

ST. CROIX CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC **HALL OF FAME**

Includes Pre-SCC (Hammond HS / Roberts HS)



St. Croix Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Objectives:

1. To give deserved recognition to outstanding St. Croix Central High School athletes, coaches, and supportive individuals of athletics.
2. To publicly celebrate St. Croix Central High School's athletic tradition by recognizing outstanding accomplishments and service.
3. To illustrate to current students and community members those individuals who have been instrumental in creating St. Croix Central High School's athletic tradition.
4. To promote continued interest in the St. Croix Central High School athletic program via alumni and community members.

The Athletic Hall of Fame Will Recognize Individuals In Three Nomination Categories:

1. **Athletes** - recognize successes of individual athletes at St. Croix Central High School
2. **Coaches** - recognize successes he or she achieved while serving as a coach at St. Croix Central High School.
3. **Distinguished Service** - recognize outstanding service and contributions to St. Croix Central High School athletics.

Student Athlete Nominee Criteria:

1. The nominee must have attended St. Croix Central High School.
2. The nominee must have graduated a minimum of ten years ago.
3. The nominee must have earned a minimum of one varsity letter.
4. Individual accomplishments within a sport are valued (e.g., All-Conference selection, All-State selection, state championships, state records, and school records.)
5. Contributions made to the success of a team are valued (e.g., team state championship, team conference championship, team record.)
6. Having individual and team success in multiple sports is valued.
7. Moral character, academic performance, and good citizenship during high school and post high school shall be a consideration.
8. Although athletic achievement while attending St. Croix Central High School is of prime importance, outstanding accomplishments after leaving St. Croix Central High School will also be considered.

Coaching Nominee Criteria:

1. The coach must have been a coach at St. Croix Central High School.
2. The coach must have retired from coaching at St. Croix Central High School.
3. Excellence in coaching is valued (e.g. record, conference championships, state competitions, team state championships, individuals coached who earned state championships, etc.)
4. Contributions to the positive development of students are important.
5. Demonstration of good character and citizenship are valued.
6. Coaching responsibilities extending over a long period of time, at multiple levels, and in multiple sports are valued.

7. Contributions to the community of St. Croix Central, the conference, the coach's state association, and the WIAA are valued.

Distinguished Service Nominee Criteria:

1. Any individual who has made significant contributions to St. Croix Central High School athletics in roles other than participation in or coaching a sport.
2. The individual may still be a current contributor to St. Croix Central athletics.
3. Longevity of contributions over time is valued. (Contributions of support, time, energy, and money will receive consideration.)
4. Modeling of sportsmanship and dedication, while inspiring similar traits in others is valued.
5. Projects that have made an impact on St. Croix Central High School Athletics are valued.

Nomination Process:

1. Nominations may be submitted by members of the community, general public, and Athletic Hall of Fame Committee members.
2. St. Croix High School Athletic Hall of Fame nomination forms, including detailed information on selection criteria and process, are available in the St. Croix Central High School Office or online at the SCC high school athletics website.
3. All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form. Nominations are due by March 1st.
4. The nominator must gather pertinent information on the nominee and inform them of such to make sure they are willing to receive or have a representative receive the award if selected. The nominator will be responsible to meet the deadlines set forth by the committee.

Selection Process:

1. The Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews the list of nominations.
2. Members research each nominee's qualifications and present findings to the committee.
3. Discussion follows and, if needed, further research is done.
4. Selection of individuals is by vote.
5. For voting to occur, seventy five percent of committee members must be present to vote.

Student Athlete Nominees:

1. No more than five athletes are elected in one year with the exception of the first two years.
2. Those who are inducted are the nominees with the most votes who have also received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting.
3. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of five consecutive years.
4. An athlete can be re-nominated if not inducted.
5. There need not be a student-athlete inductee in any given year.

Coaching Nominees:

1. No more than two coaches are elected in a year after the first two years.
2. Those who are inducted are the nominees with the most votes who have also received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting.
3. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of five consecutive years.
4. A coach can be re-nominated if not inducted.
5. There need not be a coach inductee in any given year.

Distinguished Service Athletic Award:

1. No more than one Distinguished Service Athletic Award is elected in one year. The only exception would be the first two years when two individuals may be inducted per year.
2. The individual inducted is the person with the most votes who has also received votes from half or more of the Selection Committee members present at the selection meeting.
3. Those individuals not receiving enough votes for induction will have their nomination automatically rolled over for a maximum of five consecutive years.
4. An individual can be re-nominated if not inducted.
5. There need not be a Distinguished Athletic Award inductee in any given year.

Time Table

1. Distribute nomination forms & questionnaires: Year round
2. Collection of information on nominees: Year round
3. Deadline for nominations: March 1
4. Hall of Fame selection committee meets: March - April
5. Select and inform Hall of Fame recipients: June 1
6. Collect/Complete information for plaque and media: July 1
7. Order plaques and awards: August 1
8. Announce award winners to the media: September 1
9. Formal awards ceremony held in the SCC Auditorium – Homecoming Saturday with a Banquet to follow.

Maintenance:

The St. Croix Central School District shall be the sole owner of the St. Croix Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The St. Croix Central School District will maintain the Hall of Fame in a manner consistent with the high honor of the recognition. The Hall of Fame will be displayed in the hallway south of the Thomas Sempf Gymnasium.

Selection Committee:

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is comprised of:

1. No less than eight and no more than twelve members.
2. Current Athletic Director or appointed representative.
3. Current Principal or appointed representative.
4. At least two St. Croix Central High School coaches (appointed by current athletic director)
5. At least two members from each gender.
6. At least one member of local media.
7. At least one former St. Croix Central High School coach.
8. At least two members of the community at large.

Reception Committee:

The Hall of Fame Reception Committee is comprised of:

1. Athletic Director
2. Current SCC High School coach.
3. Former SCC High School coach.
4. Community member

Hall of Fame Reception:

1. The inductees will be honored at a formal awards ceremony held in the St. Croix Central Auditorium / High School commons organized by the Hall of Fame Reception Committee.
2. The induction ceremony will be held the first two years of the Hall of Fame and then every other year after.
3. Each inductee must attend the Hall of Fame awards ceremony. If the inductee is deceased, a representative must attend the awards ceremony. In the case of an emergency in which the inductee or representative cannot attend, the Hall of Fame Committee will make the appropriate decision regarding the induction.
4. Each inductee will receive a plaque with his/her name, picture, and accomplishments. An additional plaque will be on display at St. Croix Central High School.
5. The inductees will be introduced during the Homecoming ceremonies and at the Hall of Fame awards ceremony.

Promotion:

1. Information about the Hall of Fame will be distributed via the *Central St. Croix News*, *New Richmond News*, St. Croix Central School District Newsletter, St. Croix Central website / Social Media, and promotional flyers at home athletic contests.
2. Nomination forms will be available at the St. Croix Central District Office, St. Croix Central High School Office.
3. All nominations must be submitted to the Athletic Director.

Expiration of Nomination:

Nominees who do not receive any votes for selection for five (5) consecutive years, will be removed from consideration for induction. Should the person be nominated again, they will be reconsidered as any other candidate.

Additional Items:

The Athletic Hall of Fame committee members at the selection meeting shall vote upon amendments to the St. Croix Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame By-Laws. Amendments receiving two-thirds majority vote from the eligible Athletic Hall of Fame committee members shall be adopted.