

HALL OF FAME PROCEDURES

To be eligible for the Hall of Fame a person or team must be nominated. Nomination forms are available in the General Office, on our website (Links-Hall of Fame Forms), or call 752-1633 to receive a nomination form through the mail.

Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Criteria (3 categories):

1. Must have been a UTHS student-athlete/team who was recognized for outstanding athletic performance/achievement.
2. Graduates of UTHS that have brought honor to UTHS by their post high school athletic endeavors, academic accomplishments, professional careers, and/or civic achievements.
3. Those individuals who have made significant/outstanding contributions to UTHS.

Nominations are taken until October 31st of each year.

- The Hall of Fame board will meet during November. New candidates are discussed. Previous candidates are reviewed. Each member has 7 votes. A candidate must receive seven votes to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- If a candidate has not received a vote for 5 years then he or she will be removed from the ballot. If a candidate is removed they may be re-nominated.
- The induction ceremony will be held at a home basketball game in January or February.
- The current Hall of Fame Board Members are: Jeanette Hunter, Gordy Cornelius, Jim Wesselmann, Roger Dolleslager, Amy Williams, Jay Morrow, Matt Wright, Mark Pustelnik and Jen Webster.

U.T.H.S./WILLARD SMITH MEMORIAL HALL OF FAME

NOMINATION PETITION

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YEARS AT U.T.H.S. _____

SPORT/ACTIVITIES _____

PARTICIPATION _____

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4. Nominations may be submitted to the UTHS General Office until October 31st of each year.

RESUME OF HIGH SCHOOL/POST HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: USE REVERSE SIDE OR ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NECESSARY.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED BY: (name and address)

UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall Of Fame

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.....PREAMBLE

UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame is a tribute to the outstanding student/athletes or individuals who through their achievements have brought honor to themselves, their school and the community.

ARTICLE II.....PURPOSE

The purpose of the UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame is threefold. First, to recognize and honor the great athletes or individuals who have brought fame to United Township High School. Second, to establish in the hearts of our youth a motivating influence to excel. Third, to foster pride, preserve good sportsmanship, scholarship, and citizenship in our school, city, and community.

ARTICLE III.....CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Candidates for membership in the UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame shall be former United Township High School students or individuals who meet the requirements set forth in this constitution. Candidates must receive a 2/3 majority vote from the committee.

Candidates are eligible through three classifications:

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ARTICLE IV.....AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the total number of committee members, providing the amendment has been proposed by a simple majority of those present at a previous meeting.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.....COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame committee shall consist of ten members including the UTHS Superintendent, Principal, Associate Principal, Athletic Director, a Chairman, and representatives of the United Township High School District.

ARTICLE II.....SELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE OF UTHS SCHOOL DISTRICT

The selection of all non-school committee members shall be as follows: 1) the prospective member shall be a resident of the United Township High School District, and 2) he/she shall receive the majority vote of the active members of the committee.

ARTICLE III.....VOTING RIGHTS

The committee shall operate upon the principle of one member, one vote. Recognizing that the schedules of the members may not always allow them to attend meetings in person to vote on critical issues, committee members may vote absentee providing their ballots have been received by the Chairman twenty-four (24) hours prior to a scheduled meeting. A committee member may not vote for induction of a candidate if he/she or a member of his /her immediate family is on the ballot. In the event that a committee member is not allowed to vote because of an immediate family member being on the ballot, a replacement from the organization or school representative will be allowed to vote.

ARTICLE IV.....FINANCES

Finances will be administered by the UTHS Athletic Director. He will seek donations from the UTHS booster Club, order plaques and pay for plaques.

ARTICLE V.....PROMOTION OF AFFAIRS

All members will be actively involved in promoting good will, enthusiasm in the furtherance and influence of the UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame.

ARTICLE VI.....NOMINATION AND ENTRY

Each year, nominations shall be received by the UTHS General Office and/or members of the committee. All nominations will be submitted to the UTHS General Office by October 31st of each year. Nominations received shall be evaluated by UTHS committee members and presented to the committee as a whole for consideration. Entry to the UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame shall be by 2/3 of a majority vote (seven) of the committee. Nominees will be removed from the ballot if they receive no votes for a period of any five consecutive years. Nominees may be re-nominated. Candidates shall become eligible for induction five years after graduation.

ARTICLE VII.....INDUCTION

UTHS/Willard Smith Memorial Hall of Fame members shall be inducted in January/February following their election. Induction shall be limited to five (5) entries per year.

ARTICLE VIII.....AMENDING THE BY-LAWS

The By-Laws to this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Committee.

Amended: October 1, 2008