

Spencer-Van Etten Central School District

Athletic Hall of Fame

General Criteria and Guidelines for Nominations, Selection and Induction

The Spencer-Van Etten Central School District has established a committee to honor eminent individuals, enhance a sense of school and community pride and preserve the tradition and excellence of Spencer-Van Etten athletics. The Hall of Fame honors those who have made a significant contribution to the athletic program in the Spencer-Van Etten Central School District.

Award Categories

A member of the Hall of Fame can be either a(n):

- Student – Athlete
- Coach
- Team
- Contributor – Individual who has made a significant contribution to the S-VE athletic program.

Requirements for Selection

Student – Athlete

- Must be a graduate of the Spencer, Van Etten or S-VE Central School District or have left the school for a reason that is honorable and not detrimental to the S-VE Central School District.
- Must have graduated from, or left, the school district at least ten (10) years prior to selection to the hall of fame.
- May have demonstrated distinguished achievement in interscholastic athletics and/or may have further distinguished him/herself in the field of athletics after completing his/her secondary schooling.
- May be either living or deceased.
- Must have participated in interscholastic athletics during his/her years of attendance at Spencer, Van Etten, or S-VE Central School District in order to be eligible for induction.

Coach

- Must have demonstrated an unusually high degree of success relative to a particular sport. Success in the program is not necessarily measured by wins and losses, but may be determined by the degree of respectability given to the person or program by other people.
- Preferably has coached the same sport for more than five (5) full seasons and has not left the sport or the S-VE Central School District for reasons detrimental to the image of the district.
- May be either living or deceased.

Team

- Significant team accomplishments such as division, league, class, section and state championship titles, including outstanding character, citizenship and academic standing.
- Accomplishment(s) must have been at least ten (10) years prior to selection to the hall of fame.

Contributor

- An individual who has been an innovator in the development of new programming beneficial to the student-athletes of the S-VE Central School District.
- An individual who has provided long periods of outstanding support and service to Spencer-Van Etten Central School District.

The Award

- Upon selection, a plaque including photograph, years of service, year inducted, brief bio of sports played/coached will be permanently and prominently displayed in the S-VE Central School District Gymnasium Lobby on the Hall of Fame wall.
- Honoree will receive a framed certificate.
- Honoree will receive a laminated Lifetime Pass to get into all S-VE sporting events for free.

Presentation of Awards

- An induction ceremony will be held during the End of Year Special Academic and Athletic Awards Night for Juniors and Seniors.

The Selection Committee

- The committee will be chaired by the Athletic Director.
- People may be reassigned to the committee each year.
- The committee will consist of at least (7) members.
 - The Athletic Director (chair)
 - The Superintendent
 - A Principal Representative
 - A Board Member Representative
 - Public Information Coordinator
 - A Booster Club Representative
 - A Community Member
- The selection committee reserves all discretionary rights in the implementation of the process.

Nomination Procedures

- Completed nomination forms may be submitted by anyone to the Spencer-Van Etten District Office no later than March 1st of the year of consideration.
- The selection committee will research any claims made on the nomination form.

Selection Procedures

- After review of all properly completed nomination forms, the committee will vote upon the selection of those individuals nominated.
- The committee reserves the right to consider any worthy nominee and waive any of the requirements listed above.