

# THOMAS D. MACRINI SPORTS HALL OF FAME

**PURPOSE:** To honor and perpetuate the memory of outstanding sports contributions and accomplishments by an individual athlete or coach during their athletic history in the Wappingers Central School District.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:** To be nominated and considered for induction, a candidate shall have been:

1. An athlete or coach in the interscholastic athletic program of any Wappingers Central School District secondary school.
2. Separated from the school for at least ten (10) years, if an athlete. A coach must have been retired from coaching for at least 5 years, or have retired from teaching.
3. Recognized during his/her tenure in the program for some outstanding contribution(s) and accomplishment(s) in the sport(s) in which he/she participated.
4. Of acceptable moral character throughout their playing/coaching career.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

1. Shall consist of members to be selected from among school personnel and from the school community.
2. Shall be selected by the Coordinator - Physical Education from among volunteers.
3. Shall establish a rotating schedule or change of membership.
4. Shall be chaired by the Coordinator - Physical Education.

**SELECTION AND INDUCTION PROCESS:**

1. Nominations will be accepted from:
  - a) Any resident of the Wappingers Central School District.
  - b) Any alumni of a Wappingers high school.
  - c) Any employee or former employee of the Wappingers Central School District.
  - d) Any relative (or spouse) of a former W.C.S.D. athlete or coach.
2. Nominations will be sought through January of each year.
3. The committee will convene in January of each year to receive and consider nominations. Decisions will be made on the basis of majority vote. (Chairman will be a non-voting member.) Once nominated, an individual will continue to be considered for the next (3) inductions.
4. Inductees will be honored at an appropriate function to be scheduled during late March or early April.

**AWARDS:**

1. Each inductee will be given a plaque commemorating the occasion.
2. The name of each inductee will be inscribed on two large Hall of Fame plaques which will be prominently displayed in the gymnasium lobbies of both John Jay High School and R.C. Ketcham High School.