# Laurens Central School
# Athletic Hall of Fame
# By-Laws

**Name:**
The organization shall be known as the Laurens Central School Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Mission Statement:**
The Laurens Central School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee will recognize those individuals who through their accomplishments have brought pride and distinction to our school and community as an athlete, coach, administrator, or as a contributor to the development and success of the Laurens Central School Athletic Program.

**Committee Membership:**
The committee will consist of seven (7) with non-voting people invited as necessary.

The Laurens Central School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee shall consist of the following members:

a. Superintendent
b. Building Principal
c. Athletic Director
d. President of the Athletic Booster Club
e. One or two current coaches who have a long history (minimum of 10 years) of coaching within the district
f. One or two alumni or community members

Applications for membership on the LCS Hall of Fame Committee will be brought to the attention of the Athletic Director. Such applications will be brought by the Athletic Director to the standing members of the committee for membership consideration.

The existing LCS Hall of Fame Committee will accept applications and make decisions regarding new members to fill vacated committee positions. The committee of seven must come to concensus on all candidates.

**Eligible Candidates to the LCS Hall of Fame:**
In the first year of the existence of the LCS Hall of Fame, the 2008-2009 school year, all candidates for selection will be nominated, and selected for acceptance by consensus of the committee members.

For each and every subsequent year, to be eligible for selection to the LCS Hall of Fame candidates must meet the following requirements:

a. Election to the LCS Hall of Fame shall be open to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the school as a superior competitor in

athletics, and who last competed at LCS ten or more years prior to the date of induction.

b. Male or female participants in any recognized form of sports competition are eligible for nomination.
c. Athletes must be Laurens Central School graduates.
d. Nominees must have demonstrated good citizenship and character in their lives both during their years in high school and after.
e. It is also important that the Committee consider the athlete's overall contribution to his/her sport both during high school and beyond, and to weigh carefully both high school achievements and overall achievements as a measure of overall success in one's sport(s).
f. A coach or administrator shall be considered only after leaving the LCS Athletic department program.
g. An outstanding team can be voted into the Hall of Fame as a team inductee, but must also wait ten (10) year after the team competed last.
h. Nominations will be accepted for any athlete, coach, administrator or contributor who through his/her commitment, sacrifices, and dedication to the LCS Athletic Program has brought pride and distinction to our school and community.

**Guidelines:**

a. In the first year of the existence of the LCS Hall of Fame, the 2008-2009 school year, all candidates for selection will be nominated, and selected for acceptance by consensus of the committee members.
b. Athletes must have been graduated for a period of at least ten (10) years.
c. The eligibility timeline does not apply to coaches, athletic directors, administrators or contributor. However, they must have completed their tenure with the district.

**Method of Election:**

a. Nominations shall be received from any friend of LCS Athletics or any family member of any individual meeting the qualifications listed above.
b. Nominations must be made on the appropriate application form to be considered. (See attachment A)
c. With the exception of the first year of the LCS Hall of Fame, the duty of the Committee shall be to vote for no more five (5) inductees into the LCS Hall of Fame in any given year. No nominations from the floor are permitted.
d. Nominees not selected for induction into the LCS Hall of Fame will automatically be considered for future elections.
e. Nominees will be approved by consensus of the committee.

**Process of Consensus:**
The Committee shall work to arrive at consensus regarding the acceptance of all nominations into the LCS Hall of Fame. The following qualities/characteristics will be taken into consideration:

a. the nominee's high school record
b. the nominee's playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship and character.
c. the nominee's contributions to the team(s) on which the player participated

**Automatic Elections:**
No automatic elections based on performance such as pitching a perfect game, being an individual state champion or similar outstanding achievement shall be permitted.

**Time of the Election:**
The Committee Superintendent and/or Building Principal shall prepare an advertisement for nominations. This will be distributed in the LCS newsletter and be advertised in the district's official newspaper. All advertisements will be made during the months of June and September. All nominations with completed applications must be returned to the Committee no later than October 30th. All applications received after October 30th will be considered for the following year's Induction Ceremony.

**Announcement:**
Whenever possible, the inductees will be presented during Boy's Varsity Basketball section of the "Pat Grasso Tournament". The media will be alerted to this event. The inductees will be recognized on a plaque which will be displayed in one of the hallways surrounding the Pat "Coach" Grasso Gymnasium. All inductees will receive a duplicate plaque to keep.

**Purchase of Plaques:**
The Laurens Central School Athletic Booster Club will purchase all plaques.

**Plaques:**
The following information shall be included on each plaque:

a. Athletes: high school graduation picture
brief description of their athletic accomplishments

b. Coaches: brief description of coaching career

c. Administrators and Contributors: brief description of contributions made to the LCS Athletic Program.

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# Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Nomination Category: _____

(Athlete, Coach, Team, Administrator, Contributor)

**Athlete Nomination:**

Athlete's Graduation Year: _____
Nomination Statement: Please write a brief statement including a summary of the individual's high school athletic participation and accomplishments. List all honors, awards and recognitions received. Please comment on the nominee's contribution to his/her sport(s) both during high school and beyond. Attach statement to this form.

**Coach, Administrator, Contributor Nomination:**

Nomination Statement: Please write a brief statement including a summary of all contributions made to the Athletic Program at LCS. Attach statement to this form.

**Team Nomination:**

Team's Year of Accomplishment: _____
Nomination Statement: Please write a brief statement including a summary of the team's high school accomplishments. List all honors, awards and recognitions received. Attach statement to this form.

**Nomination submitted by:**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please submit this nomination form to the Athletic Director by October 30th.

Steve West, Athletic Director
Laurens Central School
PO Box 55
Laurens, NY 13796

Date Received: _____