

CONSTITUTION

The Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame (CCSHOF) and Scholarships

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Article I- Purpose

The purpose of the Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame and Student Athletic Scholarship shall be to encourage participation in high school athletics and to recognize outstanding achievements in the field of sports among Crawford County athletes, coaches, administrators, and supporters from the original school districts of Crawford County, past and present. (Supporters are timekeepers, officials, and boosters). The purpose is also to promote and grant scholarships for Crawford County students to continue education in an accredited college or university.

Article II-Membership

Membership in the Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame is open to any interested person. An Athletic Director of one of the county high schools, will serve yearly, on a rotating basis, alphabetically by school name. Officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and will serve a two-year term. Elections will take place in September of odd- numbered years. Nominations will be taken from the floor, and those nominated will be elected by majority vote.

Article III-Selection Committee

The CCSHOF Selection Committee will consist of two representatives from each existing school district plus one Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will rotate between schools each year. The president of the Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame will chair the committee and will vote in case of a tie. The terms of the selection committee shall be three years, with the exception of the first two years of the Hall of Fame.

Article IV-Meetings

There will be monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday, when possible. Special meetings will be called when necessary.

Article V-Nomination Process

Each year, nomination forms will be available at all Crawford County schools , media outlets and appropriate websites. They will be due on a predetermined date.

Article VI-Selection

Once nominations occur, the Hall of Fame Selection committee will screen applicants and choose the inductees for the year.

Article VII-Number of Inductees

There shall be no more than six inductees per year. Each group of inductees shall be six individuals or five individuals and one team.

Article VIII-Induction Criteria

In order for a person to be considered for induction, the athlete, coach, or supporter, must have distinguished him or herself in sport or sports at a Crawford County school or one of the original schools in Crawford County. An athlete must have graduated at least 10 years prior to the induction, and a team must have a 10 year span from the time of competition before induction. Nominated administrators and coaches shall have served in their respective fields for at least 10 years. All nominees must have demonstrated good citizenship. Any individual who has made special contributions towards Crawford County athletic success can be inducted for those accomplishments.

Article IX-Awards

Each inductee will receive a plaque and be honored at the annual HOF banquet. A plaque shall also be placed in the CCSHOF.

Article X- Scholarships

A one-year scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a male and female graduating senior in a county high school. The recipient of a CCSHOF Scholarship must have gone to a Crawford County high school for at least two years. As money becomes available, the Scholarship Selection Committee can vote to increase the number of scholarships and/or monetary amount. The scholarship will be awarded each year to Crawford County graduating students that best exemplify athleticism, work ethic, and sportsmanship in the opinion of the selection committee. Family members of persons on the selection committee may not be considered. The Bucyrus Area Community Foundation will be custodians of the scholarship fund. A minimum of \$25,000 is needed to award scholarships. The Scholarship Selection Committee will consist of three members of the Crawford County Sports Hall of Fame.