

# NSU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CRITERIA

## PURPOSE

The Nova Southeastern University Athletics Hall of Fame is designed to recognize NSU Athletic Alumni, former coaches, friends of the athletic department and program pioneers to be honored for their outstanding athletic achievement and contribution to the NSU Athletic program.

## CANDIDACY

A candidate in order to qualify must be ranked in one of the following categories:

### ***STUDENT-ATHLETE***

1. Must have been an outstanding performer in one or more varsity sports at NSU
2. Athletic achievements must be officially recorded in the Office of Sports Information if such information was recorded and saved.
3. Athletic achievements must be of such an outstanding nature that there is no question as to candidate's HOF induction
4. Eligible a minimum of five (5) years after last year/season of intercollegiate competition
5. Must have been a NSU graduate or left in good standing with the University.
6. Once nominated, an athlete will be eligible for selection for three consecutive years. If not elected, the candidate must be re-nominated.

### ***COACH***

1. Must have been an outstanding coach at NSU for five (5) or more years or started and coached a sport at NSU.
2. Coaching achievements must be officially recorded in the Office of Sports Information if such information was recorded and saved.
3. Coaching achievements must be of such an outstanding nature that there is no question as to candidate's HOF induction
4. Once nominated, a coach will be eligible for selection for three consecutive years. If not elected, the candidate must be re-nominated.

### ***FRIENDS OF ATHLETICS***

1. A nominee need not be a graduate or former employee of Nova Southeastern University
2. Strong consideration will be given to those nominees who have enhanced the experience of student-athletes at Nova Southeastern University through their support.
3. The candidate shall have volunteered their time, expertise or resources for a minimum of three (3) years.
4. An honoree may be inducted posthumously.

### ***LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD\****

1. Those who have contributed to the growth and success of the athletic program.
2. The candidate shall have initiated efforts for development and enhancement of the student-athlete experience.

*\*At the committee's discretion, this award will be given to a deserving individual.*

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

1. The Hall of Fame Committee is invitation based and selected by the Director of Athletics and comprised of the following individuals:
  - Director of Athletics (chairperson, non-voting)
  - NSU Athletic Administrator
  - Faculty Athletic Representative
  - 4 University Administrators/Staff/Faculty
  - 1 NSU Head Coach

- 1 NSU Athletics Senior Staff Member
  - 1 Hall of Fame Member/Booster Club Member
  - 3 Community Leaders
2. The committee will select no fewer than two (2) and not more than five (5) inductees in a single calendar year.
  3. Approval of each candidate must be by a 2/3 majority vote from the committee.
  4. Selections based solely on merit.
  5. Any changes to the criteria and/or voting procedures must receive a 2/3 majority vote from the committee.

To be approved for induction, the candidate must have a majority of votes (2/3) from the Selection Committee. All approved inductees will be submitted by the Director of Athletics to the University Office of the President for final approval. Any nominees (student-athlete, coach, friends of athletics) not voted for induction into the Hall of Fame during the year of her/his nomination will remain in consideration for three (3) additional years following their nomination. After that time period, the candidate must be re-nominated for consideration.

### **VOTING PROCEDURES**

1. The HOF committee will be sent a copy of personal information of the eligible nominated candidates.
2. Selection committee must vote for 1/2 of the eligible nominated candidates.
3. A candidate must receive a minimum of 2/3 of the votes for induction.
4. All ballots must be counted by the Committee Chairperson at a scheduled committee meeting.
5. All members must be present to vote, unless extenuating circumstances permit
6. Nominees receiving the 2-5 highest scores will be considered for that year.