

2. The Athletic Administrator, upon request of the athlete, may reduce the prohibition to a minimum of 20% for drug and alcohol violations and 10% for nicotine including E-Cigarettes of the athlete's current and/or next occurring season's athletic contests, provided:
 - a) For tobacco and E-Cigarette violations, the athlete participates in a professional counseling clinic, workshop, or seminar as approved by the principal or Athletic Administrator. The professional counseling will be at the expense of the athlete and must be completed prior to resuming athletic competition. (An unexcused absence from a session will immediately reactivate the original prohibition of participation.)
 - b) For alcohol/drug violations, the athlete agrees to complete a program of counseling as established by the principal or Athletic Administrator. This counseling program will be at the expense of the athlete and must be completed prior to reinstatement, with evaluation reports sent to the principal or Athletic Administrator. (An unexcused absence from a session will immediately reactivate the original prohibition of participation.)
 - c) The athlete agrees to revoke any leadership position, such as, but not limited to, team captain and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for one full calendar year.

C. Second Violation – Use or Possession of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, or Tobacco in Any Form

1. Upon confirmation of the second violation, athletic participation (contests) will be prohibited for one full calendar year. Any athlete disciplined for the second violation may practice with his/her team. He/she may travel with the team and sit on the bench. He/she cannot be in uniform. All training rules and requirements of the sport team must be followed by the athlete during the period of prohibition participation.
2. The Athletic Administrator, upon request of the athlete, may reduce the prohibition to a minimum of 50% for drug and alcohol violations and 25% for nicotine including E-Cigarettes of the athlete's current and/or next occurring season's athletic contests provided:
 - a) For tobacco and E-Cigarette violations, the athlete participates in a professional counseling clinic, workshop, or seminar as approved by the principal or Athletic Administrator. The professional counseling will be at the expense of the athlete and must be completed prior to resuming athletic competition. (An unexcused absence from a session will immediately reactivate the original prohibition of participation.)

- b) For alcohol/drug violations, the athlete is assessed by a certified professional agency and follows the assessment recommendations at his/her expense. Assessment must include evaluation reports sent to the principal or Athletic Administrator. Assessment must be completed prior to resuming athletic competition.
- c) The athlete agrees to revoke any leadership position, such as, but not limited to, team captain and will not hold any leadership positions on athletic teams for one full calendar year.

D. Third Violation – Use or Possession of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, or Tobacco in Any Form

- 1. The student athlete found in violation of the training rules a third time shall be prohibited from athletic participation for the remainder of his/her athletic career. After one calendar year from determination of his/her guilt, an appeal can be made to the appeals board for reinstatement contingent upon substantiated rehabilitation.

E. First Violation – Sale, Distribution, or Hosting of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, or Tobacco in Any Form

The student found in first violation of sale, distribution or hosting of alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco in any form will be treated the same as second violation for use or possession. However, if the athlete has not completed the youth intervention program or tobacco workshop, it must be completed at this time. (An unexcused absence from a session will immediately reactivate the original prohibition of participation.)

F. Second Violation – Sale, Distribution, or Hosting of Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, or Tobacco in Any Form

The student found in second violation of sale, distribution or hosting of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco in any form will be treated the same as a third violation for use or possession.

G. Penalty Definitions for Code of Conduct and Training Rules

- 1. To calculate the percentage of penalty for prohibition, the number of regular season contests scheduled will be used for each respective sport.
- 2. When a penalty results in a prohibition of a partial contest, the fraction will be rounded up to the nearest whole contest.

Example: 3.49 contests will be 3 contests
3.50 contests will be 4 contests

3. A prohibited athlete who has a carry-over penalty into a succeeding sport must complete the season in good standing in order for the prohibition to be credited to that sport.
4. Any sophomore, junior or senior athlete who is serving a prohibition from participation will not be permitted to serve their prohibition by going out for a sport for the first time.
5. Eighth grade violations with penalty time remaining will carry over into the 9th grade year.

Prohibitions

The superintendent, or other school district administrative personnel, are authorized to prohibit a student from any or all athletics and extracurricular activities for a violation of the athletic code of conduct, the student code of conduct, athletic training rules, OHSAA requirements or any other rules or regulations of the school district, school, coach or advisor that are applied to students, student athletes or students participating in athletics or extracurricular activities.

Prior to any prohibition in athletics, the athlete will be given the opportunity to informally meet with the coach, Athletic Administrator or other school district personnel to challenge the reasons for the prohibition or to otherwise explain his/her actions. Any prohibition will be determined by the Superintendent or other school district administrative personnel. The provision of the informal meeting, or any other due process, is not applicable in the case of normal disciplinary procedures in which a student is removed from the athletic activity for less than one day of athletic activity.

Appeals Procedure

An athlete may appeal a prohibition from athletics to the activities appeal board. The board shall be made up of the assistant principal in charge of appeals and four (4) teachers. The appeal shall require the following:

- A. The written appeal must be presented to the assistant principal within three (3) school days following the date on the notice of prohibition from athletics.
- B. The assistant principal in charge shall mail or otherwise provide a decision, in writing, to the student regarding the appeal.

- C. The decision of the appeal board shall be final and not subject to any further appeal.
- D. During the time any appeal is pending, all penalties in this policy shall be enforced.

Attendance

Policy 2431.01 AG

- A. Students who are absent from school and determined to be excused by the attendance office may participate in practices and contests. Students who are absent from school and determined to be unexcused by the attendance office may not participate in practice or contests. Blanks (no designation of excused or unexcused on the attendance report) will be dealt with as unexcused until, and if, determined otherwise.
- B. Students absent from school on Friday with a contest the following day (Saturday) will be eligible to participate provided the absence was excused.

Individual Sport Rule

Coaches will establish additional rules and regulations for their respective sports. Penalties will be designated/handled by the respective coaches (with the exception of prohibitions previously addressed).

Changing Sports / Same Season

Once an athlete attends the first five (5) days of practice of a sport (i.e., football), he/she may not quit and try out for another sport (i.e., cross country) that is being conducted simultaneously, unless the two coaches (i.e., head football and head cross country) mutually agree to the change. If an athlete is cut from the squad (i.e., football), he/she may try out for a second sport (i.e., cross country) at the discretion of the coach of the second sport (i.e., cross country).

Dual Sports Seasons

A student may participate in two sports at the high school level (i.e., cross country and golf) during the same season if both coaches (i.e., cross country and golf) agree, and the administration approves, based on whether or not dual participation will result in conflict in the requirements of the two sports. The fee for the second sport is \$140.00. Junior high level students are not permitted to participate in two sports during the same season.

Financial Obligations and Equipment

- A. Uniforms – In several sports, the athlete will be required to purchase his/her game

uniform, or a portion of his/her game uniform, which will become his/her property. Those uniforms that belong to the school should not be worn at anytime other than the athletic contest unless directed by the coach.

- B. Equipment – All athletes are responsible for the proper care and security of equipment issued to them. School furnished equipment/uniforms are to be worn for contests and practice only. All equipment/uniforms not returned in good condition at the end of the season will be subject to a financial penalty.
- C. Only uniforms issued and/or approved by the athletic department will be permitted to be worn for contests.
- D. Participation fees must be paid in order to participate.

Vacation Policy

Vacations during an athlete's season are discouraged. However, if a vacation is unavoidable:

- A. Contact head coach prior to the vacation.
- B. An athlete must practice one day for each practice or contest day missed prior to resuming competition (contest day will count as a practice day).
- C. Be willing to assume the consequences related to your status as a starter, 2nd string, 3rd string, etc.

Travel

- A. Transportation will be provided in accordance to Board regulation: Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities – Transportation Policy 2432.02 AG.
- B. Athletes will remain with their squad and under the supervision of the coach when attending away contests.
- C. Athletes who miss the bus will not be allowed to participate in the contest. If there are extenuating circumstances involved that caused the athlete to miss the bus, the coach may allow the athlete to play only if the athlete's parent/guardian transports him/her to the contest. The final decision is up to the coach.
- D. All regular school bus rules will be in effect, including rules pertaining to food, noise, remaining in seats, care and respect for equipment.

Travel Releases

Athletes who participate in sports receiving round trip transportation:

Under certain circumstances where it creates an inconvenience to the families, athletes may be excused from riding either to or from an athletic event in school-authorized transportation as determined by board policy for various activities. This privilege is to be kept to a minimum since our philosophy continues to be that an athlete is part of a team in all phases of team activity.

To ride on private transportation:

- A. A travel release form must be requested by the athlete and parent.
- B. Parents must make arrangements with the Athletic Administrator in advance of the trip by having the approved travel release form on file in the Athletic Administrator's office on the day of the trip.
- C. The athlete will be released to the parent(s) or designated adult by the coach upon presentation of a copy of the approved travel release form at the contest.
- D. Athletes will not be allowed to ride home with a student.
- E. In an emergency situation, the head coach may release a student athlete from school transportation requirements, provided the student athlete is released to the parent(s) or designated adult for travel purposes.

Conflicts in School-Sponsored Extracurricular Activities

An individual who attempts to participate in too many extracurricular activities will, undoubtedly, be in a position to have a conflict of obligations. Students need to be cautious about participating in too many activities where conflicts might occur.

When conflicts do arise, the coach and sponsor of the activity will get together and try to work out a solution so that the student does not feel caught in the middle. If a conflict cannot be resolved, the principal will make the decision based on the following:

- A. The relative importance of each event;
- B. The relative contribution the student can make;
- C. How long each event has been scheduled;
- D. A talk with the parents.

Once the decision has been made and the student follows that decision, he/she will not be penalized in any way by the coach or faculty sponsor. If it becomes obvious that a student cannot fulfill the obligations of both school activities, he/she should withdraw from one.

Risk of Injury

All athletes and parents must realize the risk of serious injury which may be the result of athletic participation. Pickerington Local School District will use the following safeguards to make every effort to eliminate injury:

- A. Use only state certified coaches
- B. Instruct all athletes about the possible dangers of participation in a particular sport

Insurance

Pickerington Local School District does not provide accident or health insurance coverage for athletes participating in interscholastic athletics. It is the responsibility and a requirement of the parents to maintain an active accident and health policy while their child is participating in sports. The school district does offer a supplemental accident insurance policy at the beginning of each school year to all students. Information on this policy can be obtained from the school office, Athletic Administrator, or on the district's website. (<http://www.pickerington.k12.oh.us>)

Tryouts

- A. Once students are enrolled in school, students can try out for the team. However, they will not be permitted to participate in any contest until all enrollment paperwork has been completed, fees have been paid, and all grades and other pertinent records have been received from their previous school.
- B. New students that enroll in the district after tryouts, shall be granted a tryout after meeting all OHSAA and district transfer requirements.
- C. Should a student be sick or injured prior to or during a try-out period, that student may have a delayed try-out at the discretion of the coach and the Athletic Administrator.
- D. Cheerleading Eligibility for Tryouts – Fall tryouts will be the 1st official day of the fall athletic season or as determined by the Director of Student of Activities. Winter and competition tryouts will be the 1st official day of the winter athletic season or as determined by the Director of Student Activities.

Open Gyms, Fields, Courts, etc.

- A. All open gyms/fields/courts, etc. must follow the guidelines of the OHSAA.
- B. Multi-sport athletes must complete their current season before any participation is permitted in another school sport.

Dress Code

- A. All OHSAA and National Federation rules and policies must be followed regarding equipment and uniforms for practices and contests.
- B. All student athletes (male and female) must adhere to the school dress code.
- C. Students must wear an appropriate shirt at all times during any school contest, practice, open gym/field/run (no sports bras, spaghetti strapped tops, half or cut-off shirts, etc. unless worn under a proper shirt). Students may not go shirtless in or out of the building, weight room, playing fields, etc. Tank tops are permitted.
- D. Students must wear appropriate athletic shorts/pants while practicing.
- E. Shoes must be worn at all times, especially in the weight room. Sandals and flip-flops are permitted in transit before and after practices/contests.
- F. For sanitary reasons, shirts must be worn in the weight room at all times.

Participation on Independent Teams

Participation by an athlete in a non-interscholastic program (tryouts, practice, contest) while he/she is a member of the school squad in the same sport during the same season is prohibited. Penalty for violations is ineligibility for the remainder of that season. For cheerleading purposes, this is defined as competition cheerleading on a school team vs. outside team.

- A. The number of players from the same school squad (roster) is limited, as follows: soccer-5; baseball/softball-4; volleyball-3; basketball-2. Football squad members are prohibited from non-interscholastic participation. This rule is not in effect from June 1-July 31.
- B. An athlete may have contact with the school coaching staff in an interscholastic program for 10 days from June 1-July 31. In addition, interscholastic coaches in the team sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, ice hockey, soccer, softball, track & field, volleyball, and wrestling may provide individual instruction as defined as no more than four individuals present at one time in all combined facilities where the

instruction is taking place.

- C. Penalty for violation of out-of-season regulations (except a senior) is ineligibility for the remainder of the season or the ensuing season. For a senior, the penalty is ineligibility for all sports for the remainder of the school year.

Age

- A. High school students (9-12) must be under the age of 19 prior to August 1st of the school year.
- B. Junior high school students (7-8) must be under the age of 15 prior to August 1st of the school year.

Residence

- A. A student establishes residency when the parent or legal guardian of the student resides within the school district attendance boundaries and the student lives in the household.
- B. Refer to OHSAA bylaws for the complete residency rule.
- C. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of all contests in which the non-resident participated.
- D. A change in custody must be approved by the commissioner of the OHSAA to remain eligible.
- E. Those students who attend a private school, are home schooled or attend online/charter schools and are residents of Pickerington, will be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.
 - 1. Their address will determine at what school they can participate.
 - 2. They will need to register with the Welcome Center and all required paperwork will be forwarded to the Director of Student Activities. The Athletic Administrator of the building will be notified once permission has been granted.
 - 3. The following documentation will be required before they can participate
 - a. Proof of residence – lease or mortgage
 - b. Immunization records
 - c. Custodial paperwork
 - d. Academic records

- e. Birth certificate
- F. Non-resident students who attend a private school, are home schooled or attend online/charter schools will not be permitted to participate in extra curricular activities.
Policy 5113.01 AG

Transfers

- A. All *inter-district* transfer students are governed by OHSAA Bylaws 4-7-1 to 4-7-8. Please refer to these Bylaws for complete transfer rule.
- B. A transferring student must be ruled eligible by OHSAA rules.
- C. PLSD Intra-District Transfer Rule – If an athlete moves to the “other” school’s attendance area he/she must transfer eligibility or apply for open enrollment to the school from which they have moved.

Varsity Letter Requirements

- A. Criteria That Pertains To All Sports:
 - 1. An athlete must complete the season in good standing with the school and coach.
 - 2. An athlete who moves from one level of competition to another will letter at the level of highest competition provided meeting combined requirements.
 - 3. A coach will have the prerogative to letter a senior who has not met the seasonal requirements for lettering.
 - 4. Injury rule – Any athlete who is a starter or plays regularly and was thereafter injured may be awarded a letter if, in the coach’s judgment, he/she would have met the lettering requirements.
 - 5. In a sport where OHSAA tournament play is sponsored, an athlete may letter if he/she becomes a starter and plays 75% of the quarters, innings, matches, or scores team points in individual competition in tournament play regardless of other lettering criteria.
- B. Baseball / Softball

A player needs to participate in one-half of all innings played, or pinch-hit or pinch-run in three-fourths of all games played, or be a pitcher with at least four starts or six appearances in games, and/or win one tournament game.
- C. Basketball (Boys & Girls)
 - 1. Athletes must participate in 50% of the quarters of the regularly scheduled games.

2. Athletes brought up to the varsity squad for tournament play only WILL NOT be awarded a varsity letter unless previously earned.

D. Cheerleading

Cheerleader's awards will parallel the regular athletic system for all athletic teams.

1. Competition Squad – All varsity competition squad members will receive the appropriate award provided the following:
 - a. The athlete completes one year of varsity competition;
 - b. Completes the cheerleading season in good standing with the school and coaches; and
 - c. Attends a minimum of 75% of practices, competitions, and contests.
2. Sideline Cheer – All varsity squad members will receive the appropriate award provided the following:
 - a. The athlete completes any two seasons of fall (football) and/or basketball (winter) at the varsity level;
 - b. Completes the cheerleading season in good standing with the school and coaches; and
 - c. Attends a minimum of 75% of practices and contests.

E. Cross Country

1. An athlete must attain the time indicated below at a meet during the season on a legitimate 5000m course. If the length of the course is questionable, the coach will have the final decision as to its legitimacy.
 - a. Boys – a time of 17:59 or better
 - b. Girls – a time of 22:59 or better
 - c. **-OR-** Run on the Varsity Seven in at least 50% of the races in a season.

F. Football

1. An athlete must play in at least one-half of the total number of regular season quarters.

2. A player must play two consecutive plays to receive credit for a quarter.
3. An athlete in a key position (i.e., punter, kick-off specialist, return man, extra-point kicker) must play in 50% of the regular season contests.

G. Golf

A player must earn a point total to one-half the number of matches played in a given season. As an example, if the team plays in eighteen matches during the season, a player must earn nine points to letter. Players will earn one point for playing in a nine-hole match and will earn two points if they play in an eighteen-hole tournament or invitational.

H. Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)

1. An athlete must participate in 50% of the halves of the regular scheduled games.
2. Athletes brought up to varsity squad for tournament play only WILL NOT be awarded a varsity letter unless previously earned.

I. Soccer (Boys & Girls)

1. An athlete must participate in 50% of the halves of the regular scheduled games.
2. Athletes brought up to varsity squad for tournament play only WILL NOT be awarded a varsity letter unless previously earned.

J. Special Olympics (For Lettering Purposes)

Fall – Team Bowling / Swimming

Winter – Basketball / Individual Bowling

Spring – Track / Volleyball

1. Basketball – an athlete must participate in 50% of the games.
2. Team Bowling / Swimming / Individual Bowling / Track / Volleyball –
 - a. An athlete must participate in the state tournament.
 - b. A letter can only be earned by those athletes who are Pickerington Local School District students at the high school level.

K. Swimming (Boys & Girls)

1. An athlete must score an average of three points per dual meet during the season.
2. Athletes must compete in a minimum of 80% of dual meets.
3. Players must have 80% attendance for workouts.

L. Tennis (Boys & Girls)

Earn as many points as there are matches - one point given for playing in a match and one point given if you win the match.

M. Track (Boys & Girls)

An athlete must meet one of the following:

1. Average one point per meet;
2. Score in the OCC meet or meet with 8 teams (excludes relays);
3. Meet one of the following standards during regular scheduled meet on varsity schedule:

Boys		Girls	
<u>event</u>	<u>/ standard</u>	<u>event</u>	<u>/ standard</u>
110 hurdles	- 16.5	100 hurdles	- 18.5
100	- 11.5	100	- 13.9
1600	- 4:50	1600	- 6:29
400	- 53.0	400	- 72.5
300 hurdles	- 44.0	300 hurdles	- 55.0
800	- 2:08	800	- 2:51
3200	- 10:40	3200	- 14:15
200	- 23.4	200	- 29.0
pole vault	- 10'	pole vault	- 7'6"
high jump	- 5'10"	high jump	- 4'8"
long jump	- 19'0"	long jump	- 13'6"
shot put	- 43'	shot put	- 27'
discus	- 115'	discus	- 80'

N. Volleyball (Boys & Girls)

An athlete must participate in 50% of the games played.

O. Wrestling

An athlete must score a combined total of 30 team points and team points saved during the season in varsity competition. In tournaments, points for advancement, quality of match and placement shall be awarded according to the National Federation Rule Book. One-half of the points scored in Divisions II or III varsity competition shall count towards the varsity letter.

P. Statisticians

All students who have been selected to compile statistics for a sports team must do so satisfactorily for the entire season.

Q. Managers

Any student who manages at both practice and contests satisfactorily for the entire sports season is entitled to the appropriate awards for that sport. To earn a varsity jacket, he/she must be a manager in two sports on the varsity level or earn two awards in the same sport, one of which must be at the varsity level.

R. Student Aide (Athletic Training)

Any student who assists the Certified Athletic Trainer at no less than half the total hours of pre-practice and practice time and no less than half the total hours of pre-competition and competition time for a single sport.

A student must assist the Certified Athletic Trainer for a minimum of two sports seasons in the same school year or the same sport for two years.

An athlete who participated in a minimum of one sport season and finished the sport season in good standing must assist the Certified Athletic Trainer for a minimum of one sports season in the same year.

Awards

Any award for participation in interscholastic athletics which may be accepted by the student from any source shall consist of those items which do not exceed \$200.00 in value.

A. Varsity

1st year awards: 7" chenille award letter and Chevron which indicates one year of lettering and certificate (Note: should the athlete letter in another sport, he/she will not receive a second chenille letter.)

2nd year award: Chevron and certificate

3rd year award: Chevron and certificate

4th year award: Chevron and certificate with a 6" sport plaque indicating the recipient as a four-year varsity letter winner.

Championship Award: Letter winners of a varsity team that wins a league, district, regional or state championship will receive a chenille emblem of that sport which will indicate the championship.

B. Individual Varsity Awards

Football: most valuable, back of the year, lineman of the year, most improved, top offensive player, top defensive player

Basketball: most valuable player, outstanding defensive player, most rebounds in a season, most improved player, best free throw percentage

Wrestling: most valuable wrestler, most improved wrestler, most take downs, most fall

Soccer: most valuable player, most sportsmanlike player, most improved player, best offense, best defense

Cross Country, Volleyball, Golf, Tennis, Baseball, Swimming, Softball, Track: most valuable player, most improved player, other awards as determined by the assistant athletic supervisor upon recommendation of the coach

C. Non-Letter Varsity

All members of a varsity athletic squad who successfully complete an athletic season for a particular sport, but who have not earned ample points for a varsity letter, are to be awarded a varsity participation certificate.

D. Non-Varsity

All members of junior high athletic squads who successfully complete an athletic season for a particular sport are to be awarded an award certificate and patch. Second year junior high award will be a second certificate and patch.

E. Scholar Athlete Awards

1. Marcus Hanna (Central) / Donald E. Heft (North) Senior Scholar Award

This award is presented each year at senior assembly to the senior girl and senior boy who maintain a high scholastic average along with athletic excellence. The recipients are nominated by coaches and reviewed by the principal and the assistant athletic supervisor.

2. All other awards are distributed by a vote of the coaches.

F. Athletic Achievement

The Pickerington Athletic Department will honor athletes or teams that have distinguished themselves athletically while attending either high school or college, etc. The procedure for recognition of outstanding achievement in athletics will be outlined in one of the three following ways:

1. Wall of Champions

A team that wins a league, district, regional or state championship will have a 16 x 20 team picture displayed noting the championship won.

2. Wall of Honor

Individual athletes who achieve recognition for athletic accomplishment while in high school will have an 8 x 10 color picture displayed with a record of their accomplishments.

The criteria for selecting athletes for this honor shall be:

- a. The athlete must be an acceptable school citizen and a credit to the community.
- b. The athlete must maintain an acceptable and positive image to the school to continue to be honored on the wall.
- c. The athlete must be a contributing member of a Pickerington High School Central/North athletic team.

Failure to maintain these three criteria will result in removal.

- d. An athlete who is selected for All-State honors will be given automatic

nomination by the athletic board if he/she:

- Finishes in the top 8 in the state meet in wrestling, track and field, or swimming/diving;
 - Is in the state quarter finals of the state cross country meet;
 - Is selected by AP newspapers or by coaches' vote to All-State first or second teams in the team sports of football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, golf, softball or baseball;
 - Is selected to play in a statewide All-Star game;
 - Cheerleading – must achieve 3 out of the following 5 criteria:
 - finishes in the top ten at a state equivalent individual competition;
 - finishes in the top five in regional individual competition;
 - qualifies for national championship;
 - recognized as an OCC all-star;
 - competes and places in the top ten in a national competition.
- e. Athletes can also earn a place on the wall by having a distinguished career as an all-around athlete by earning a minimum of eight varsity letters.
- f. Athletes can be considered for placement on the wall with a nomination of the coach for gaining recognition for outstanding athletic accomplishment.
- g. Nominees for this award may be considered at any time during their high school career by the athletic board at its regular meeting. The board must approve all nominees for this honor by a 2/3 vote of those in attendance.

3. Hall of Fame

The ultimate honor to be bestowed upon a Pickerington athlete or coach shall be election into the Hall of Fame. Nominations will be accepted each year and a committee will meet each spring to begin consideration of candidates for the following year. Recognition of his/her accomplishments shall be displayed in an appropriate area as determined by the building administration.

Criteria for Nomination:

Individual or Team

- a) A candidate shall not be considered for the Hall of Fame until five (5) years after graduation from Pickerington High School Central/North.
- b) An athlete who accomplishes are above and beyond the normal standards of obtaining recognition for themselves and the school.

For example:

- Establishing individual school, state or national records or championships
- Establishing team school, state, or national records
- Individual State Champion or member of State Championship Team
- Team State Champion
- Selection to All-State team honors or qualifying as an individual in state meets
- An athlete not so honored for high school achievements, but who participates in college and gains honors at this level or beyond, may be considered for the Hall of Fame

Coach

- a) A candidate shall not be considered for the Hall of Fame until five (5) years after coaching from Pickerington High School Central/North.
- b) A coach whose accomplishments are above and beyond the normal standards of obtaining recognition for themselves and the school.

For example:

- Establishing school, state or national records
- Coached an individual State Champion
- Coached a team State Champion
- Coached a league, district and regional champion

Honorary

- a) An individual who has contributed to the success of Pickerington athletics over a period of years may be considered as a candidate to the Hall of Fame.

After selection into the Hall of Fame, the new members will be inducted the following year at a time determined by the building administration. Each honoree will be presented a Hall of Fame plaque during the induction ceremony.

G. Signing Ceremonies

Procedure

1. Head Coach verifies scholarship offer

2. Receives copy of paperwork for signing
3. Notifies Athletic Department of signees

Athletic Department

1. Secure room for ceremony
2. Notify all local media of date, time and location
3. Notify parents of date, time and location of ceremony
4. Prepare Room – sign, PA, etc.

Criteria

Any athlete receiving an athletic scholarship from a university's athletic department:

1. Must be a member of Pickerington Local School District's recognized school team(s)
2. Criteria is met if the student receives an athletic scholarship in a sport that PLSD does not offer ie: gymnastics.
3. An appointment to a Service Academy for athletic purposes.

There will be 3 ceremonies a year based on time frames established by NCAA.

Ceremonies will be held at 3:00 p.m.

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