

**GRAND RAPIDS SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
ATHLETE NOMINATION FORM**

NAME OF ATHLETE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE AND/OR E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPATED IN WHAT SPORTS:

**(Attached additional pages if space is limited)**

High school individual awards, accomplishments, and/or records set (include school, league, sectional, state, and/or national honors, other – please be specific).

High School team awards, accomplishments, and/or records set (please be specific)

Other biographical information while a student at Grand Rapids High School.

Post secondary athletic (college, professional, other) individual awards, accomplishments, and/or records set (please be specific).

Post secondary athletic team awards, accomplishments, and/or records set (please be specific).

Post-Graduate Career and Personal Accomplishments

Other supporting information concerning the nominee:

**Person Nominating Candidate (include home address, telephone #, and email)**

## *Criteria for Athletes*

Hall of Fame nominees will be considered primarily on their achievements in high school, college, Olympic, professional and other levels. *Character values, during and after their high school years will be a major consideration.*

### **Athletes:**

- Nominee must be a graduate of Grand Rapids High School.
- The candidate shall be eligible to be nominated no earlier than ten (10) years after his or her graduation.
- The candidate must have made a positive impact on the team(s) for which he or she played, including measurable athletic achievement (see suggested benchmarks below).
- The candidate must have conducted himself/herself in such a way as to reflect honor to the school and must have exhibited those qualities of character and standards of conduct during and after high school.

### **Suggested Benchmarks for Consideration**

- 1- Player of the Year (Tri-State, State, etc.)
- 2- All State (1st team, 2nd team, number of years, etc.)
- 3- Individual State Champion/Runnerup, State High Placement.
- 4- Holder of School, Conference, State Records.
- 5- Individual accomplishments (scoring, records, wins, etc.)
- 5- Significant contributor to Championship team(s)
- 6- Elite performances in multiple sports (all conference).
- 7- Outstanding college or post secondary athletic career.
- 8- Professional, Olympian, Other Levels
- 9- Awards, Honors, Recognitions.

The greater the number of benchmarks possessed by a candidate, or the more substantial an individual benchmark (i.e. National record holder, State Player of the Year), the greater his or her chance of being inducted into the Hall of Fame. While many student-athletes have had outstanding athletic careers at Grand Rapids High School, only a few will have amassed the number of significant benchmarks appropriate for Hall of Fame recognition.

### *General Instructions for completing Nomination Form*

Please attempt to visit with the nominee about their accomplishments, attach newspaper clippings, certificates, statistics, letters of recommendation, etc. to substantiate the

candidate's accomplishments.