

Bellevue Independent Schools Awards & Recognitions:

The Board recognizes that a significant part of interscholastic athletics is the recognition of achievement by student-athletes. All teams shall hold an end-of-season recognition ceremony where student achievement is recognized. The individual sport shall establish the criteria that will be used to determine whether an athlete has achieved status as a varsity, junior varsity, etc., member and whether a varsity letter will be awarded. The criteria shall be clearly defined and communicated to the team members at the beginning of the season.

Banner Displays:

Conference Champions, District Champions, Regional Champions and State Qualifiers will have their year added to that sports banner. All banner will be hung in the gym and updated as needed.

Public Display:

Special Awards will be determined upon unanimous vote by the Bellevue Board of Education upon the recommendation of the High School Athletic Director and Principal. These awards will be on public display on school grounds.

Hall of Fame Selection:

Purpose and Selection Criteria

The Hall of Fame has been established to honor former athletes, coaches and contributors, who have brought recognition to themselves and Bellevue High School through either their athletic excellence, coaching achievement or their dedication to athletics in the community.

Eligibility

Candidates must have graduated from Bellevue High School a minimum of Ten (10) years.

Coaches must be retired from coaching or out of Bellevue High School a minimum of three (3) years.

Contributors must have displayed outstanding dedication and loyalty to the Bellevue High School program.

Committee

The Athletic Hall of Fame may be composed of the following:

1. Athletic Director
2. Administrator, Principal or Assistant Principal
3. Board/Former Board of Education Member (1 or 2)
4. Member/Former Member of Faculty and /or Coaches (1 or 2)
5. Residents of the Bellevue Community (1 or 2)
6. Advisory or Adjunct Member (s)

Selection Procedure

- A. Nominations will be solicited through the Community and/or submitted by Committee Members.
- B. Nominations should be submitted on the proper form with a brief description of the Candidate's biographical data, including reasons for nomination.
- C. All nominations must be submitted as per published deadline.
- D. The Committee will screen entrants initially based on the eligibility requirements. All eligible candidates will be reviewed prior to final vote for induction into the Hall of Fame.
- E. A closed voting session will be on prearranged written ballot- Yes /No format. A majority approval by voting members present will determine final induction.
- F. The Chairperson and the Athletic Director will tabulate the vote and announce the results to the committee.
- G. The committee will predetermine the election date.
- H. The committee will determine the date, time and place of induction.
- I. If any member of the committee or member of his/her family is nominated, that member will not be permitted to vote for that individual candidate.
- J. The Chairperson, with the appropriate lead-time of notice, may call a Committee meeting at any time.

Sponsors and Contributors

The Bellevue High School Athletic Hall of Fame is funded through Contributions from the Community and Sponsorship from Local Businesses.

Bellevue Independent Schools Travel Policy:

Athletic Trips

Students will travel by a Bellevue School bus or passenger van to extra-curricular events. In the event a student want to travel with a parent, a note must be provided that day.

Overnight trips will be at the expense of the athletic department. Each hotel room would house 3-4 students with a coach. The coach must be of the same sex as the student/athletes. A \$25 per diem will be provided for meals.

Parents are to be in-formed of the nature of all trips, the approximate departure and return times, means of transportation, and any other relevant information. Parents must give written approval for students to participate in athletic trips. **09.36**.

Students shall be-allowed to travel to or from school-related activities in properly insured private vehicles when the vehicle belongs to a parent/legal guardian, the group sponsor or a duly authorized District employee and in accordance with the requirements outlined in Board Policy 09.36.