Nanook Hall of Fame Guidelines

I. Alaska Nanooks Mission Statement:

The mission of the University of Alaska Fairbanks athletics program is to provide the student-athlete with an opportunity to compete at the Division I and II levels of competition while receiving a quality education consistent with the mission of the University. The athletics experience is an extension of the educational process whereby student-athletes acquire the skill, characteristics and self-confidence that will enable them to reach their full potential. The athletics program is committed to assisting student-athletes to achieve their academic and physical potential by learning to develop worthy goals for a meaningful life. It is the goal of the athletics program to provide the student-athlete with the means to perform with distinction.

II. Purpose of the Nanook Hall of Fame

The Nanook Hall of Fame has been established in order to honor and preserve the memory of the men and women who, through their outstanding contributions both in intercollegiate athletics and community involvement, have brought honor and distinction to the University of Alaska Fairbanks. It exists to recognize not only outstanding contributions of student-athletes but the contributions of coaches, administrators, athletic staff, community members and others who, in a positive way, have promoted the mission of UAF and the Alaska Nanooks.

III. Qualifications

A. Student-Athletes
   1. Selection will be based primarily upon the nominee’s participation in intercollegiate athletics while attending the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
   2. An outstanding athletic career must be followed by an exemplary life of community involvement which reflects positively upon the person and UAF.
   3. The athlete must have been out of competition for a minimum of five (5) years.
   4. Graduation and exemplary academic achievement are considered desirable qualifications.
   5. A candidate may be chosen posthumously.
   6. Contributions and records of the person(s) considered shall be so outstanding that there will be little question of the person(s) meeting the qualifications necessary for induction.

B. Others (Teams, Coaches, Athletic Administrators, Athletic Staff, Boosters, etc.)
   1. Selection will be based upon the nominee’s extraordinary contributions to the success of intercollegiate athletics at UAF.
   2. The nominee must have made a positive impact on UAF and his/her community.
   3. The nominee must not have been an active coach or administrator at UAF for the five (5) years immediately preceding being nominated; with the exception if they have passed-on or are terminally ill and death is imminent.
IV. Number of Inductees

A. Charter Group
   1. Those inducted into the Nanook Hall of Fame during the first three induction ceremonies will be considered members of the Charter Group.
   2. The number of Charter Group inductees is limited to no more than six individuals annually.
   3. The number of non-athletes in the Charter Group is limited to two persons annually.

B. Successive Inductions
   1. The number of inductees is limited to four inductees annually.
   2. The number of non-athletes is limited to two inductees annually.
   3. An entire team would count as one inductee.

V. Selection Committee

A. Executive Appointment (chooses initial selection committee):
   1. Alumni Director (or designee)
   2. Director of Athletics
   3. Vice Chancellor for University Advancement

B. Membership
   1. Alumni Director (ex officio)
   2. Director of Athletics (ex officio)
   3. Vice Chancellor for University Advancement (ex officio)
   4. Faculty Athletic Representative (ex officio)
   5. Sports Information Director (ex officio)
   6. Six Alumni Student-Athletes
      Selection based upon:
      - Age (covering various decades of competition)
      - Gender
      - Participant’s Sport
   7. Three Athletic Director appointees for the first three inductions. Upon the fourth induction (and every induction thereafter), there will be three members of the Nanook Hall of Fame.

C. Term of Service
   1. The term of service of the ex officio members cited above will be concurrent with their titles.
   2. The term of alumni athlete members shall be for three induction years, with original members drawing numbers for either a one, two or three-year term.
VI. Nominations

A. The Selection Committee will consider all nominees that meet the criteria for induction into the Nanook Hall of Fame. Anyone may submit nominations on an official nomination form to the University of Alaska Fairbanks Department of Athletics and Campus Recreation or directly to the members of the Selection Committee. The Committee will determine the development and distribution of the nomination form.

B. The Selection Committee will narrow nominations to a finalist pool of ten. Finalists that are not elected into the Nanook Hall of Fame will carry forward to the next selection process, but carrying forward does not guarantee a finalist will again be a finalist the following year.

C. The nomination deadline will be April 30 of each year.

VII. Selection

A. The Selection Committee will meet at least two times in the year preceding the induction of members. The Director of Athletics will convene the initial Selection Committee meeting. The Selection Committee will select a chair. The Selection Committee Chair will serve an annual term.

B. The quorum shall be seven voting members.

VIII. Induction

A. Nanook Hall of Fame induction ceremonies shall occur each fall.

B. The selection committee will determine a scheduled timeline and approved date for the induction ceremony to honor the inductees.

C. A plaque will be given to each new individual member and the member's plaque will be permanently displayed in the Nanook Hall of Fame.

D. Selected teams will be honored with a plaque and/or team photograph permanently displayed in the Nanook Hall of Fame.

IX. Amendments

A. Any three members of the Nanook Hall of Fame Selection Committee may propose (at an official meeting) amendments and additions to the Nanook Hall of Fame Guidelines. All proposals shall be in writing and distributed at the meeting.

B. A two-thirds majority of voting members is required to amend the Nanook Hall of Fame Guidelines.