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- A 5x7 photograph, preferably black and white, should be submitted with the nomination form.
- Additional information and support documentation may be submitted with this form or may be requested by Association staff in order to process the nomination and all support material is to be submitted to and received by the KHSAA on or before December 15 in order to be considered at the next screening session.

The KHSAA Hall of Fame is organized as a means of recognizing, preserving and promoting the heritage of interscholastic sports in Kentucky. Many individuals have made extraordinary contributions and have had superb accomplishments in high school sports. The Hall of Fame honors the contributions and accomplishments of these individuals who are worthy of statewide recognition as examples for others to emulate. The Hall of Fame shall be governed by the KHSAA Board of Control in compliance with signed sponsorship agreements. The two-level selection process shall be governed and under the control of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee and the Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

Name of Person Being Nominated *

Don
FirstAdkins
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Email Address of Person Listed above

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Daytime Phone of the person detailed above

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Name of Person Making Nomination *

Virginia
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Address of Person Making Nomination *

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ZIP Code

Daytime Phone of the nominator

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Nomination Category *

Coach

☐ Contributor☐ Player☒ Coach☐ Official**Is this nominee deceased? ***☐ Yes☒ No**Birthdate (REQUIRED) ***

March 17, 1951

Gender *☒ Male☐ Female**Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as described in policy 2(c) ***☐ Yes☒ No**Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky. ***

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Please list any other factors about this individual that you would like for the Screening or Selection Committees to consider.

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Upload Additional Support Documentation *

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Upload/attach any relevant press clippings and materials which would verify coaching win-loss records, or other statistical information. Also attach any other letters of recommendation of other information which may be helpful to the committee in making a final selection.

Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)

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Don Adkins has been a teacher, athletic director and basketball coach in Fayette County Public Schools for 35 years, culminating in his team being crowned Boys' High School State Champions in 2001. He has also served on the board of directors for the K-Club, Bluegrass Sports Commission, KHSAA Middle School Sports Commission, Bluegrass Special Olympics and Centenary United Methodist "I Am Third Recreation". Don received many honors and accolades for his contributions to athletics, and most notably awarded the Jim Host Youth Sports Award for his contributions to the youth of the Bluegrass. In his spare time, Don continues to promote athletics by co-hosting a weekly high school sports radio show on I-Heart Radio and is a color analyst for Prep-Spin Communications, enjoys being a licensed realtor, playing golf, and spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren.

Don grew up in Catlettsburg, KY and graduated from Catlettsburg High School in 1969 where he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and golf.

He later attended the University of Kentucky where he served as a student manager for the University of Kentucky Men's basketball team during Coach Joe B. Hall's first three years.

After graduation from UK, he was hired as the Assistant Basketball Coach at Tates Creek High School where he taught and coached for twenty years. He was recognized by the school with an outstanding record of 299 wins and 69 losses.

He began a career at Lafayette High School teaching and coaching in 1995-96. The most memorable game in the regular season of 2000-01 was the King of the Bluegrass Tournament where Lafayette defeated Fairdale, the host team, by a score of 82-60. It was an effort from the heart and hard work that rewarded this 2000-01 team the State Championship Title and helped them bring home the trophy.

Don has promoted high school sports by broadcasting the Game of the week for WLAP Radio and WKYT television Boy's Championship Game and KHSAA Score Board Show for I Heart Radio WLAP. He served on the Bluegrass Sports Commission Board and received the Jim Host Youth Sports Award in 2015 for outstanding contributions to the youth in the community. He was Athletic Director for Fayette County Public School and Middle Schools for ten years where he revised athletic guidelines, developed budgets and oversaw 5,000 athletes and 500 coaches, trained booster organizations and attended numerous sporting events.

For three years, Don taught undergraduate classes for the Health and Kinesiology Department at the University of Kentucky and has served, through the years, on numerous boards such as the K Association Board of Directors, Bluegrass Sports Commission, Tenth and Eleventh Region Policy Board and Athletic Association Advisory Group, Lexington Fayette Urban County Government Parks and Recreation Board, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association, Kentucky High School Athletic Directors' Association, and Lexington Country Club Board of Directors.

Please use mouse or electronic pointer to sign this nomination attesting to its authenticity *

Virginia Atkins

By signing above, I certify that I have truthfully completed this information about the nominee with the permission of the nominee, that he/she will accept induction if selected, and I will cooperate with the KHSAA should additional information be needed for his/her consideration

Submit This Nomination

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