

# HAROLD L. RICHARDS HIGH SCHOOL

## Hall of Fame Nomination Card

The card must be complete and all selection criteria must be met in order for any nominations to be recognized. Eligibility terms must be met as well, as listed in Richards Hall of Fame Criteria and Mission. Please read through the below material thoroughly to ensure your nomination is complete.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Richards Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

To be eligible for the Richards Hall of Fame, former student athletes must meet certain requirements before they can be considered. Please review the eligibility requirements on Page 2 of this card. Please list name exactly as it appears on student records; include maiden name.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Richards Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominee Contact Information:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree – BA, BS, other: \_\_\_\_\_

Post College Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree – MBA, JD, MD, other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business Information:

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Information:**

**Sport Consideration:** *(please only specify one):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Selection Criteria:**

*Please complete the following section with accurate, detailed information for each selection criteria.*

**A. Athletic Success:**

Only the most accomplished Richards athlete will be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

1. **Richards Career:** Regardless of post graduation accomplishments, a distinguished Richards athletic career is of primary importance. Awards, records, and statistics are clear indicators in this area.

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2. **Subsequent Athletic Achievement:** Post graduation success in an athlete's field will also be given attention. Naturally, any Richards athlete who continues his/**her** success at a higher level of competition will certainly be given special consideration.

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- B. **Richards Representative:** The Richards Hall of Fame does have a character requirement. Each member should have represented Richards High School in a positive light at all times as an athlete and a student. Areas to consider would be whether the candidate was a leader to his/**her** teammates and worked to elevate his/**her** level of play and that of his/**her** teammates; did the candidate display the characteristics of sportsmanship that we feel distinguishes Richards; did the candidate demonstrate the work ethic worthy of consideration to such an honor.

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C. **Connection to the Community:** All inductees should demonstrate continued success in life after athletics. The best of our student-athletes will take with them the lessons of hard work, discipline and teamwork and use them to foster their achievements after their playing careers have finished. A strong sense of community is also important where the nominees can demonstrate their involvement wherever their travels have taken them. *The Committee does not expect or require that any nominee specifically demonstrate his/her involvement in the community through Richards Alumni involvement. It is expected that all nominees will be members in good standing with the Richards Alumni.*

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RICHARDS HALL OF FAME**

### **A. Time**

Any Richards athlete is eligible for consideration after 10 years since his/her graduation. This strict standard does not mean after the end of his/her final season, but 10 years after their class has left Richards. **An exception to the ten year rule can be made at the discretion of the Selection Committee.**

### **B. Level of Participation**

Only athletes who compete on the varsity level will be considered. Athletic success at underclass levels of competition (freshman and sophomore) will be used in considering nominee's entire athletic career, but only if the success continued into the varsity level. *Generally, we will only consider athletes who played all four years in their sport, unless special circumstances dictate (i.e., injury preventing an athlete from competing senior year).*

### **C. Specific Sport Consideration**

Each athlete will be nominated and considered in a single sport. Although Richards has been blessed with many multi-sport athletes, induction will be on a specific sport basis. That does mean that a single athlete can be nominated and possibly inducted in more than one sport. Further, it is not the intention of the selection committee to ignore a nominee's achievements in other endeavors, but to give that all due consideration, along with many other factors.

### **D. Additional Inductees**

The Richards Hall of Fame will not be reserved for only past athletes. All athletic departments must rely on many dedicated non-athletes to ensure its success; Richards is no different. The committee will induct such non-athletes on a special case basis when the occasion arises. Examples of these types of inductees will be past coaches, athletic directors or friends of the Richards Athletic Department.