



OHSWCA Hall of Fame Nomination Criteria

Nominations

The OHSWCA board meets the second week of June for its summer meeting. Hall of Fame voting takes place at this time. We ask that all nominations be submitted annually by June 1 of that year.

For Summer 2026

June 1, 2026 - Must be entered in the Google Survey attached to this email

June 10 - Voting will be at the summer meeting in Columbus

Nominees can be any of the following or combination of the following: wrestler, coach, or contributor.

Each district may nominate a maximum of 2 candidates per year through their respective district representatives. If a district has more than 2 candidates, the district representatives will decide which 2 candidates to nominate. This includes any carryovers from previous years. Nominees allowed for 2026 based on carryovers:

C (2)	E/SE (1)
NW (2)	NE (1). Mark Sullivan (Carryover)
SW (2)	

Data needed for all nominees

A photo must be a high resolution image for publication in the state tournament program, as well as other OHSWCA press releases.

Phone number

Email

Three reference letters

Data needed for each category:

Individuals are to be nominated for their overall success in wrestling. This could be as a wrestler, a coach or a combination of both. We need the following information for all nominees.

Wrestler

Number of state titles

College achievements

International achievements

Coach

1. School(s) (years and positions)
2. Number of top ten team placements
3. Number of district/regional team titles
4. Number of individual state champions



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5. Number of individual state placers
6. Number of individual state qualifiers
7. State Duals placements
8. Awards received

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Rule 1 Max of four (4) persons may be selected per year

Rule 2 Each nominee must accumulate at least 60% of total points available to be elected. Voting points are based on the number of nominees. The numerical value given to the voting as follows:

(a) First place will get the highest number or the same as the number of nominees being considered and the lowest vote will be worth "1"

(i) If 6 nominees:

- (1) 1st Place - 6 pts
- (2) 2nd Place - 5 pts
- (3) 3rd Place - 4 pts
- (4) 4th Place - 3 pts
- (5) 5th place - 2 pts
- (6) 6th place - 1 pt

(ii) 6 pts times voting members total.

- (1) 6 x 13 members voting = 78 pts
 - a) 78 x 60% = 46 pts
- (2) 6 x 14 members voting = 84 pts
 - a) 84 x 60% = 50 pts

The following members of the OHSWCA Executive Board will vote:

- 5 - President, Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- 4 - NE (3-Boys, 1-Girls)
- 3 - Central (2-Boys, 1-Girls)
- 3 - NW (2 - Boys, 1 - Girls)
- 3 - E/SE (2 - Boys, 1 Girls)
- 3 - SW (2 - Boys. 1 - Girls)
- 1 - Girls State Rep
- 1 - At-Large (Current SE)
- 23 TOTAL**



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- (iii) Even if a nominee receives more than 60% of the vote, only the top 4 will be Elected to the HoF

Rule 3 Each District needs to nominate 2 candidates per year along with a rotating Contributor for the June meeting.

2026-27 - NE 2027-28 - E/SE 2028-29 - Central 2029-30 - SW 2030-31 - NW

Rule 4 A wrestler must be 5 years removed from high school to be nominated

Rule 5 Must be retired from being HEAD Coach.

Rule 6 A nominee who does not get voted in the first year, will be a “carryover” for the following year. If not elected in year 2, the nominee has to sit out 1 voting year to be nominated again. If nominated again, the nominee has only one (1) voting year to be selected.

Rule 7 The OHSWCA has the ability to Elect any 4x State Champion as deemed appropriate