

MEXICO ACADEMY AND CENTRAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME
Established in 2012

PURPOSE:

The Mexico Academy & Central Schools Athletic Hall of Fame was established in 2012

1. To recognize and honor the accomplishments of outstanding athletes, teams, coaches and any other persons who have made a significant contribution to MACS athletic programs, or who have graduated from MACS and have gone on to make noteworthy contributions in the world of sports.
2. To enhance the current students and athletes understanding and appreciation for the history of MACS athletics.
3. It is our hope that in honoring our Hall of Famers, we will not only preserve the rich sports history of MACS, but also inspire future athletes to strive to one day take their place among the Hall of Famers.

COMMITTEE:

The Committee shall consist of a maximum of seven (7) voting members: plus the Athletic Director who will serve as a permanent non-voting member of the Committee and who will act as the facilitator.

1. Members of this committee must have a strong background/interest in Mexico's athletics.
2. The seven (7) voting members shall be appointed by the Board of Education. These members shall include two (2) Board of Education members, three (3) community members, one (1) current coach and one (1) sports boosters member. The first year one (1) board member, one (1) community person and the current coach will serve for a two (2) year term. The remaining members will serve a three year term. This stagger system will ensure that the entire committee is not reelected in any one year.
3. A member cannot vote for himself/herself or a family member. Voting on all issues will take place during the formal meeting.
4. A voting quorum is a total of four (4) members.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Nominations will be taken at any time from anyone who fills out the proper form. All nominations will be turned in to the current Athletic Director of The Mexico Academy & Central School, 16 Fravor Rd. Suite A. Mexico, New York 13114.
2. Nominations must be received by February 1st to be considered for the current year selection. Nominations received after February 1st will be held until the following year.
3. Once a person / team have been nominated, they will be eligible for the voting ballot. Once a person / team have been nominated, they will be eligible for the voting on the voting ballot for up to five (5) years. They will be removed from the ballot after this five (5) year period if they have not been inducted.
4. Inductees will be announced and notified by March 15th. A ceremony will be held each year in conjunction with the Block M. Banquet.
5. In the first year a maximum of eight (8) members may be inducted. In subsequent years no more than four (4) may be inducted.
6. Posthumous nominations for any category may be made.
7. The funding of the plaques and ceremonies will be provided by the Board of Education.
8. An inductee may be removed from the Hall of Fame by the Committee, with Board of Education approval, for conduct unbecoming a MACS Hall of Fame.

The Mexico Academy & Central School Athletic Hall of Fame is given for achievement in one or more of the following categories:

ATHLETE:

1. Must be a graduate of MACS and shall wait at least ten (10) years after graduation to be nominated
2. Must have participated in varsity athletics sponsored by the MACS for a minimum of two (2) years and had a significant positive impact on the sport.
3. Must have exemplified good character while representing MACS athletics and also in his/her life following graduation.
4. Must have been a positive role model worthy of being emulated by current and future students and/or coaches.

5. Must have been a MACS athlete whose contributions have raised the bar and left a legacy on high school athletics at MACS.

TEAM:

1. Must have been a Mexico Varsity Athletic Team who served with distinction the values and morals of not only Mexico Academy And Central School but the Mexico community as a whole.
2. Worked hard as a team and were not only judged based on wins and losses, but the dedication they had to the other members of their team and to the school.
3. To be considered for induction, a minimum of ten (10) years must have passed since the season in which the team is being nominated for its achievement.

COACH:

1. Must be retired from coaching at MACS for a minimum of three (3) years.
2. Must have coached a MACS team for a minimum of fifteen (15) years or various MACS teams for a minimum of twenty (20) years.
3. Must have contributed heavily and had a significant positive impact to a program. This may include, but is not limited to winning a league, sectionals or state championships.
5. Must have been a positive role model worthy of being emulated by current and future students and/or coaches.
5. Went above and beyond the basic expectations as a coach and maintained appropriate perspective of the intended purpose of interscholastic athletics. Also, made proper ethical decisions and treated all players with respect and worked toward developing more than just athletic skills.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR:

1. Outstanding contributors shall be recognized for his/her generous and unwavering support for MACS athletics and it should be shown that their contributions have in some way improved or enhanced the program.
2. Contributors must demonstrate that they have given freely of their time, talents, energy, un-selflessness, hard work or finances expecting nothing in return but the appreciation of the athletes, coaches, administration, general student body,

faculty and community.

- 3 Anyone who contributed significantly to the MACS athletic program. This may include, but is not limited to, booster club members, parents, volunteers, statisticians, spectators or any community member etc.

OR

Individuals who attended Mexico Academy & Central School District and made significant contributions to the world of sports, but may not have necessarily participated in the interscholastic sports programs in the school district may be considered at the discretion of the Committee.

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