

# MILLERSPORT JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

# **Lakers & Lady Lakers**

# MESSAGE TO PARENTS OF MILLERSPORT ATHLETES

The Walnut Township Local School District believes that participation in sports provides a wealth of opportunities and experiences that assist students in personal growth, self-expression, mental alertness and physical growth. The Millersport athletic department strives to provide a positive environment dedicated to achieving excellence in academic and athletic performance and inspiring personal development which prepares student-athletes to benefit society in a lasting and meaningful way.

Athletics play an important part in the life of the Walnut Township Schools. Young people learn a great deal from their participation in interscholastic athletics. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are an integral part of each team in our athletic program. Athletics also play an important part in helping the individual student develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition adds to school spirit and helps all student spectators as well as participants develop pride in the Walnut Township Local School District.

# PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

Upon entering middle/high school or at the time a student tries out for an athletic team, the student will be presented with the Millersport Middle/High School Athletic/Extracurricular Handbook containing all the necessary forms and information for participating in athletics. Both students and parents will complete and sign all required forms before the student is eligible to participate. This includes a physical form as required by the OHSAA.

## STATEMENT OF WALNUT TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY

The Walnut Township Athletic Program should provide a variety of experiences to aid in the development of favorable habits and attitudes in students that will prepare them for adult life in society.

The interscholastic athletic program shall be conducted in accordance with existing Board of Education policies, rules and regulations. While the Board of Education takes great pride in winning, it does not condone "winning at any cost!" and discourages any and all pressures which might tend to neglect good sportsmanship and good mental health. At all times the athletic program must be conducted in such a way so as to justify it as an educational activity.

#### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SPORT	CONTACT PERSON	LOCATION
Athletic Director	Marcus Brailer	A.D. Office
Cross Country	Coach Kevin Keener	High School
Varsity Golf	Coach Cooper Vest	High School
Varsity Volleyball	Coach Mike Miller	A.D. Office
Jr. High Volleyball	Coach Jennifer Blevins	High School
Varsity Football	Coach Jack Treinish	A.D. Office
Varsity Soccer	TBA	A.D. Office
Varsity Boys Basketball	Coach Tyler Coward	High School
Varsity Girls Basketball	Coach Mike Miller	A.D. Office
Jr. High Boys Basketball	TBA	A.D. Office
Jr. High Girls Basketball	Coach Shanon Terry	A.D. Office
Varsity Boys Baseball	Coach Cooper Vest	A.D. Office
Varsity Girls Softball	Coach Maria Chandler	A.D. Office
High School Track	Coach Kevin Keener	High School
Junior High Track	Coach Adam Mick	High School
Varsity Cheerleaders	TBA	A.D. Office
Jr. High Cheerleaders	TBA	A.D. Office

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR SEASON PASSES**

The Walnut Township Schools offer a variety of season passes for students and/or their families.

Passes are good for all home events throughout the school year (except for Mid-State League sponsored events and some OHSAA sponsored post season tournaments)

- Individual Pass \$75.00
- Family Pass (2 adults 2 students) \$150.00 (\$20.00 for each additional student or child).
- Millersport Senior Citizen passes are free to any Senior Citizen over 60, living in the Walnut Township School District. These passes are good for a lifetime and can be picked up at the District office during regular business hours. They are good for home events only.
- Golden Buckeye Cards may be used for reduced admission at home events. (\$3.00 cost)

## IN SEASON ATHLETIC PASS

All in season athletes will be granted a pass that allows admission to any **home event** for the current season. A pass will be issued upon eligibility verification and proper paperwork being completed and turned in. Athletes must present this pass at the gate to be admitted in to the event. Athletes will be asked to sign in at the gate in addition to presenting their pass.

## **CONDUCT OF ATHLETE**

The conduct of a student athlete is closely observed by coaches, spectators, and classmates. It is important that your behavior be above reproach in all of the following areas:

On the field-In the area of athletic competition, do not use profanity or illegal tactics and understand that losing is part of the game. You should be gracious in defeat and modest in victory. It is expected to acknowledge or shake hands with the opposing team after a game.

**In the classroom**-In the academic area, a good athlete becomes a good student. As an athlete, you must plan your schedule so that you give sufficient time and energy to your studies to insure acceptable grades. A good attendance record is required and attendance on the day of an event is required to participate. Eligibility is a quarterly requirement set by the Board of Education and Ohio High School Athletic Association.

## ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The community, school administrators, and the coaching staff feel strongly that high standards of conduct and citizenship are essential in maintaining a sound program of athletics. The welfare of the student is our major consideration and transcends any other consideration. All athletes shall abide by a code of conduct which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in the interscholastic program affords. Any conduct that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team or the school will not be tolerated and is subject to penalties from the coach or the administration.

## PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT/FAILED DRUG TEST

Due to the serious nature of this rule, the coach involved and the administration shall meet and determine the penalty for violating the code of conduct according to the degree of the infraction. **Students in extracurricular activities are randomly drug tested throughout the sport season.** The penalty for a failed drug test will range from a minimum of 10% of the season or succeeding season to a maximum of permanent denial of participation.

# SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

It is the combined responsibility of student-athletes, parents, and educators to assure the maintenance of good grades. To be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at Millersport Middle/Senior High School, all student athletes will be required to meet all standards as noted below. A student should be proactive and notify his or her coach or teacher of academic difficulty in a subject and every effort will be made to obtain the necessary help.

## 1. The local standards include:

- A) All first quarter 7th grade student athletes are eligible as no prior G.P.A. has been established.
- B) According to the OHSAA guidelines, there is a mandatory 5 day waiting period at the end of each nine weeks before a student can become eligible or ineligible.
- C) A student may be allowed to participate if he/she has received a failing grade for any class or course in the school's graded course of study for the previous grading period.

# 2. Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) Requirements:

<u>Grades 9-12:</u> All high school student athletes must meet the scholastic requirements of the OHSAA which require that the student athlete pass a minimum of the equivalent of five credits toward graduation the immediately preceding grading period in order to be eligible the following nine weeks.

<u>Grades 7-8:</u> Middle school student athletes must receive a passing grade in a minimum of 4 courses in all subjects taken in the preceding nine week grading period.

<u>Summer School/Correspondence Courses:</u> Grades earned in summer school/correspondence courses may not be used to substitute for failing grades received for the final grading period of the regular school year for the purpose of eligibility.

# Students Who Have an IEP

Students for whom an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is on file, at the time that he/she would be declared ineligible under the above local standards, shall automatically be afforded a review of their case. The review shall be conducted by the principal, Athletic Director, the student's guidance counselor, and the student's special education teacher. This review committee shall have the right to waive the eligibility requirement if, in their professional judgment, the student has made every effort possible to meet the standard.

All other interpretations of sports rules need to be referred to the OHSAA guidelines.

# TRAINING RULES AND REGULATIONS

Medical research clearly substantiates the fact that use of tobacco, alcohol and any type of mood modifying substances produces harmful effects on the human organism.

The Walnut Township Local Board of Education and community of Millersport are concerned with the health habits of student athletes and are convinced that athletics and the use of these substances are not compatible. It is also a fact that when students have a strong interest to participate in athletics, their desire to use these substances is greatly reduced. Students choosing to be athletes are held to higher standards than non-athletes. Student-athletes will be subject to penalties for using or being in attendance where use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or any substance representing drugs is taking place. This penalty will apply during in sport season and out of sport season. Penalties will include the following:

# **Use or Possession - First Violation**

- 1. Actual possession or use is not required to be considered a violation of these provisions. Students will also be subject to these violations if testing positive from the random drug tests.
- 2. Restriction from athletic participation (competition) for a **minimum of 50%** of the scheduled contests of that sport. Any remaining percentage of the denial of participation not served shall be applied toward the next sport in which the athlete participates. A student disciplined for the first violation will be encouraged to practice with his/her team. All training rules and requirements of the sport team must be followed by the athlete during the period of denied participation. Regular school rules/penalties may also apply.
- 3. The Athletic Director, upon request of the athlete, may reduce the denial to a minimum of 10% of the athlete's current and/or next occurring season's athletic contests provided:
  - A. The athlete agrees to complete a program of counseling as established by the coach, Athletic Director and building principal.
  - B. The athlete agrees to have revoked any leadership positions such as, but not limited to, team captain and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for the remainder of the school year.
  - C. The athlete attends practice and games, but cannot dress in the team uniform for the games.
- 4. All games or contests missed as a result of a suspension will be served consecutively.
  - A. If an Athlete quits the team, the percentage of suspension will be applied to the next sport played.

# **Use or Possession - Second Violation**

1. Upon confirmation of the second violation, athletic participation (practice and competition) will be denied for one full calendar year unless the second violation occurs one full calendar year after the first, then it shall be treated as a first violation.

## **Use or Possession - Third Violation**

The student-athlete found in a third violation of the training rules may be denied athletic participation for the remainder of their high school (middle school) career. After one calendar year from determination of guilt, an appeal can be made to the Appeals Board for reinstatement contingent upon substantiated rehabilitation.

# Sale or Distribution - First Violation

The student found in first violation of sale or distribution will be treated the same as a second violation for use or possession.

# Sale or Distribution - Second Violation

The student found in second violation of sale or distribution will be treated the same as a third violation for use or possession.

# **Penalty Definitions**

- 1. To calculate the percentages of penalty for denial of participation the number of regular season contests scheduled will be used for each respective sport.
- 2. When a penalty results in a denial of a partial contest, the fraction will be rounded off to the nearest whole contest.

Example: 3.49 contests will be 3 contests 3.50 contests will be 4 contests

3. A suspended athlete who has a carry-over penalty into a succeeding sport must complete the season in that sport in good standing in order for the suspension to be credited to that sport.

4. Violation of the rule shall be cumulative within each of the following two periods of academic life: grades 7 through 8 and grades 9 through 12. The school year is defined as starting the day after the last day of classes of the previous school year.

# **APPEALS PROCEDURE OF PENALTIES**

The student athlete may appeal the decision of the Coach to the Athletic Appeals Board. This Board shall be made up of the Principal, Athletic Director and three teachers. The appeal will require the following:

- 1. The written appeal must be presented to the Athletic Director within 72 hours of the initial ruling.
- 2. The student athlete shall have the privilege of representation although it is not a legal process.
- 3. The Appeals Board shall render a decision within one day in writing, to the student and his parents or guardian.

# DRUG TESTING OF STUDENTS IN CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education has adopted a Drug Testing Policy for Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities. Random drug testing of the students in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, as well as students who drive to school, will begin August 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year and will be done bi-weekly through the end of the Spring Sports season as per OHSAA regulations. Drug testing may also occur when a District administrator, coach or activity advisor has reasonable suspicion that a student is using a controlled substance or illegal drug. For more information see Board Policy IGDJA, IGDJA-R, IGDJA-E

## **INDIVIDUAL SPORT RULE**

Coaches may establish additional rules and regulations for their respective sports. Penalties will be designated/handled by their respective coach(s). Both students and parents/guardians will be made aware of additional rules and regulations established by a coach for his or her sport.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

**Dropping or Transferring Sports** – A student-athlete may lose the privilege of participating in athletics by not finishing a sport season. On occasion, however, a student-athlete may find it necessary not to complete the full sport season. If this is the case, the following procedure must be followed in order to:

- 1. Talk with the head coach.
- 2. Report your situation to the Athletic Director.
- 3. Check in all equipment.
- 4. The student-athlete may not begin practicing with another team until the dropped sport season is over. Circumstances may arise where a student-athlete wishes to change sports during a season. In this case, the student-athlete must receive approval from both coaches involved and the athletic director. Failure to follow this procedure in dropping a sport can result in loss of all athletic privileges.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS**

- 1. Student-athletes must be present the first day of practice in order to participate in that season's sport. Mandatory first day of practice is established by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Circumstances may arise which cause a student athlete to miss the first day of practice. Prior approval must be given by the coach of that sport to deviate from this policy. Failure to attend the first day of practice may result in the loss of opportunity to participate in that season.
- 2. A student-athlete who quits a team during a season will not be permitted to begin practicing with another team until such time that the first team's season is completed nor will the student athlete be permitted to participate or attend any open gym for another sport. This can be waived if the athlete quits before 20% of the current scheduled games is completed, and does so in good standing with the Head Coach of the sport being played and the Athletic Director. This then must be approved by the principal.
- 3. If a limited number of players out for a sport would cause individual student-athletes to lose the opportunity to participate in the sport, an additional player (or players) may be recruited to play after the first day of practice with the approval of the varsity head coach, athletic director, and high school principal.

4. A student-athlete should check with his or her coach before missing practice. Missing practice or a game without good cause will be dealt with firmly. Sudden illness or a legitimate emergency would be excused.

# FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1. **Uniforms** In several sports, the athlete will be required to purchase a portion of the game uniform, which will become his or her property.
- 2. **Equipment** All student-athletes are responsible for the proper care and security of equipment issued to them. School furnished equipment is to be worn only for contests and practice. All equipment not returned in good condition at the end of the season will be subject to a financial penalty.

## **TRAVEL**

All student athletes must travel to and from out-of-town athletic contests in transportation provided by the athletic department. Student-athletes will remain with their squad and under the supervision of their coach when attending away contests. Student-athletes may return home with their parents after an away contest, providing that particular in-season coach approves the student-athlete not returning to school with the team. Student-athletes not returning to school on the bus will not be permitted to do so until such time that his/her parents/guardian signs a release form. This form can be obtained from the

in-season coach or high school office. Student-athletes that miss the bus will not be allowed to participate in the contest unless there are extenuating circumstances. All regular school bus rules will be followed, including food, noise, remaining in seats, care and respect for equipment. Dress appropriately and in good taste.

## **COLLEGE RECRUITMENT POLICY**

In the event a student athlete should be contacted personally by a college recruiter, he/she has an obligation to work through his/her coach and the athletic department. Inform your coach of such a contact as soon as possible. College recruitment information is available in the Athletic Director's Office.

# **CONFLICTS IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

An individual student who attempts to participate in too many extracurricular activities will, undoubtedly, be in a position of a conflict of obligations.

The athletic department recognizes that each student should have the opportunity for a broad range of experiences in the area of extracurricular activities and to this end, will attempt to schedule events in a manner so as to minimize conflicts.

Student-athletes have a responsibility to notify the faculty sponsors involved immediately when a conflict does arise.

When conflicts do arise, the sponsors will get together and work out a solution so the student does not feel in the middle. If a solution cannot be found, then the principal will have to make the decision based on the following:

- 1. The relative importance of each event.
- 2. The relative contribution the student can make.
- 3. How long each event has been scheduled.
- 4. Talk with parents.

Once the decision has been made and the student-athlete has followed that decision, he/she will not be penalized in any way by the faculty sponsor. If it becomes obvious that a student cannot fulfill the obligation of a school activity, the student should withdraw from that activity.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

In order to participate in the athletic contest, a student can be absent no more than one hour of a regular school day. On a school day following an athletic contest a student can be absent no more than one hour of the regular school day in order to participate in the next athletic contest. Student-athletes absent from school on Friday with a Saturday contest will be eligible to participate provided the absence is an excused absence. All attendance decisions are at the discretion of the athletic director and building principal.

# PARENTAL PERMISSION AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Athletic participation forms for all participants shall be signed by a physician, the participant, and by a parent or guardian and must be on file in the high school office before any candidate for a team may participate in a practice. These forms necessitate the physician's certification of the individual's physical fitness no less than once each year.

## **RISK OF PARTICIPATION**

All student-athletes and parents must realize the risk of serious injury which may be a result of athletic participation. Walnut Township Local School District will use the following safeguards to make every effort to eliminate injury:

- 1. Maintain a continuing education program for coaches to learn the most up-to-date techniques and skills to be taught in their sport.
- 2. Instruct all student athletes about the dangers of participation in the particular sport.
- 3. Each coach will hold a valid pupil activity permit issued by the Ohio Department of Education.

## **INSURANCE**

Student athletes participating in the athletic program must be protected by an accident insurance policy in one of the following ways: school insurance or a school insurance waiver form signed by the parents stating that they have adequate insurance coverage. The O.H.S.A.A. has purchased a lifetime catastrophic insurance plan that will cover any athlete who is injured to the extent of, or more than \$25,000 in medical expenses. This is above what accident and health insurance carried by the family pays above \$25,000.

# **ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY RULES (Age Limitations)**

# **High School**

When a High School student (grades 9-12) turns 20 years of age, he/she immediately becomes ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

# **Junior High School**

Student athletes must be under 15 years of age prior to August 1 of the school year. If you are 15 years of age prior to August 1, you are eligible to participate in athletics in grades 9-12. Consult the principal for procedures to follow.

## **Awards**

Any award for participation in interscholastic athletics which may be accepted by the student from any source shall consist of those items which do not exceed \$400 dollars in value.

# **Participation on Independent Teams**

If during the school year and while a member of a school team or squad, the student athlete participates on an organized team engaged in the same sport, he/she shall be ineligible for any further participation in that sport for the remainder of that season.

# **Residence Requirements**

A student establishes residency when the parent or legal guardian of the student resides within the school district attendance boundaries and the student lives in the household. A change in custody must be approved by the commissioner of the O.H.S.A.A. to remain eligible. Residence with relatives, guardians, or others outside the school district renders the student ineligible.

# **Open Enrollment**

Students accepted under open enrollment in the Walnut Township Local School District will be eligible to participate under the OHSAA standards of eligibility as long as they meet the criteria of the local standards of eligibility.

# **Transfers**

Students may enroll in and attend any member school that accepts them if they are entering grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Eligibility is established by:

- 1) participating in a contest (scrimmage, preview or regular season contest) prior to the opening day of school, or
- 2) attending the first day of school at any member school.

Once eligibility is established at a member school, the student will be ineligible for athletic purposes for 50% of a season should that student transfer to another school unless one of the exceptions to the transfer bylaw is met. See the principal or athletic director for the exceptions to this bylaw. (See OHSAA Athletic Handbook)

# **Truancy**

Any student athlete who is declared truant will be ineligible to participate for a period of one week after infraction is discovered.

## **School Discipline Referral**

Any student athlete referred to the office for a school rules violation may be denied the privilege of participation in all athletic activities for a period determined by the principal.

## **VARSITY LETTER REQUIREMENTS**

At the beginning of the season, each coach will meet with the student- athlete and inform him or her of the criteria for achieving a varsity letter in that sport. Circumstances may arise that cause the coach to deviate from the originally stated criteria. Statisticians and managers may be able to earn a varsity letter as determined by the coach of that sport. Student-athletes and parents/guardians will know criteria for earning a varsity letter before the contests start.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD**

Student-athletes of a varsity team that win a League, District, Regional or State Championship will receive a chenille emblem or patch of that sport which will indicate the championship.

# **CHEERLEADERS**

The Walnut Township Local School District sponsors Varsity, Reserve and Middle School cheerleading teams for fall and winter sports. Each team consists of students selected on the basis of personality, appearance, voice and physical ability to perform cheerleading routines.

Cheerleaders are considered athletes and therefore are required to adhere to all rules and regulations of the athletic department including eligibility.

The cheerleader's awards will parallel the regular athletic awards system and will be made only upon the recommendation of the coach.

# **NON-LETTER**

All members of a varsity athletic squad who successfully complete an athletic season for a particular sport but who have not earned ample points for a varsity letter are to be awarded a Varsity Participation Certificate.

# **AWARD CRITERIA THAT PERTAINS TO ALL SPORTS**

- 1. A student athlete who moves from one level of competition to another will letter at the level of highest competition provided meeting combined requirements.
- 2. Injury Rule: any student athlete who is a starter or plays regularly and was thereafter injured may be awarded a letter if in the coach's judgment he would have met the lettering requirements. In the instant case, the student athlete must continue to attend all scheduled meetings and practices. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the letter.
- 3. Complete the season in good standing with the school and coach.

#### **VARSITY AWARDS**

## 1st Year Award

Gold Pin designating the sport and a varsity letter.

## 2nd Year Award

Gold Pin designating the sport and 2 Year Varsity certificate.

#### 3rd Year Award

Gold Pin designating the sport and 3 Year Varsity plaque.

## 4th Year Award

Gold Pin designating the sport and a 4 Year Varsity plague.

# **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**Football** – May include: Most Valuable Player, Back of the Year, Lineman of the Year, Most Improved, Top Offensive Player, Top Defensive Player and other awards as determined by the coach.

**Basketball** – May include: Most Valuable Player, Outstanding Defensive Player, Most Rebounds in Season, Most Improved Player, Best Free Throw Percentage, - Varsity Player and other awards as determined by the coach.

**Cross Country, Volleyball, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Track** – May include: Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player and other awards as determined by the coach.

#### **NON-VARSITY AWARDS**

- 1. All members of middle school athletic squads who successfully complete an athletic season for a particular sport are to be awarded a Junior High Letter and certificate.
- 2. All members of reserve athletic squads who successfully complete an athletic season in a particular sport are to be awarded a JV Letter the first year. Second year reserve award will be a certificate.

# ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS AWARDS

The Walnut Township Local School District Athletic Department will honor athletes or teams that have distinguished themselves athletically while attending either high school or college, etc. The procedure for recognition of outstanding achievement in athletics will be outlined in one of the three following ways:

# **Hall of Champions**

A team that wins a league, district championship or beyond will have a 16 x 20 team picture displayed in the cafeteria.

# **Jersey Retirement**

Any individual making 1st Team All-Ohio in football, basketball, cross country, volleyball, track, baseball, golf, or softball will have his/her jersey nominated for retirement.

In order for the jersey to be retired, the athlete must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) Must have been graduated from high school for a minimum of 5 years;
- 2) Must be a model school citizen and a credit to the community;
- 3) Must be in compliance with all academic standards;
- 4) Must have the approval of the current Head Varsity Coach of the affected sport, the High School Principal, the Athletic Director, and one committee member from the Extra/Co-Curricular Board Committee. In the event of a tie, the additional Extra/Co-Curricular Board Committee member will be the tie breaker.

# **Wall of Fame**

- A. Individual athletes that achieve recognition for athletic accomplishment while in high school will have an 8 x 10 color picture displayed on the wall outside of the gym with a record of their accomplishments.
- B. The criteria for selecting athletes for this honor shall be:
  - 1) The athlete must be an acceptable school citizen and a credit to the community.
  - 2) The athlete must maintain an acceptable image to the school to continue to be honored on the wall.
  - 3) An athlete that is selected for All-State honors will be given automatic nomination by the Athletic Board if:
    - a) Finishes in the top eight in the OHSAA tournament competition in the individual sports of tennis, cross country, golf, wrestling, swimming, and track.

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- b) Selected by AP or UPI newspapers' or coaches' vote to All-State teams in the team sports of football, volleyball, basketball, softball, and baseball, or be selected to play in a statewide All-Star game.
- 4) Student athletes other than those described in #3 above may qualify for this honor. The following are **examples** of criteria for nomination by the affected Varsity Head Coach and requiring approval by a 2/3 vote of the Athletic Board members:
  - a) Receiving Second Team All-State or Honorable Mention All-State honors.

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b) Receiving multiple First Team All Mid-State League and/or multiple First Team All-District honors.

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- c) Establishing a school record of significance.
- 5) Although a student athlete may qualify for the Wall of Honor as described above, the student athlete will not have their picture displayed until such time that student athlete graduates from high school.
- 6) Must have been graduated from high school for a minimum of 5 years.
- 7) The Athletic Board must approve all nominees for this honor by a 2/3 vote of the Athletic Board.
- 8) The Athletic Board shall be comprised of the current Head Varsity Coach of the affected sport, the High School Principal, the Athletic Director, and one committee member from the Extra/Co-Curricular Board Committee. In the event of a tie, the additional Extra/Co-Curricular Board Committee member will be the tie breaker.