



Strom Thurmond High School Hall of Fame



Purpose:

The purpose of the Strom Thurmond High School Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor those Rebel athletes, coaches, administrators and supporters who excelled in their respective sports or coaching/support roles and who helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Strom Thurmond High School by their conduct both on and off the field of competition.

Eligibility of Nominees

Athletes who competed and graduated from Strom Thurmond High School and/or at an Edgefield County high school in existence before the opening of Strom Thurmond are eligible. Athletes are eligible for nomination ten years after their class's graduation. They must be in good standing with the school district, as determined by the STHS Athletic HOF Board of Directors. Such athletes must have competed in a SCHSL sanctioned varsity sport and must have excelled in said sport. All verified accomplishments will be taken into account such as All Region, All-State, and any other regional, state, or national accolades.

Nomination is also open to coaches/supporters or administrators, who must have participated with distinction and/or made significant contributions to athletics at Strom Thurmond High School, as evidenced by the success of their teams and the accomplishments of their former student-athletes. Such coaches or administrators shall be eligible for nomination beginning five years after they have left Strom Thurmond High School, or in special circumstances as determined by the Board of Directors. Contributors will also be considered for nomination based upon their service and dedication to the athletic programs at Strom Thurmond High School.

Nomination process

A candidate may be nominated for Hall of Fame membership by any member of the community. The nomination form/application packet will be available through the athletic department and athletic website, www.strebels.org. All nominations are to remain confidential, to be shared among members of the Board of Directors ONLY. Information relating to a nominee's career statistics, records, achievements, etc. must be supported by accompanying documentation or sources cited so that the information may be verified independently. All application packets from the nominee must be received by the athletic department by May 14th of the nominating year in order to be considered for induction into that year's class. Once presented as an eligible nominee, a candidate who is not elected shall automatically be reconsidered annually until he/she has been considered for five years.

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be comprised of people from the following list:

- The STHS Athletic Director, Associate Athletic Director, and Assistant Athletic Director(permanent members)
- STHS building administrator
- Retired or former STHS building administrator
- STHS Athletic Booster Club member
- Current STHS athletic coaches (one male sport and one female sport)
- Retired or former STHS athletic coach
- Current STHS faculty member
- Retired or former STHS faculty member
- Local business owner or community leader

All members of the Board shall be appointed by the STHS principal or Athletic Director, and shall serve for a three year term initially. At any time there shall be no fewer than five appointed members and no more than twelve members total. Appointed members may be reappointed for three year terms by the STHS principal or Athletic Director at the conclusion of their initial term; however, the STHS principal or Athletic Director may appoint new members at his/her discretion.

Election Process for HOF Inductees

The Board of Directors shall meet at a time determined by the Chairman in order to nominate, review, and elect candidates. The quorum for any meeting at which election of candidates shall take place shall be a majority of members. Background information on each nominee should be distributed to the Board of Directors prior to the meeting and members should familiarize themselves with the nominees prior to voting. Each Board member shall have one vote and all votes shall carry equal weight. In order to gain election, a candidate is required to receive a number of votes equal to three-fourths of those members present at the meeting. Candidates shall be discussed in alphabetical or chronological order as designated by the Chairman. The outcome of the vote shall be shared with the Board of Directors only. If, in the opinion of the Board of Directors (as evidenced by failure to obtain the three-fourths vote described above), no candidate nominated in a particular year is worthy of election to the STHS Athletic Hall of Fame, so be it; it is not necessary to induct new members each year. At the same time, there shall be no limit on the number of members who may gain admission in a given year.

Induction Ceremony

The induction ceremony shall be during halftime of a home football game designated by the athletic department and the Board of Directors. The ceremony will include a reception for the inductees and their families in the STHS cafeteria prior to the game and priority seating for the game itself.

Hall of Fame recognition

Each inductee will receive a plaque with their picture, graduation year, and sport(s) they were inducted for. A duplicate plaque will hung in the field house at Strom Thurmond High School.