



## **PURPOSE:**

### College of Charleston Athletics Hall of Fame

To preserve the traditions of the College of Charleston Athletics, to recognize outstanding athletes, and to recognize persons who have made significant contribution to the College of Charleston Athletic program.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. A student-athlete must have attended the College of Charleston for a substantial period of time and have distinguished themselves in a varsity sport for a period of at least two years.
2. Student-athletes must be at least ten years removed from their athletics career at the College of Charleston. The Hall of Fame committee, by unanimous vote, can waive this requirement for certain potential Hall of Fame members.
3. Non-student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by their association with the College of Charleston Athletics program can be considered for Honorary Membership.
  - a. Attendance at the College of Charleston is not a requirement for Honorary Membership.
  - b. The individual must have terminated his or her association with the College of Charleston Athletics program for a period of five years to be considered for Honorary Membership.
  - c. The Hall of Fame committee has the power to omit this requirement by unanimous vote.
4. A member of the Hall of Fame committee, if nominated to the Hall of Fame, shall not be eligible for election during his or her tenure. The nomination shall be held until his or her tenure closes.
5. All eligible student-athletes are to be placed onto the Hall of Fame ballot for consideration. They are to remain on the Hall of Fame ballot for a period of six years, after which they will be removed from the Hall of Fame ballot.
6. Student-athletes who have been removed from the Hall of Fame ballot may be nominated for consideration in future years by members of the College of Charleston Athletics community. These nominations will place the candidate on the ballot for one year.

## **NOMINATION:**

All former student-athletes that meet the eligibility requirements are considered. In addition, nominations are accepted and pertinent information will be included in ballots and distributed to

the Hall of Fame Committee. Materials can be sent to College of Charleston Athletics, Hall of Fame Committee, 66 George Street, Charleston, SC 29424.

## **PROCEDURE:**

The annual Hall of Fame class selection will be presided over by the Hall of Fame Committee. The Hall of Fame Committee will be made up of nine voting individuals as follows:

- Two appointees made by the College of Charleston Office of the President
- Two appointees made by the College of Charleston Alumni Association
- Two appointees made by the College of Charleston Athletic Fund
- Three appointees made by the Director of Athletics

Appointments made by the President, Alumni Association, and Athletic Fund shall all serve three-year terms. Appointments made by the Director of Athletics shall serve at his or her discretion. In addition, one individual, as appointed by the Director of Athletics, will serve as the Hall of Fame Committee chairman. This individual will facilitate timely dissemination of information to the Hall of Fame Committee, oversee the voting process for the Hall of Fame, and work to notify new Hall of Fame members. The chairman will, in addition, coordinate the annual Hall of Fame announcement celebration. The chairman will be a non-voting member of the Hall of Fame Committee.

On approximately December 10th, communication will be sent to the College of Charleston Athletics community: all active College of Charleston Athletics donors, season ticket holders, and fans as well as to active Athletics coaches and staff, requesting nominations and letters of support for potential Hall of Fame members.

These nominations and letters of support, combined with those student-athletes meeting the eligibility requirements listed above, will be combined into the Hall of Fame ballot.

The Hall of Fame Committee will meet and cast their votes for Hall of Fame membership. A vote of seven of nine Committee members is required for election to the Hall of Fame. A written vote may be accepted in the event that a Committee member is not able to attend the Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Every effort will be made to complete the selection process by the end of December and to disseminate this information to Hall of Fame inductees.

Voting shall be based upon the following:

1. The athlete's participation while attending the College of Charleston.
2. His or her contributions to the team and sportsmanship.
3. Accomplishments after leaving the College.
4. Upstanding citizenship and community involvement.

Voting shall be based on merit only and never of a political nature.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS and PRESENTATION:**

The date that the results of the selection will be released to the general public, as well as the date of the ceremony are postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and have yet to be determined.