

CRUSADER SPORTS HALL OF FAME

“Honoring Our Past to Inspire Our Future”

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The purpose of the Crusader Sports Hall of Fame is to honor and recognize graduates, faculty and coaches, teams who have been outstanding representatives of Marian Catholic and Mater Dei Catholic High Schools while participating in high school athletics at MCHS/MDCHS and in their respective post high school careers. Also to be recognized are those who have given meritorious service, inspiration or a loyal friendship to MCHS/MDCHS sports programs.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CRUSADER HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE

- A. The Hall of Fame Committee will consist of five (5) members. The members will consist of the following:
 - a. Athletic Director (Chairperson)
 - b. President, MDCHS or his/her appointed representative
 - c. Principal, MDCHS or his/her appointed representative
 - d. Director of Alumni Services, or his/her appointed representative
 - e. One alumni/ae selected by the Crusader Alumni Association Board
- B. All committee members (5) have full voting privileges concerning committee action.
- C. Terms of membership for appointed representatives to the committee shall for be two years. The original selection process will fill vacancies or un-expired terms.
- D. The official year for the committee will be July 1 to June 30.
- E. For the Hall of Fame Committee to conduct official business, a quorum of three (3) members is necessary. To change the by-laws, four (4) votes would be needed. When the committee is conducting official business and a majority of the committee feels a stalemate has occurred in the secret balloting process, the committee, if it feels it is in the Halls of Fame best interest may present a nominee on the ballot for election into the Hall of Fame. The motion must have a second and at least 2/3 of the quorum present must vote for the nominee for induction.
- F. The purpose of the committee is to review nominations and select inductees into the Hall of Fame. This committee shall also review the constitution and by-laws on an annual basis to see if additions or corrections should be made.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE HALL OF FAME

- A. A person can qualify for the Hall of Fame by falling into one of the following categories:
 - 1. Those who participated in Crusader athletics having earned a letter in a particular sport or sports for at least two years an in addition, received “All-League or CIF-Sectional or State or National Honors. The individual must have attended

- MCHS/MDCHS for a minimum of 2 years and graduated from MCHS/MDCHS and been out of school for more than ten (10) years.
2. Former faculty and/or coaches at MCHS/MDCHS. No coach or faculty can be nominated or inducted while they are still active in coaching or as a faculty/staff member at MDCHS.
 3. Those who have given meritorious service, inspiration or a loyal friendship to MCHS/MDCHS programs.
 4. A Crusader team, which has attained record status or state recognition and been out of school for more than four (5) years.
 5. Any individual or team that wins a State Championship and graduated from MCHS/MDCHS is automatically considered for induction after a minimum of five (5) years.
 6. Any individual with college or professional sport(s) achievements.

SELECTION PROCESS AND RECOGNITION

- A. Names for nomination can be submitted to the committee at anytime by anyone or by the committee members themselves. The selection committee shall submit the potential nominee to the chairman no later than 7 days prior to the announced meeting. The selection committee will look at the career of the individual being nominated throughout his time at MCHS/MDCHS, college and post college time. Attachment (A) is the nomination form that will be accepted for nominees.
- B. To become a member of the Hall of Fame, the person must be nominated and seconded by someone on the committee. They will then be placed on a ballot. If a person is on the ballot and has not received more than 2 votes during a two-year period, they will be removed from the list. That person may be re-nominated in the future. To be enrolled, the nominee must receive a minimum of 2/3 of the votes of those present. This vote is secret. With the exception of the first year of Hall of Fame induction, the maximum number of individuals each year will be five. A maximum of one team and faculty/coach can be inducted each year.
- C. When the inductees are voted in, they will be invited to receive their awards at an event to be held on campus normally the evening before homecoming of the year of induction. If an inductee cannot attend nor have a representative receive the award for them, then the inductee will be recognized at a ceremony at a later date.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Even though a graduate qualifies for the Hall of Fame, the nominee must have had acceptable citizenship throughout his or her career. If the nominee is considered to have had a flagrantly poor attitude while competing, to have been associated with drugs, or to have been involved in any illegal activity while a student or thereafter, the nominee will not be considered for selection.

If conduct or activity after selection to the Hall of Fame is considered to be inappropriate, the inductee may be removed from the Hall of Fame by an 80% vote of the Hall of Fame Committee.



CRUSADER HALL OF FAME



Nomination Form

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

SPORT(S) AT MARIAN/MATER DEI CATHOLIC:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE A CRUSADER:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AFTER GRADUATION:

CONTACT INFORMATION (person submitting nominee's name)

NAME: _____ CLASS OF: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Please return this form to Bill Gerken, Director of Alumni Services

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(619) 423-2121, Ext 117

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION FOR INDUCTION IS
THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE OF THE YEAR OF INDUCTION**