

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Grafton High School recognizes its outstanding athletic tradition by inducting former GHS athletes, coaches, and distinguished athletic program contributors to the Grafton High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Athletic Hall of Fame Objectives:

- To give deserved recognition to outstanding former GHS athletes, coaches and distinguished contributors to Black Hawk athletics.
- To illustrate to current students and community members those individuals who have been instrumental in creating the Black Hawk athletic tradition.
- To promote continued interest in the GHS athletic program via alumni and community members.
- To publicly celebrate GHS athletics on a yearly basis.

Nomination Process:

- Nominations must be submitted via the Hall of Fame Nomination Form. Grafton Athletic Hall of Fame Forms are available at the Grafton High School website, under the Athletics tab.
- Nominations are due by July 31st, 2020. There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination form.
- In addition to the nomination form, a Statement of Support (300 words or less) providing rationale for the nomination should be sent to kmoore@grafton.k12.wi.us

Athlete Nominee Criteria:

- Graduate of Grafton High School, at least 10 years removed from graduation.
- Exceptional individual accomplishments within a sport (e.g. all-state selection, state championships, all-conference, state records, school records).
- Significant contributions made to the success of a team (e.g. team state championship, team conference championship, team record).
- Strong moral character, and good citizenship throughout the athlete's life.

Note: Beyond these criteria, having individual and team success in multiple sports is valued, and post-graduate distinction in sports will be given strong consideration.

**Coaching Nominee Criteria:**

- Coach at Grafton High School and/or alumnus who has achieved coaching distinctions elsewhere.
- Retired from all coaching and age 55 or older.
- Excellence in coaching (e.g. record, conference championships, state competitions, team state championships, individuals coached who earned state championships, etc).
- Contributions to the positive development of students and demonstration of a special care and concern for the development of student-athletes.
- Varsity coaching responsibilities over an extended period of time and/or coaching in multiple sports.

Distinguished Contributor Nominee Criteria:

- Individual who has made significant contributions to Grafton athletics in roles other than participation in, or coaching, a sport (e.g. employees of the Grafton school district, alumni, and community members).
- Not currently employed by the Grafton school district.
- Longevity of contributions of time and energy in support of Grafton athletics. Strong moral character and good citizenship.

Selection Committee:

The Hall of Fame Selection Committee is comprised of:

- Athletic Director (Chair)
- One current Grafton Coach
- One current Grafton student
- One to Two At-Large Members

*Members of the committee will be chosen by the High School administrative team.

Selection Process:

- Hall of Fame Selection Committee reviews list of nominations. Discussion follows and, if needed, further research conducted.
- Award decisions will be made by consensus.

Induction Ceremony:

Awardees will be formally inducted at a home sporting event. Every effort will be made to have the awardees or their representatives present.

Hall of Fame Composition and Maintenance: Each inductee will be recognized with a plaque which will be displayed in the Commons Area. The Grafton School District shall be the sole owner of the Hall of Fame and will maintain it in a manner consistent with the high honor of the recognition.