

**Name of Person Being Nominated**

John Bond

**Address of Nominee OR Family Representative if Deceased**

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United States

**Email Address of Person Listed above**

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**Name of Person Making Nomination**

H. Eugene Farmer

**Address of Person Making Nomination**

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**Nomination Category**

- Coach

**Is this nominee deceased?**

No

**Birthdate (REQUIRED)**

09/16/1943

**Gender**

Male

**Is the nominee a minority (African American and others) as described in policy 2(c)**

No

**Coached at which schools?**

Cumberland, James A. Cawood

**Year of Retirement from Coaching?**

2008

## **Pull Down to Select Coach Competition Region (1-16) in Kentucky**

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### **Please summarize this person's accomplishments as a coach, player, official or contributor at the high school level in Kentucky.**

John Bond turned Cumberland into a small school mountain powerhouse throughout the 1980s and 1990s, leading the Lady Skins to a pair of state tournament appearances in the 1980s and the first two All "A" Classic state titles in the early 1990s. A 1961 graduate of Benham High School, Bond was a baseball and basketball standout at the small coal mining town before moving on to the University of Kentucky. He earned degrees at UK in 1966 and 1971 before returning to the Tri-Cities area of Harlan County. Bond inherited a program that had won only game in the first year of girls basketball in Kentucky in the fall of 1976 and led a steady improvement from three wins in his first year to 10 the next year, then 12 and then 21 in 1979. By 1981, Cumberland ended Cawood's run of five straight 52nd District titles. Cumberland made its first trip to the Sweet Sixteen in 1984 and returned two years later, becoming the first Harlan County team to win a game in the state tournament.

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

Coach John Bond

Career Record: 492-248

2019 13th Region Girls Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame

2008 Coaches Court of Honor by Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches

11-Time 52nd District Champion (1981, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2005)

Two-Time 13th Region Champion (1984 & 1986)

5-Time 13th Region All 'A' Classic Champion (1991, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2005)

Two-Time All 'A' Classic State Champion (1991 and 1992)

### **Upload Additional Support Documentation**

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### **Upload photographs, including head and shoulders photo(s)**

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