

Bylaws for the Langley High School Athletic Hall of Fame

I. MISSION:

The Langley High School Athletic Hall of Fame will recognize those individuals who through their accomplishments have brought distinction and pride to our school and community as either an athlete, coach, team, administrator or as a contributor to the development and success of the Langley High School athletic program.

II. HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE:

A. MEMBERSHIP

A Hall of Fame Committee (the "Committee") will determine which candidates are selected to the Langley Athletic Hall of Fame. The Committee shall be comprised of following members (each a "Trustee"):

1. Langley High School Principal (position is appointed)
2. Langley High School Director of Student Activities (position is appointed)
3. Langley High School Assist. Director of Student Activities (position is appointed)
4. Langley High School Booster Club President (position is appointed)
5. One Langley High School alumnus (non-permanent position)
6. Two Langley High School community members (non-permanent position)
7. One Langley High School current coach (non-permanent position)
8. One Langley High School former coach (non-permanent position)

Committee members (that are not HS administrators) may serve for a period of 2 years. Committee members may not serve consecutive terms. An exception may be granted, by the Principal.

Candidates must receive 7 of the 9 of the votes by the committee to be inducted

B. MEETINGS

The Committee will meet annually in a month determined by the Committee Chairman to select new membership into the Hall Of Fame.

The Committee will be tasked with nominating, as well as seeking nominations of, candidates for the Hall of Fame and with researching background material on each candidate. The Committee will discuss the merits of each candidate.

III. ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION & SELECTION:

A. ELIGIBILITY

The following people are eligible for consideration for membership to the Hall of Fame:

1. *Athletes*: All athletes who participated in a VHSL sanctioned varsity sport while attending Langley High School are eligible for nomination into the Hall Of Fame. Admission is open to all athletes five years after graduation from Langley High School.
2. *Coaches*: All coaches who coached a Langley athletic team which participated in a VHSL sanctioned varsity sport are eligible for nomination into the Hall Of Fame. Admission is open to all coaches two years after they retire from coaching, or in special circumstances as determined by the principal.
3. *Administrator or Contributor*: Individuals who over many years worked as an employee of Langley High School or significantly contributed time or resources, in each case to the betterment of the Langley athletic program, are eligible for nomination into the Hall of Fame two years after they retire, or in special circumstances as determined by the Trustees in a simple majority vote a waiver can be granted.
4. *Teams*: - Teams may be eligible for induction following a 10 year period. Minimum requirement is a VHSL team state championship. No more than 1 team may be inducted in any Hall of Fame year.

To be considered by the Committee for selection into the Hall of Fame, an individual may be nominated by a committee member or by a current or former Langley player, coach, administrator, community member or parent. Nominations remain active for three years from the date of the initial nomination at which time they can be nominated again.

B. CONSIDERATIONS

Selection to the Hall of Fame will be based on an individual's contribution to the athletic program at Langley High School, in the case of athletes, during their attendance at Langley. Categories used in the determining admission will be as follows:

- a. Individual honors
- b. Team accomplishments
- c. Langley individual or team records held
- d. Impact on teams and athletic program at Langley during their era
- e. Special circumstances
- f. Academic achievement

C. SELECTION:

1. The pool of candidates will be determined by using the year 1965 as a reference point. This is the year that Langley first participated in Varsity sports.
2. An initial pool of candidates will be submitted by the DSA to the Committee at the first meeting. This is a preliminary pool and is open to an unlimited number of additions.
3. Each nomination should be made on a nomination form developed by the Committee, which will include a brief description of why the candidate should be a member of the Hall Of Fame. For a candidate's name to progress in the selection process at least three Committee members must agree to support the candidate.
4. Upon completion of the nomination process, open discussion among the Committee will commence. At the conclusion of the discussion period, the Committee will then vote on each candidate.
5. For the inaugural class of 2026, admission will be limited to no more than twelve inductees who must receive at least 7 of the 9 of the votes
6. The Committee will meet annually to decide whether to elect individuals in subsequent years. For these classes of inductees, admission will be limited to no more than five inductees, not to include more than one coach in any year.
7. Voting will be conducted by a secret ballot.

IV. **GENERAL**

A. FUNDING:

A specific account will be set up by the Langley Athletic Booster Club to support the Hall Of Fame. An estimate of expense should be submitted to the Booster Club President and approved by the Booster Board.

B. AWARDS:

Upon selection into the Hall of Fame, each new member will (a) have her/his selection into the Hall of Fame displayed at Langley High School, and (b) will be given an award to display privately, which award will remain the private property of the honoree.

C. INDUCTION:

New members will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at the half-time/pregame of either a varsity football game or a Boys/Girls varsity basketball game. Induction dates will be decided by the Committee.

Coordination of the Induction shall be the responsibility of the Langley Athletic Boosters and Langley Activities Office

The Committee will be responsible for planning and organizing all the Induction activities to include: publicity, awards, notification, and any celebration such as a reception or dinner.

D. AMENDMENT TO THESE BY-LAWS

Upon a motion by the Langley Director of Student Activities and the President of the Langley Athletic Booster Club, the Committee will vote to amend these by-laws. These by-laws may be amended based upon a simple majority vote of the Committee.