

## **NEW YORK MILLS WALL OF FAME AND ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME CRITERIA**

The New York Mills Hall of Fame was established to formally honor the memory and contributions of the many outstanding athletes, coaches, teachers, administrators and supporters of our school district and athletic programs. The NYM Wall of Fame and Athletic Hall of Fame serves as a symbol of appreciation for the excellence, honor, and devotion displayed by these celebrated individuals and teams.

### **Nomination and Selection Process:**

- 1) A maximum of five individuals/teams year 1, maximum of four individuals/teams year 2, and year 3 and beyond three individuals/teams will be inducted into the Wall of Fame & Athletic Hall of Fame during any given school year. It is also not necessary to induct three new nominees each year or even one new nominee, depending upon the selection committee's vote and the qualifications considered upon the selection process.
- 2) Any individual with a demonstrated interest in the New York Mills School District and/or Athletic Programs may submit a nomination. An individual may not nominate himself or herself for induction.
- 3) All nominations will be presented to the selection committee.
- 4) Once an individual has been nominated, his or her nomination will remain active for a minimum of five years or until such a time he or she is inducted into the NYM Wall of Fame and Athletic Hall of Fame.
- 5) The selection committee shall consist of a building administrator, athletic director, three staff members and a community member. The current selection committee includes Dave Paavola, Dan Tumberg, Josie Smith, Becky Butenhoff, Bryan Dunrud, Blaine Novak, JJ Weller and Matt Radniecki.
- 6) To be approved for induction, a candidate must receive unanimous support from the selection committee.
- 7) Each selection committee member will have three ballot votes for those nominated, and once the voting takes place, all votes will be tabulated. The selection committee will then make their selections based upon the results of the vote while taking into consideration criteria and extenuating circumstances.

## **NYM Wall of Fame & Athletic Hall of Fame Criteria & Nominations:**

The nominee must, during and following his/her career at New York Mills, must exhibit the pride, spirit, and success that exemplify New York Mills community, administration, staff, and students/athletes.

The nominee, if an athlete, must have had an outstanding athletic career while attending New York Mills High School. The athlete must also have been out of high school for at least ten years.

The nominee, if a coach, teacher, or administrator, must have been involved in the New York Mills School District for a minimum of five years.

The nominee, if an at-large candidate, may be an individual, group, organization or a member past or present of the community who has made a significant contribution to New York Mills community and/or athletic program(s).

The nominee, if a team, must have won a Minnesota State Championship, and it must be at least 10 years from the date of the championship.

\*Nomination deadline will be November 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Selection will take place by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Recognition and induction will take place in January or February this year.

\*Nomination forms are available from the New York Mills District Office and/or the New York Mills Athletic Director.

### **Automatic Induction:**

\*Member of a recognized State Hall of Fame in the sport that he/she coached and/or participated in.

### **Strong Consideration:**

The Hall of Fame Committee will give strong consideration to teachers, coaches or administrators exhibiting outstanding achievement in two or more of the categories below.

- Years of service to New York Mills School District and/or athletic programs
- Leadership roles in national/state associations
- Conference Championships
- Sectional, Regional, State Championships
- Career winning percentages
- Coach of the Year honors by conference, district, region, or state-recognized coaching organizations or media groups

**Election Process:**

The board members shall meet at a time determined by the chairman, Bryan Dunrud, in order to nominate, review, and elect candidates. There must be a quorum for any meeting at which election of candidates shall take place with a majority of members present. The nominees that are nominated and the outcome of the vote shall be shared with board members only until the election process is complete and the nominees selected are notified. At this time, those elected and their information will be given to the media.

**Recognition:**

Each inductee has a plaque with his/her picture and a few words summarizing their careers on a board in the hallway outside of the Sports Center gymnasium. Each inductee will also receive a copy of the plaque with their picture for them to take home. If a team is inducted, there will be a plaque with picture put in the hallway outside of the Sports Center gymnasium, but there will not be individual plaques given out due to the sheer volume of plaques and the cost associated with this. The induction ceremony shall be at a time and place designated by the board.

**NEW YORK MILLS EAGLES WALL OF FAME &  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION**

**\*ATHLETE/TEAM\_\_\_\_\_ \*COACH\_\_\_\_\_ \*STAFF/ADMINISTRATOR\_\_\_\_\_**  
**\*CONTRIBUTOR\_\_\_\_\_** (Contributors could consist of individual, group,  
organization who has made a significant contribution to NYM School and/or  
athletics program)

Nominee's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize Achievements/Contributions made by nominee to the New York Mills School District, community and athletic department: (please attach support documentation with nomination form). If you need more room, please attach an additional sheet.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Form to: New York Mills High School

Attn: Bryan Dunrud

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