



Bethlehem Catholic High School Wall of Fame Policy and Criteria

Purpose:

The Bethlehem Catholic High School Wall of Fame exists to honor the exceptional achievements of its student-athletes, coaches, administrators, and contributors who have made significant impacts on the school's athletic programs and the broader community. The Wall of Fame celebrates excellence, fosters school pride, and provides role models for current and future student-athletes.

The goal of this policy is to establish a clear criteria and processes for honoring Bethlehem Catholic's athletic community, celebrating their legacy while inspiring future generations of student-athletes.

Selection Committee:

The **Wall of Fame Selection Committee** will consist of the following members, each serving a two-year term:

- **Chairperson** – Bethlehem Catholic Principal
- **Athletic Director**
- **Two Coaches** (current or former)
- **Advancement Representative**
- **Board of Jurisdiction Representative**
- **Community Representative (up to 2)**

If the Chairperson absent the current Athletic Director will act as Chair.

Selection Process:

- All nominees must have demonstrated superior accomplishments either as student-athletes, coaches, administrators, or contributors to Bethlehem Catholic's athletic program.
- The selection process will be guided by a 25 point rubric, consisting of and considering a wide array of factors.
- The selection process will require a vote, with at least four out of seven committee members approving the candidate for induction.



Eligibility Criteria:

1. Student-Athletes:

- Must have displayed outstanding achievements during their time at Bethlehem Catholic (e.g., All-State, State Championship, District Championship. League MVP honors).
- Must have graduated from Bethlehem Catholic at least five years prior to nomination.
- Continued excellence in athletics at the collegiate, national, amateur, or professional level is considered.
- Demonstrated strong character, integrity, sportsmanship, and citizenship both before and after graduation.
- Leadership both on and off the field will be emphasized in the selection process.

2. Coaches, Administrators, and Contributors:

- Must be retired from their position at Bethlehem Catholic.
- Significant contributions to the athletic program, including longevity, success (such as championships), and fostering the development of student-athletes.
- Contributions to the community, school, or professional organizations that promote the ideals of the student-athlete at the local, state, or national level.
- Leadership qualities both on and off the field or in the role they held at the school.

Nomination Process:

- Any individual may nominate a candidate for the Wall of Fame. Nominations will be accepted throughout the year, beginning on the first day of school and closing on December 17th.
- A Nomination Form can be obtained from the Bethlehem Catholic website via Google Form.
- Individuals may nominate no more than two candidates per year. Additional nominations will be discarded.
- Nominees not selected for induction will remain eligible for future consideration and kept on file for re-evaluation in subsequent years.

Induction Process:

- The Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony will take place biannually.
- Inductees will be notified by the selection committee after the final vote, which will take place between December 17th and December 23rd each year.
- Inductees will receive recognition at a winter season sports event, where a brief overview of their achievements will be presented. Preceding this event will be a small reception for the honoree and their families.
- A commemorative plaque will be created for each inductee, and their picture will be displayed in a designated area of the school as a permanent tribute to their achievements.

Induction Numbers: *At the discretion of the current Wall of Fame Committee.*

