

# **WILL C. WOOD ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME**

## **Statement of Purpose**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Will C. Wood Athletic Hall Of Fame is to recognize, promote, and honor the accomplishments of Will C. Wood High School alumni, coaches, and Distinguished Service individuals for their contributions to the Will C. Wood Athletic Program, and to strengthen the bond of its athletes/contributors of the past with those of the present and the future.

## **Criteria for Eligibility**

### **Eligibility for Alumni**

- Graduated at least five (5) years ago from Will C. Wood High School,
- Participated in any sport(s) at the Varsity level for at least two (2) complete years,
- Earned individual recognition from their Varsity athletic accomplishments at Will C. Wood,
- An exemplary career with good character, integrity, and citizenship reflecting credit to the person, the school, and the community both before and after graduation.

### **Eligibility for Coaches**

- Had at least five (5) years of coaching service at Will C. Wood High School,
- A direct and significant impact on Will C. Wood Athletics,
- An exemplary career with good character, integrity, and citizenship reflecting credit to the person, the school, and the community.

### **Eligibility for Distinguished Service Individuals**

- Adults making extraordinary contributions to Will C. Wood Athletics through their efforts, service, and/or donation of time and energy over an extended period of time,
- Have good character, integrity, and citizenship reflecting credit to the person, the school, and the community.

## **Continuing Code of Ethics for Hall of Fame Members**

It is the expectation of the Will C. Wood Athletic Hall Of Fame that its members continue to be outstanding citizens and continually represent the Hall Of Fame at the highest level.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to void any Hall Of Fame membership if a member demonstrates unacceptable behavior in regards to the laws, regulations, and policies governing our town, state, or nation.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to void any Hall Of Fame membership if a member demonstrates unacceptable behavior in regards to their social behavior and conduct.

A two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors shall be required to void the membership of a member of the Hall Of Fame.

## **Nomination Process**

All nominations will be presented to the Will C. Wood Athletic Hall of Fame Board. An individual may not nominate himself or herself for induction into the Will C. Wood Athletic Hall of Fame. Once an individual has been nominated their nomination will remain active for a period of five years or until such time they are inducted into the Hall of Fame. Information received through the nomination process will be verified by the Board of Directors.

Nominations must include the form itself, completed in its entirety. It is preferable that the nomination form be typewritten. The form is available on the Will C. Wood High Hall of Fame website. Nominations can include letters of recommendation, photocopies of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, event programs, scorebook pages, statistical printouts or other such materials that substantiate the nominee's accomplishments and contributions. These materials should focus on high school accomplishments and contributions and should be arranged in chronological order. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS. All information submitted will be retained by the Will C. Wood Athletic Hall of Fame Board. If the nominee is not selected for induction by the board, their nomination is retained for five years in consideration for induction at a later time. Once nominees are selected they may be asked to provide additional biographical information. Nomination forms must be sent either by mail to Will C. Wood Athletic Hall of Fame, Attn: Tracy Ruiz, 998 Marshall Road, Vacaville, CA 95687 or email to [wooclan88@gmail.com](mailto:wooclan88@gmail.com)