Sports Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

Section 1. Athletes

A. Shall not be considered for recognition for at least ten (10) years after graduation or after leaving due to extenuating circumstances, ex: Military, Professional Athletics, Professional School, etc.

B. Must have earned a minimum of one (1) varsity "M" letter.

C. Qualification shall be based primarily on their superior athletic achievements as a student. Other considerations shall include athletic accomplishments after leaving the University.

D. Senior Category. Eligible candidates who may have been overlooked and completed their collegiate careers at least fifty (50) years prior to the current year. No more than one (1) can be inducted annually.

Section 2. Coaches

A. MC’s head coach for at least ten (10) years.

B. A coach who has made a profound impact on the athletic program.

C. Must not have had a stronger claim with another University.

D. No active coach may be inducted.

E. Requirements A and D may be waived under unusual circumstances by a majority vote of the Election Committee.

Section 3. Athletic Department Administrators

A. Shall have served at MC for at least ten (10) years.

B. Must have had recognized administrative ability and brought distinction and honor to the University.

C. Must not have had a stronger claim with another University.

D. No active administrator may be inducted.

E. Requirements A and D may be waived under unusual circumstances by a majority vote of the Election Committee.

Section 4. Other Requirements for All Categories

A. Election shall be based on athletic merit only, and never for other reasons.

B. Nominees must have good character and reputation.
C. National Hall of Fame inductees must have a stronger claim with their MC experience in order to be considered for election.

D. Annually, a maximum of eight (8) members from the nominees list shall be elected by the votes cast as well as the discretion of the selection committee. Selection Committee members must be present to vote.

E. Attendance is required by all living recipients to receive the award, unless there are unusual circumstances preventing it.

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