



***CLAY-BATTELLE MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT***

***ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME***



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## Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame

Criteria for Induction into the

Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame

An inductee must meet or exceed one or a combination of the following:

1. Athletes must have attended Clay-Battelle High School or schools prior to consolidation (Blacksville, Wadestown, and Daybrook High Schools)
2. All inductees must be of the highest moral and ethical character and must have brought positive recognition to himself/herself for Clay-Battelle High School.

Inductees can come from any of the following categories:

1. Athletes:
  - a. Eligible 10 years after graduation from Clay-Battelle (i.e.; 2012 grad for 2022 induction)
  - b. Must be a Clay-Battelle graduate - selection committee will have discretion in unique, special circumstances (i.e.; death, accident).
  - c. Must have lettered in one or more Varsity sports.
  - d. Athletic ability, sportsmanship, character, leadership, contribution to the team and the games he/she participated in. A similar standard of ethics shall have characterized the years following their time at Clay-Battelle High School, to the best of the committee's knowledge.
  - e. Awarded All-Conference, All-State, any individual or team championship, any record or winning streak, league leader in recognized statistical category, college scholarship, etc. Achievements should be on record and verified by copies of news clippings, yearbooks, certificates of awards, etc. All-star teams, tournaments, and awards were less common in earlier eras and documentation of achievements might not exist, especially for older nominees. This should be taken into consideration.
  - f. Committee may also consider post-graduate activities including college and professional experience.

2. Coaches:

- a. Any coach with 10+ years coaching experience at Clay-Battelle is eligible (the Committee may make exceptions as to years experience in unique, special circumstances)
- b. The nominee must be inactive.
- c. Accomplishments (individual or teams) must have merited league and/or statewide recognition, as well as made significant contributions to the athletic programs at Clay-Battelle.
- d. Coaching ability, loyalty to Clay-Battelle, leadership, character, athletic expertise, significant contribution to their teams and to the sports they coached must have been demonstrated.
- e. The same ethical and life standards expected of his/her athletes shall also characterize the life of the coach.

3. Teams:

- a. Championship teams having attained record status.

4. Administrators/Staff/Volunteers/Supporters:

- a. Exceptional leadership, character, loyalty to Clay-Battelle and the passion for, and support of, the success of Clay-Battelle athletics is paramount.

**Selection Committee**

The Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall consist of seven (7) members. The Clay-Battelle Athletic Director and the Clay-Battelle Principal (or their designee) and the selection committee chair shall be members of this committee. Four (4) at-large members shall also be selected. The term of office for committee members will be indefinite, with the renewal each year. Replacement committee members shall be approved by a majority decision on all inductees. If a consensus cannot be reached by the committee, a 5/7 (71%) majority vote shall be required for induction. In the first year of the Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall (2022) a maximum of ten (10) individuals may be inducted. Two inductees may be selected from each of the following years. Prior to 1950, 1951-1970, 1971- present. An additional four (4) inductees may be selected from any of these time intervals for a maximum of ten (10). After the first year (2018) a maximum of five (5) inductees may be selected. These inductees may come from any time interval.

**Nominations**

Nominations for consideration for induction into the Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame may be made by teachers, coaches, alumni, or interested community members. These nominations must include criteria and/or reasons that the nominee should be considered for induction by the Committee. Members of the Selection Committee may nominate individuals for consideration.

## **Honors**

1. An Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will occur every two years.
2. The Chair of the Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee will oversee the planning of the ceremony.
3. Each inductee must attend the Hall of Fame ceremony. If the inductee is deceased, a representative must attend the ceremony.
  - a. In the case of an emergency or other hardship, which precludes the inductee or representative from attendance, the Hall of Fame Committee will make the appropriate decision regarding induction.
4. On the evening of the induction, new members are guests of honor at the induction dinner.
5. New members are presented with a Hall of Fame memento and their name will be listed on the Hall of Fame plaques, which are permanently displayed at Clay-Battelle Middle/High School.



## CLAY-BATTELLE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Years  
Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation  
Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Honors at Clay-Battelle:

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Current Civic Affiliations, Responsibilities:

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Athletic Honors Post Clay-Battelle:

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Philanthropic Activities:

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Please include an additional one-page narrative documenting the reasons your nominee should be considered for the Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame. Please mail this form and your letter to:

Clay-Battelle  
Attn: Athletic Hall of Fame Committee  
6226 Mason Dixon Highway

Blacksville, WV 26521

Your sealed envelope should include the following:

1. Nomination Form
2. One-page narrative
3. Noninator's name, phone number, and email for follow-up
4. Nominee's phone number, email, and address for potential contact



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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Clay-Battelle High School Athletic Department. Our objective is to raise funds to support the newly created Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame. The mission of the Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor Clay-Battelle athletes, coaches, teams, and sports contributors for their achievements and/or contributions to the Clay-Battelle High School athletic programs and their predecessors (Blacksville, Wadestown, and Daybrook High Schools).

Proceeds from your donation would help fund plaques, certificates, and the annual Hall of Fame induction banquet. The generosity of your donation would be recognized in our banquet program. Nominations are now being accepted and applications can be found on the Clay-Battelle website and at the main office of Clay-Battelle Middle/High School.

Clay-Battelle athletics has brought a tradition of excellence and pride to our community for almost 100 years. The Clay-Battelle Athletic Hall of Fame will help ignite our passion for sports, rekindle fond memories, and find ways to honor our proud history.

Thank you for your time and support. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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**ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME DONATION FORM**

Enclosed is my gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please make checks payable to Clay-Battelle Athletics.

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

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

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

- ☐ I wish to be recognized in the program  
☐ I do not wish to be recognized in the program

Thank you for your gift. Your contribution enables us to continue to honor those individuals, teams, and coaches that have excelled at Clay-Battelle High School.



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