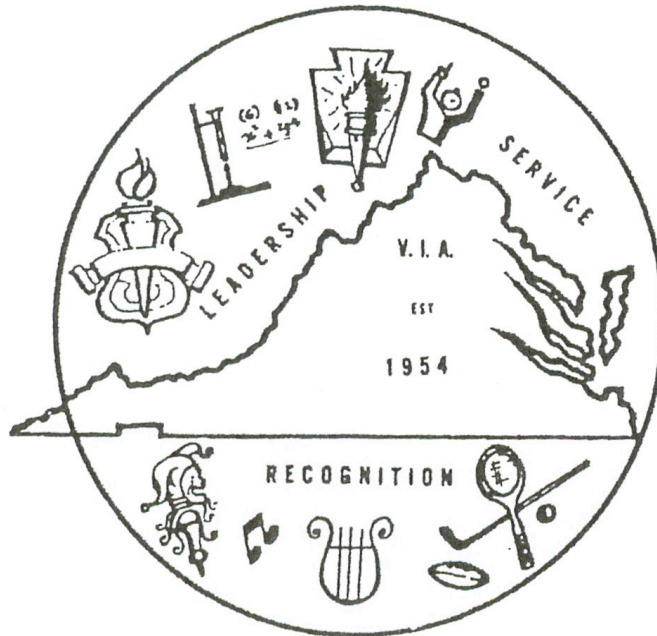


VIRGINIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Sponsored by

VIA Heritage Association



GENERAL CRITERIA

The Virginia Interscholastic Association Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing and preserving the rich heritage and legacy of African American (Black) high school sports and activities under the direction of the VIA from 1954-1970 and promoting greater appreciation and understanding of the contributions of Blacks to the history of high school sports and activities in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nominees must have exemplified the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, moral character, and carry the endorsement of their respective high school.

ALL CANDIDATES WILL BE JUDGED ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT AND/OR LONG TERM CONTRIBUTION TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES. WHILE MANY SERVED THEIR SCHOOL AND LOCAL PROGRAMS OVER A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER, THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS MUST HAVE BEEN WORTHY OF STATE RECOGNITION FOR THEM TO BE CONSIDERED. LONGEVITY, WITHOUT MEANINGFUL STATE IMPACT, DOES NOT CONSTITUTE APPROPRIATE CREDENTIALS FOR HALL OF FAME CONSIDERATION.

The categories of athlete, coach, and contributor are included on the nomination form for expediency in understanding the primary area in which an individual is to be considered for their achievements in interscholastic athletics and activities. The grouping is for screening purposes only and to assist those making the nominations in understanding the type of information required. Once nominees are inducted, they are not categorized, but all are recognized as members of the Virginia Interscholastic Association Hall of Fame.

To further explain, athletes would be former student participants who are being nominated for their achievements in interscholastic athletics. Coaches would be considered on the merits of their high school coaching achievements only. A contributor would be an individual who has made a contribution to interscholastic athletics or activities in some capacity other than those previously mentioned, including such areas as administration, sports medicine, sports media, official, activities sponsor or participant, etc.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Coaches being considered are those who coached VIA athletic teams.
- (b) Athletes being considered are those who excelled on VIA athletic teams.
- (c) Contributors being considered are those who may have excelled in VIA non-athletic activities or in such areas as school administration, media, officiating, medical service, etc.
- (d) A fourth grouping is best described as the Legacy category. This includes such potential nominees as VIA athletic teams that gained extraordinary distinction or coaches, athletes, contributors and/or teams from VIAL or post-VIA era history.

METHODS OF NOMINATION

- (a) Any VIA Heritage Association Team member in good standing may nominate.
- (b) The nominating deadline is June 30, 2015 for the inaugural class.
- (c) No individual may make more than two nominations for the inaugural class.
- (d) Nominations for candidates not selected shall remain open for consideration each of the next two years but will no longer be considered thereafter unless a new nomination packet is submitted.

VIA HALL OF FAME NOMINEE:

(first, middle, last)

**NOMINATION APPLICATION
FOR THE
VIRGINIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION
HALL OF FAME**

For Use By Committee
App. No.: _____
-- Date Action Taken --
Elected: _____
Denied: _____
Held: _____

Individual Submitting Nomination (nominator must be current VIA Heritage Association Team Member):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

All information requested on this form must be completed and supporting letters of recommendation received before June 30, 2015.

All information submitted shall be retained by the VIA Hall of Fame Team.

Include with this nomination a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which should include the endorsement of an alumnus from the nominee's high school. To avoid errors, and in the interest of uniformity, please limit the letters to one typewritten page each. A limited number of newspaper clippings, magazine articles and other supportive materials may also be attached.

A photograph for possible publicity purposes should accompany this nomination. If the nominee is inducted into the VIA Hall of Fame, the nominee or individual submitting the nomination shall furnish, at no cost to the Hall of Fame, an 8" X 10" photograph of the nominee.

Please type or print information for appropriate application sections.

Return completed forms to: (Athletes and Coaches)
James Hollins
819 Henry Avenue
Charlottesville, VA 22903

VIA HALL OF FAME NOMINEE:

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE
NOMINATION CATEGORY:**

(first, middle, last)

- Athlete
- Coach
- Contributor

Current Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (include area code): _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Is the nominee still active in any area of athletics/activities other than the category for which he/she is being nominated?
 Yes No

If YES, please explain: _____

If Deceased, Date of Death: _____

Name of Spouse or Closest Living Relative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

<u>Schools Attended:</u>	<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Year Graduated</u>	<u>Degree</u>
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1. High School: _____

2. College/University: _____

3. Post Graduate School: _____

ATHLETE

Athletic Participation in Senior High School (give complete details concerning specific performances, years, records, etc.)

Honors (give complete detail of high school athletic honors, awards and recognition received as a result of high school achievements)

Post-High School Achievements (for secondary consideration only; list post-high school athletic honors, awards and recognition received)

Other information (not previously listed)

COACH

Career Description as High School Coach (give complete background and information pertaining to involvement in athletics, i.e., coaching positions, tenure, etc.)

Coaching Records and Honors (overall record, outstanding seasons, etc.)

Professional Affiliations and Achievements (i.e., involvement in state and national coaching associations and other related professional organizations)

Other information (not previously listed)

CONTRIBUTORS

(Student Activities Participants or Coaches,
Athletic/Activities Administrators, Officials, Media, Physicians, etc.)

Career Description and Affiliation with Interscholastic Activities/Athletics (area, length of service, etc.)

Contributions to Interscholastic Activities/Athletics (stress those with state impact)

Special Honors and Achievements (including involvement in local, state and national professional organizations)

Other information (not previously listed)
