

Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame Constitution and Bylaws

Article 1. Purpose

This organization is established for the purpose of recognizing and appropriately honoring the achievements of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the athletic program while attending Toronto Junior-Senior High School and/or following graduation.

Article 2. Operating Authority

The Athletic Hall of Fame shall be an entity of the Toronto City Schools Athletic Department approved by the Board of Education and subject to its authority and direction.

Article 3. Committee Members

Committee members must have exhibited a sincere interest in and support of Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic programs along with a reasonable historical knowledge of the same.

The committee shall consist of five members: the high school principal, athletic directors (junior high and high school), and two members of the Toronto Board of Education who are assigned to the athletic committee.

Article 4. Quorum

Meetings will be held on a quarterly basis or as needed with the date to be decided by the Hall of Fame committee. For the purpose of conducting official committee business, a simple majority of current committee members will constitute a quorum. (i.e. 5 members= quorum is 3).

Article 5. Hall of Fame Eligibility

Candidates for the Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame may be student-athletes, coaches, and/or athletic administrators who meet the following eligibility guidelines for consideration.

- a. Student-athletes have exhibited outstanding performance as an individual or as a member of an athletic team representing Toronto Junior-Senior High School and/or at a collegiate or professional level.
- b. Coach and/or athletic administrator who meets the requirements of item a above.
- c. Candidates must be out of the school system for at least five years.
- d. Special category provisions are made for individuals who may have not been graduates of Toronto Junior-Senior High School but have in other ways shown devotion to and helped support and bring recognition to the athletic programs of Toronto Junior-Senior High School.

Article 6. Nomination of Candidates

Hall of Fame committee will be responsible for soliciting nominations from as many sources as possible in order to insure a fair and equitable consideration of all potential Hall of Fame candidates. Nominees must meet eligibility requirement of Article 5.

Article 7. Hall of Fame Selection Procedure

Members shall be responsible for ensuring that the selection process is consistent with the highest standards of integrity and objectivity and that each candidate approved for Hall of Fame Induction is an example of the “best and finest” from the Athletic programs at the Toronto Junior-Senior High School.

The committee will review a list of all former nominees along with new candidates. Nomination forms must be submitted to ATTN: Hall of Fame Committee, Toronto Jr./Sr. High School by March 1 of each year prior to selection. The final selection of inductees into the Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame must be completed by March 31st of the selection year. This selection process will take place every two years.

The committee will select a maximum of five inductees. This number may be increased if a tie occurs in the final casting of votes.

The final selection process will be as follows. Each committee member will select a list of ten nominees from all candidates that have been submitted. The votes of these ten candidates will be weighted from 10 to 1 in value. Ten being first choice and one the last choice. The final list of candidates for selection to the Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame will consist of those individuals receiving the ten highest point totals. From this list of ten final nominees, five individuals will be selected for induction. The selection procedure for these five individuals will be weighted vote with five being the first choice and one being the last choice. The five highest point totals will be the individuals inducted into the Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Hall Fame.

Article 8. Recognition of Inductees

Each inductee will be honored with a plaque presented at a recognition dinner. Each inductee will also be honored at the half time of a designated home football game.

Article 9. Amendments

Changes and modifications to these by-laws must be made in the form of an amendment and require two-thirds majority approval of committee members.

Article 10. General

Items not covered by the by-laws shall be governed at the direction of the Toronto Junior-Senior High School Athletic Department and procedural matters not otherwise addressed will follow Robert’s Rules of Order.