

## Hamburg Athletic Wall of Fame selection guidelines

### **I. Mission Statement:**

- To honor, recognize, and preserve the outstanding athletic achievements of those individuals who have made exceptional contributions to Hamburg High School

### **II. Honorees Scope:**

- All Players, Coaches, and Athletic Directors will be eligible for inclusion in the Wall of Fame.

### **III. Selection Criteria:**

- Induction is open to players, coaches, or athlete directors who have been instrumental in the pursuit of athletic excellence, providing leadership, and positively impacting Hamburg High School.
- Honoree had to have graduated, worked or coached for Hamburg High School.
- Honoree is presently an honorable member of a community in good standing
- A player would need a minimum of 10 years from graduating from Hamburg to be eligible for induction

Criteria use to form a benchmark for inductees:

- ECIC Champion
- Sectional Champion
- State Champion
- ECIC Championship Team
- Sectional Championship Team
- State Championship Team
- Selected as an MVP for Tournament or Section
- All-Western New York Team
- Participated in the Empire State Games
- National High School Team
- High School All-American
- Captain of a Hamburg Team
- Set State, Western New York, or School Record
- All Leagues Team honors

### **IV. Selection Procedure:**

- Nominations can come from any source to any committee member
- The number of inductees for any one year will be determined by the committee
- A quorum is determined when we have a majority (6 of 10) of the members of selection committee in attendance.
- An inductee needs  $>3/4$  (8 of 10) of approved votes in order to be inducted. Absentee votes are acceptable in the event a selection committee member cannot attend the meeting on the day an election is taking place.
- With this committee committed to transparency in the voting process, the voting process will be an open vote, by a show of hands raised in favor of a nominee.
- A nomination form must be completed by the appointed deadline for each nominee in order to be eligible for that year's selection process.
- Once a nominee has been nominated, their name will remain on the master list of candidates. A candidate will not need to reapply if not chosen during the first year of nomination.