

# **RICE LAKE SPORTS HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION**

## **Induction Selection Criteria**

### **Eligibility Standards**

1. Nominee must have participated in a sport sanctioned by an organization having state, national or international status.
2. Achievements of nominee must have been gained against challenging competition and shall have been superior among participants in the same sport.
3. Nominee must be connected by residence, or place of achievement, within the City of Rice Lake.
4. A nominee shall have been out of his or her sport for five years (an athlete from his or her last athletic competition) except that an athlete who reaches age 50 may be considered despite the fact the athlete continues to participate in the sport or activity.
5. Hall of Fame Board Members will be eligible for nomination and induction into the Rice Lake Sports Hall of Fame providing they meet all other eligibility requirements. Inductees may serve on the Foundation's Board.

### **Election Criteria**

1. Up to five candidates receiving votes on 30% or more of the ballots will be inducted. If no candidate is named on 30% of the ballots, there will be no automatic inductions in that year.
2. The Board of Directors may, with a 60% vote of those members in attendance, select candidates under the "Old-timers Exemption".
  - a. Nominees who achieved distinction 40 years prior to the date of that year's induction.
  - b. Only those nominees appearing on the ballot submitted to the general membership are eligible to be nominated by Board members for induction as an "Old-timer"
3. The Board of Directors may, with a 60% vote of those members in attendance, select candidates under the "Special Exemption Induction".
  - a. Only those nominees appearing on the ballot submitted to the general membership are eligible to be nominated by Board members for induction under the "Special Exemption Induction".
4. No more than five (5) candidates will be inducted in any one year.