintendent

Field Improvement Team Youth Sports Organizations

Retired School Staff

**Voting Process**

The athletic office will conduct a vote, with committee members voting either electronically or via paper ballot. The voting window will last from the day following the selection committee meeting until February 7

The selection committee, from the list of nominees and their bios and scoring rubric, will assign a ranking of the nominees based on the presented qualifications. Nominees must be included on 75% of ballots cast to be considered for induction. Of the nominees meeting this threshold the four (4) nominees with the most points will be considered the inductees for that year.

The inductees shall be notified and announced by Feb 15.

The inductees will be honored at a formal banquet/dinner to be held on the Friday of the Oredocker Foundation annual Golf Fundraiser. Inductees will be honored with a plaque to be displayed at Ashland High School and another for their personal collection.

Once inducted into the Ashland Oredocker Athletic Hall of Fame, inductees are expected to maintain high moral character and ethical behavior as demonstrated by the criteria for becoming an inductee. These inductees stand as a role model for citizenship and future Oredocker athletes. Extreme violation of this standard may result in the removal from the Hall of Fame. Removal will be recommended by and voted on by the selection committee.

**HALL OF FAME PROCESS TIMELINE**

December 31: Nominations due for following year

Jan 15 Selection committee meeting

Jan 31 Completed ballots due to Athletic Office

Feb 15 Inductees notified and announced

 ATHLETE SCORING RUBRIC

Varsity Letter 1 point/per letter earned

Team Captain 2 points for each time served

Team Awards 2 points – each Conference Championship

 3 points – each Regional Championship

 4 points – each Sectional Championship

 5 points – each State Championship

All Conference 3 points – each time named First Team

2 points – each time named Second Team

1 point – each time named Honorable Mention

* No multiple points earned for All Conference for the same sport same season

All State 5 points – each time named First Team

4 points – each time named Second Team

3 points – each time named Third Team

1 point – each time named Honorable Mention or

 other state level recognition

* All State recognition is based on teams selected by the state coaches association of the given sport

5 points - WIAA Scholar Athlete Finalist

Individual Deduction -2 per academically ineligible period

 -4 per athletic code violation (criminal/drug/alcohol)

Post High School 1 point each collegiate sport played per season

 3 points each time named All-Conference

5 points each time named All-American or other national honor

 COACH SCORING RUBRIC

Sports Coached at 2 points per season as Head Coach

Ashland Schools 1 point per season as Assistant Coach

Team Awards 1 point for each conference championship

 2 points for each regional championship

 3 points for each sectional championship

 4 points for each state championship

Individual Honors 3 points for each time named conference coach of the year

 4 points for each time named state coach of the year

Pre or Post Ashland 1 point per honor of team, recognitions, and awards



**OREDOCKER ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Please check which category this person is being nominated for:



 Individual Achievement (IA) Coaching Achievement (CA) Distinguished Service (DS)

Nominee’s Personal History

Name Home Phone #

Address Cell Phone #

 Email\_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated from Ashland High School (IA)

**In all areas, please attach additional pages as necessary.**

Sport Year(s) Lettered (IA) or Coached (CA)

SPECIAL RECOGNTIONS OR ACHIEVEMENTS - Please list: (Ex.) IA: Team Captain, All-Conference, All-State, Etc. CA: Conference and/or State Coach of Year, etc.

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Other significant contributions to Ashland Athletics. Include additional pages if necessary.

Nominator’s Information

Name Home Phone #

Address Cell Phone #

 Email\_\_\_\_\_

Along with this form, one to three letters of recommendation are needed for consideration for the Ashland Oredocker Athletic Hall of Fame. All materials are to be submitted to the Ashland High School athletic office by email, in person, or mail by December 31 for possible induction the following year. Thank you for taking the time to make this nomination.



  