



## Cartersville High School Athletics

320 E. Church Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30121



### Cartersville High School Athletic Hurricane Hero Criteria and Outline

#### **Mission Statement**

The Athletic Hurricane Hero award will recognize and honor outstanding achievements of individual athletes, coaches/administrators, teams and community supporters of Cartersville High School who have contributed to the integrity, promotion and growth of athletics at Cartersville High School. Members of the Athletic Hurricane Heroes will have performed at both an exceptionally high athletic level and helped to bring honor, recognition, distinction and excellence to Cartersville High School by their conduct both on and off the competition arena. This recognition will help maintain the tradition, spirit and pride as well as serve as a historical account of the great athletic traditions of Cartersville High School.

This award will recognize and honor people who have been instrumental in creating an excellent athletic tradition in the ideals of Cartersville Purple Hurricanes.

#### **Hurricane Hero Committee**

- I. General Responsibility
  - a. The general function of the Athletic Hurricane Hero Committee is to govern and administer the Athletic Hurricane Hero program within the stated guidelines.
  - b. The Athletic Hurricane Hero committee shall establish policies and procedures to guide the operations of the program.
  - c. It is not necessary to induct members each year. At the same time, there shall be no more than five members who may gain admission in a given year.
  - d. The committee reports directly to the athletic director or principal at Cartersville High School.
  
- II. Membership
  - a. The Cartersville High School athletic director in conjunction with the principal will appoint members.
  - b. Members will commit to a minimum 2-year term.
  - c. The Athletic Hurricane Hero Committee will meet semi-annually. Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the athletic director or principal.
  - d. Failure to meet with the committee on two consecutive meetings may result in the removal from the committee and a new member will be appointed.
  - e. The Athletic Hurricane Hero Committee membership shall be comprised of:
    - (1) Athletic Director – Committee Chair
    - (2) Principal or another admin designee, other than the Athletic Director
    - (3) A current or retired head coach of a boy's sport
    - (4) A current or retired head coach of a girl's sport
    - (5) A teacher or retired teacher who has served at least 5 consecutive years at CHS
    - (6) Community member at large

## **Categories for Nomination**

There will be three categories of recipients to be considered for this honor. These categories are as follows:

1. Student-Athletes
2. Coaches/Administrators
3. Team

A quorum at any Athletic Hurricane Hero related committee meeting is needed to act on nominations. A quorum shall be considered the majority of the total membership of any committee.

### **Criteria for Selection of Student Athletes:**

1. Nominee must have been a CHS graduate and student-athlete for minimum of two years.
2. Nominee must have graduated at least 6 years prior to nomination.
3. Nominees must show evidence of continued notable achievement at the civic, collegiate or professional level.
4. Nomination must be supported by at least three character references from former coaches.

### **Criteria for Selection of Coaches, Administrators or Teachers**

1. Nominees must have served CHS for at least 10 years in any one or combination of capacities.
2. Nomination must be supported by at least three character references from previous students.
3. Nomination must be supported by at least three character references from previous colleagues or supervisors.
4. *Posthumous nominations accepted for consideration at least 2 years after death.*

### **Criteria for Selection of a Team**

1. The team must have earned a state title.
2. Overall, moral character, good citizenship, and community service of the team will be considered.

### **Awards, Rights, & Privileges**

1. Membership is a lifetime award.
2. Athletic Hurricane Hero members may be removed for character or citizenship incidents that are identified as unbecoming of an Athletic Hurricane Hero member. Removal from the membership will require a unanimous vote from the Athletic Hurricane Hero Committee.
3. Recognition of a new Athletic Hurricane Hero class will include:
  - a. Introduction of the new class at an annual Athletic Hurricane Hero presentation.
4. Each Athletic Hurricane Hero member will receive:
  - a. An induction plaque.
  - b. Lifetime Pass to all Cartersville High School athletic events.
  - c. Recognition plaque on the Athletic Hurricane Hero wall located at CHS Football Field.

## **Nomination Procedure**

1. The nomination process is a continual process revisited on an annual basis.
2. Nominations received are kept on file for five years. After five years, nominations must be resubmitted.
3. Any graduate of Cartersville High School, parent of a Cartersville High School graduate, Cartersville High School staff member, or resident of Cartersville, Georgia may nominate a person for the Athletic Hurricane Hero membership.
4. The person making the nomination must gather the pertinent information and complete the nomination form. Partially completed forms will not be accepted.
5. There will be no more than five (5) inductees per calendar year.

## **Timetable**

1. Deadline for solicitation/accumulation of nominees will be January 1 of each calendar year.
2. Selection committee will meet by February 1 of that calendar year in order to review selections.
3. Induction ceremony will commence before December 31 of that calendar year.

## **Induction Ceremony**

The induction ceremony shall be at a time and place designated by the committee.

**Athlete Nomination Form**

Athlete's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Sports & Letters:

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Athletic Accomplishments: (All-Conference/ Region, State)

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Special Honors: (Post High School Accomplishments)

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Nominator's  
Info:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Coach/Administrator Nomination Form**

Coach/Administrator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated as:      Head Coach      Assistant Coach      Administrator      (circle one)

Sports coached & years:

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Special athletic accomplishments (Individuals / Programs):

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Special Honors:

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Nominator's  
Info:

Name                    \_\_\_\_\_

Address                \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone                   \_\_\_\_\_

Email                    \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Nomination Form**

Team/Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Accomplishments: (Conference Champ / Region, State)

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Special Honors: (Post High School Accomplishments of the athletes)

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Nominator's  
Info:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_