

Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame

Nomination Procedure Package

Introduction

Thank you for your consideration of a nominee for inclusion to the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame. Enclosed with this packet you will find the following items:

- Introduction to the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame
- Qualifications for Nomination
- Instructions for the Nomination Process
- Contact Information for the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame

Committee Members

The Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame consists of a panel of individuals that have been closely associated with the Seneca Valley Athletic program. These individuals are:

Mr. Ken Lockey- First wrestling coach at Seneca Valley High School

Mr. Thomas Heckendorn- First Athletic Director and Football Coach at Seneca Valley

Mr. Stephen Mayes- Educator and Coach (football, wrestling and golf) for over 30 years at Seneca Valley

Mr. Wayne Roccia- Seneca Valley Alumnus, Tri-Athlete, Head Coach Seneca Valley Track and Field for 34 Years

Miss Sue Ennis- Seneca Valley Alumnus, Athlete, SV Educator, statistician, and coach (middle school track and field, basketball, and cross country) for 28 years at SV.

Mr. Larry Wendereusz, Jr. – Seneca Valley Alumnus, Tri-Athlete, SV Educator & administrator, Seneca Valley Varsity Football Coach

Ms. Megan Meeder – Seneca Valley Alumnus, Athlete, SV Educator, SV softball and basketball coach

Mr. Michael Flood - Seneca Valley Alumnus, Athlete, SV Educator, SV football coach

Vision Statement

The vision of the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame is that of a community based organization consisting of Seneca Valley Alumni, Teachers & Administrators and community members that are focused on creating a lasting identity for the Athletic legacy of our school community.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Seneca Valley School District Sports Hall of Fame is to recognize the outstanding athletic contributions of Seneca Valley Alumni in their respective athletic endeavors and to promote pride in the athletic heritage of the Seneca Valley community as a whole.

Nomination Process

Below please find the qualifications for nomination, instructions for nomination, and the nomination forms for Alumni Athletes, Coaches/Administrators, and Contributors. In order to provide a fair and equitable forum for the nomination of individuals, please follow the instructions completely.

General Qualifications for Nomination

1. Only individuals involved with Seneca Valley School District Athletics in the categories listed below will be recognized for inclusion in the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame.
 - a. Alumni
 - b. coaches/administrators (need not be SV Alumni)
 - c. contributors (need not be SV Alumni)
2. Individuals may be nominated in more than one category
 - a. Athlete & Coach
 - b. Coach & Contributor

Categorical Qualifications for Nomination

1. Nominated Coaches
 - a. Must be retired from SV Athletics for a minimum of 5 Years.
 - b. Will automatically qualify for consideration if the following criteria are met:
 - i. Post the respective number of wins in their sport as per the table found in the appendix. (appendix located on last page)
 - ii. Coached a team to a WPIAL or PIAA Championship.
 - c. Coaches may be nominated for their participation with Seneca Valley Varsity Athletic Teams only.
2. Nominated Athletes
 - a. Must have graduated from SV for a minimum of 5 years.
 - b. Will automatically qualify for consideration if the following criteria are met:
 - i. Played on a team that earned a WPIAL or PIAA Championship
 - ii. Earned an individual WPIAL or PIAA Championship
 - iii. Qualified as an all state competitor based on a contested event
 - c. SV athletes that have brought honor to SV athletics through exemplary post-graduate accomplishments.
3. Teams may be nominated collectively for outstanding achievement as a team.
 - a. Will automatically qualify for consideration if the following criteria are met:
 - i. Won a team WPIAL or PIAA Championship

Nomination Instructions for the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame

1. Complete the Nominator Information Form and the Nominee Form - pages 1 and 2 - with all requested information.
2. Please type or neatly print all of the requested information onto the Nominee Form.
3. If you intend to nominate an individual in multiple categories, please fill out each respective form for the category for which you wish to make the nomination.
4. Each Nomination must include a minimum of two and a maximum of four letters of support for the nominee to be selected for induction in to the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame.
5. All references to Seneca Valley Athletic Records or selection to all-star teams should be supported with documentation.
6. Unsupported claims may not be taken into account during the selection process.
7. Please list the Nominee's athletic achievements during their high school and post high school career at Seneca Valley.
8. Incomplete applications – the nominator will be notified for corrections.
9. Mail or email nominations to:

Mr. Wayne Roccia, SV Sports Hall of Fame

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wroccia@zoominternet.net

724-452-8603 (H)

724-816-069-8 (C)

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Nominator information, Page 1 (**PLEASE PRINT**)

Nominee's Name _____ SV Graduation Year _____

Nomination Category: Athlete Coach Contributor
(Circle one)

Address _____

Phone _____ Alternate Phone # _____

Email _____

Nearest living relative to Seneca Valley School District

Name _____ Phone _____

Nominator

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

Email _____

Is this a posthumous nomination? Yes No

If yes, what was the year in which the nominee passed? _____

Signature: _____

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Nominee Information Form, Page 2

Rationale

Please provide a list of the nominee's confirmable achievements that you feel qualifies him or her for inclusion into the Seneca Valley Sports Hall of Fame. *Supporting evidence for the accomplishments listed below should be provided when the nomination is sent in for consideration. Add attachments as needed. (newspaper articles, etc.)*

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PLEASE ADD MORE ON ANOTHER SHEET, OR REPRINT THIS PAGE.

Coaching-winning percentage criteria.

Sport	Games/Season	15 yr./55%
Baseball	20	165
Basketball	24	198
Cross Country	20	165
Football	9	74.25
Golf	20	165
Lacrosse	20	165
Soccer	20	165
Softball	20	165
Swimming	20	165
Track	20	165
Volleyball	24	198
Wrestling	24	198