

### **Name**

Aurora Christian Athletic Hall of Fame

### **Purpose**

It will serve as a means of recognizing, preserving, and honoring the athletes, teams, coaches, and individuals who made significant contributions to these athletic programs. It will recognize those who have used their sports and talents to reflect Christ's ability to love, serve and lead others.

### **Nomination Process**

Anyone can nominate a candidate for the Hall of Fame. Candidates can consist of players, coaches or other contributors to the athletic programs at Aurora Christian. Candidates may not nominate themselves. Individuals will fill out the Hall of Fame Nomination Form to be submitted for consideration amongst the committee. The form will be found on the Aurora Christian website. All forms must be collected by November 1st to be considered for selection. If a candidate is not selected for that year, their nomination form will be kept on file and considered for the next year.

### **Nomination Criteria for Player**

A Hall of Fame candidate cannot be considered for selection until 5 years after their high school graduation year.

- Exemplified Christ's love through servant leadership.
- Established some sort of individual school, conference, or state records or championships or fit in some sort of all conference, all area or all state honors.
- Must be a graduate of Aurora Christian.

### **Nomination Criteria for Coach**

- Exemplified Christ's love through servant leadership.
- Must have coached at the school for at least 5 years.
- Must have coached a team or teams that established some sort of individual school, conference or state records or championships.

### **Nomination Criteria for Team**

- State championship team gets automatic induction
- Established some sort of individual school, conference, or state records or championships.

### **Nomination Criteria for Other**

An individual who has made an outstanding mark on the Aurora Christian athletic programs not as a player or a coach. Examples of this would be scorekeepers, announcers, workers, donors etc. Also the individual has contributed to athletics in this way for at least 5 years.

### **Selection Process**

Hall of fame committee will meet in the fall after nominations close.

Nominations will be reviewed to make sure they meet criteria.

Every nomination will be presented to the committee.

Committee will vote on three nominees to be selected for that year's induction.

To be inducted the person nominated must receive a minimum of 75% of the votes of those present.

Only one team could be selected each year for induction if at all.

Each nomination will stay "live" and presented for vote for 3 years if not inducted

When candidates are nominated they will be contacted and informed of their induction for the ceremony in January.

\*If a committee member is nominated, they will be asked to be excused from the meeting during their portion of discussion and voting.

### **Induction**

Only three inductions will happen each year. Inductees will be honored with a ceremony at the Hall of Fame/Alumni basketball game in January. Each inductee will be presented with a plaque and have a blurb read of their achievements/contributions to the Aurora Christian Athletics Program. Their name will also be added to the Hall of Fame wall. There will be a Hall of Fame reception for inductees and their families before the game.

### **Timeline**

- Open registration for HOF's (Summer)
- Close registration for HOF's (mid-October)
- Meeting (mid- October)
- Contact Inductees (early Nov.)

### **Actual HOF night**

- Induction ceremony between JV and Varsity boys basketball games
- Cake reception at the end of game for inductees, family and alumni

### **How are we honoring them**

- Plaque given on the night
- Display case with all inductees

