

Dr. Ashby Kilgore Woodside Athletic High of Fame

Mission

Many qualified individuals – athletes, coaches, administrators, and individuals from the community – have played an important role in the history and successful promotion of Woodside High School Athletics. The Woodside Athletic Hall of Fame was formed to recognize and pay tribute to these outstanding individuals, including Dr. Ashby Kilgore, the first principal of Woodside High School.

Nomination Process

Nominations may be submitted any time throughout the year and will remain all file indefinitely. Nominations received prior to January 1st will be considered for the upcoming selection of candidates for that year. Please do not assume that someone has already been nominated, or that the Selection Committee has already received sufficient information about these individuals. The more history, statistics, and facts that can be added to what may already be on file will serve to provide additional insight that the Selection Committee may need when making their decisions. Once nominated, the candidate will remain on the ballot for 5 years. If they do not make the Hall of Fame after 5 years, they will no longer be considered but may be re-nominated.

Criteria for Eligibility

Eligibility for Contributors

- Any individual that has played a significant role in the promotion or success of Athletics at Woodside High School.

Eligibility for Athletes

- Must be a Woodside Graduate in good standing at the school and in the community
- Must be at least 5 years since graduation
- Must have earned a Varsity Letter in more than 1 sport or multiple letters in a single sport
 - And/or Earned an MVP award in a selected sport; voted to an All Region or All State team
 - And/or Was a statistical leader or a record holder in a selected sport

Eligibility for Coaches

- Must have been a head coach at Woodside High School for at least 10 years prior to nomination
- The Selection Committee will use the following achievements as “Guidelines” for selection purposes:
 - Coached a team that won a Peninsula District Championship
 - And/or Coached a team or individuals in State Competition
 - And/or Had a minimum winning percentage of 50%
 - And/or Earned a District, Region, State, or National Coaching award
 - And/or Was instrumental in building a successful athletic program

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will consist of a minimum of 9 members and will consist of the following:

- Current Athletic Director
- At least one current Administrator
- And/or Current Head coaches with a minimum of 5 years of experience, former Athletic Directors and Administrators, former Head coaches that coached at Woodside for at least 5 years.

In order to vote, 2/3 of the current committee must be present to reach quorum. In the event of any changes to by-laws, at least 75% of the voting body must agree.

Inductee Limitations

There will be a maximum of 10 inductees per year after the first year.

Removal Criteria

Inductees may be removed from the Hall of Fame at any time as voted on by the committee.

- The Selection Committee reserves the right to remove any individual from the Hall of Fame for personal conduct that reflects discredit upon Woodside High School, the Athletics Department, or Newport News Public Schools.

Induction Ceremony

Inductees will be recognized at the Awards Ceremony in June and will receive a Framed Varsity Letter with the Pins of their respective sports and name plate designating the year of induction.