

HOUSTON SPORTS AWARDS AND HALL OF FAME

Selection Committee By-Laws

I. Executive Committee

There shall be at least 6 members on the executive committee, which will vote annually on the Hall of Fame inductees and have oversight with the Houston Sports Awards nominees/selections.

The committee shall be comprised of sportswriters, electronic sports media members, former Houston athletes, administrators and coaches who work/worked in the Greater Houston area. One member of the committee shall serve as the chairman. The original committee was appointed by the Harris County – Houston Sports Authority.

The Chairman, with recommendation from the committee, shall be responsible for appointing and dismissing members. When it is necessary to elect a new chairman, the committee shall determine, 1) who the replacement will be, and 2) whether a term limit should be put in place for the new chairman.

II. Criteria for selection of athletes into the Houston Sports Hall of Fame

Any athlete, coach or administrator, male or female, living or deceased, is eligible for induction into the Houston Sports Hall of Fame. Nominees will be selected who have brought lasting fame and honor to Houston sports.

III. Hall of Fame selection committee

The executive committee will serve as selection committee. Members will be able to nominate candidates and can also, if it chooses, solicit nominations from the public.

The committee will meet as needed to make its determination for the upcoming year's honoree/honorees no later than December 31.

IV. Number of Athletes Selected Each Year

The committee will elect at least one individual annually for induction into the Houston Sports Hall of Fame.

IV. Criteria for selection of nominees for the Houston Sports Awards

Awards will be given in the following categories: Sportsmanship, Executive of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Athlete of the Year, College Athlete of the Year, High School Athlete of the Year, Fan of the Year, Event of the Year and Moment of the Year. Any candidate male or female, living or deceased, who meets the category requirements is eligible to be on the ballot.

The Executive committee may add/change categories at its discretion.

IV. Houston Sports Awards selection committee

There shall be at least 21 members on the selection committee. The committee shall be comprised of sportswriters and electronic sports media members who live and work in the Greater Houston area. One member of the committee shall serve as the chairman. The Chairman, with recommendation from the committee, shall be responsible for appointing and dismissing members. When it is necessary to elect a new chairman, the committee shall determine, 1) who the replacement will be, and 2) whether a term limit should be put in place for the new chairman.

V. Nominations for Houston Sports Awards

Each member of the selection committee is encouraged to submit nominees for each award. Nominations will also be accepted from the public. In some cases, a sponsor of an award may also have input into the nominations for that specific award. The Harris County – Houston Sports Authority will assist the committee by compiling all nominations.

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I. Ballot

After the submission deadline, the selection committee will vote on all nominations submitted to determine the final ballot. The top 3 vote-getters (and ties) minimum will be placed on the final ballot.

Harris County – Houston Sports Authority staff will prepare both the preliminary and final ballots tabulate the votes. Any ties will be sent to the Executive committee.

II. Selection Committee By-Laws Amendments

Selection committee by-laws and amendments are approved by the Executive Committee.