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CPS Invites Nominations for New Athletic Hall of Fame

Cincinnati Public Schools' new Athletic Hall of Fame is accepting nominations until September 30 of former CPS students and coaches who distinguished themselves on high school teams.

CPS has a rich heritage of producing outstanding high school athletes, and this new Hall of Fame, created in August by resolution of the Board of Education, is the first to honor athletes and coaches from around the district. The inductees into the Hall of Fame's 2010 Class will be honored at a ceremony in March 2010.

Nominations are open to all athletes and coaches (male and female; living and deceased) who have been out of high school for at least ten years and distinguished themselves in interscholastic athletic competition as part of Cincinnati Public Schools' high school teams. Induction is based solely upon high school athletic accomplishments in sports officially recognized by the Ohio State Athletic Association.

The deadline to submit nominations is Sept. 30, 2009. A fifteen-member Selection Committee representing all CPS high schools, past and present, will consider the nominations and select the first class of inductees, following the Hall of Fame's bylaws.

Nomination forms are available on CPS' Web site (www.cps-k12.org). Click on General Information, then scroll down to Athletics on the right. (<http://www.cps-k12.org/athletics/HallofFame.pdf>)

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