

## **El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Packet (2025)**

Starting January 1, 2025, presenters and inductees will follow the guidelines approved in Section IV of the Bylaws, along with the notations below.

Questions in regards to the Nomination process can be addressed to Dr. Scott Stein ([sstein1105@gmail.com](mailto:sstein1105@gmail.com)) or Wayne Thornton ([wlegend007@gmail.com](mailto:wlegend007@gmail.com)).

- The person being nominated (Candidate) must concur with being nominated.
- Nominees must have been born in El Paso County or have lived in El Paso County for at least 10 years, not necessarily consecutive, unless a waiver is granted by a favorable 2/3 vote of Hall of Fame committee members.
- Presenters will have five minutes to make their initial nomination presentation at the scheduled meeting for their category. Other people may speak positively for only one minute in support of the nominated person, however the presenter is done talking about nominee at the end of their presentation.
- Presenters will have two minutes to make a “recap” presentation at a later “recap” meeting, but no additional supporting comments are allowed.
- There are no video presentations allowed for the nominee or video clips.
- The person making the nomination (Presenter) must provide 40 printed copies of the candidate’s resume packet at the time the nomination is initially presented to the committee members in their meeting either in-person or by zoom online. (If the candidate presentation is done online the 40 printed copies are still the responsibility of the presenter to have them in person to give to either Dr. Stein or Mr. Thornton for the in-person meeting.
- The Candidates Cover Letter must be filled out along with a signature at the bottom noting the candidate has never been convicted of a felony.
- Presenters must provide one electronic version of the candidate’s resume to Dr. Stein or Mr. Thornton by the Friday before their scheduled presentation so resumes can be posted to the Hall website at [epahof.com](http://epahof.com).
- If any of the above info is incomplete, the candidate will not be eligible for Nomination and there NO MAKEUP dates.

The voting for the 2025 Class will be from 8:00 p.m. on April 1st through 12:00 p.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and only by those committee members in good standing. The announcement of the Class of 2025 will be posted on the Hall website by 7:00 p.m. on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The voting process will be handled by President Ruben R. Ramirez.

Once the result of the voting is completed the President Ramirez will personally contact by phone all the nominees/inductees on April 2nd to notify them of the results before being posted on the website and or released to the media.

### **The Nomination cover sheet is below with resume packet suggestions below.**

Cover Sheet with Personal Information

References and or Reference Letters

Copies of photographs, newspaper articles, magazine articles, or book references

Experience should be organized by timeline for each sport or activity

Education and Professional Organizations should be presented

## **El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame (Category Definitions 2025)**

The candidate will be judged on his or her athletic record, ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contributions in their respective category.

The Candidate must not have been convicted of a felony.

The candidate may be elected at any time during or after his or her athletic career. There shall be no restrictions as to race, creed, color, sex, or nationality.

The candidates for election and induction will be nominated in one of the following categories as defined and listed below:

**Living Athlete:** An athlete must have competed in sanctioned athletics either as a member of a team or as an individual. Must have lived in El Paso County for 10 years, as shown in the EPAHOF Bylaws, Article IX, section 2. The nominee must have demonstrated individual performance beyond the standard position requirement of the sport being nominated for.

Example: A team wins District and as a member of that team does not qualify as an exemplary individual feat worthy of nomination. If a track athlete helps the team win District, then the athlete is named to all district team, delivers a record-breaking time, or is named all-state or all-conference the odds improve for nomination. In international competitions such as the Olympics or other types of worlds qualifying, that also increases the odds for nomination.

**An individual with Athletic credentials and or Coach/Administrator credentials can be nominated in either category but not both. (Three individuals selected from this category).**

**Coach/Administrator:** This nomination is for exemplary athletic achievements while coaching an individual or team, or as an administrator who accomplishes the distinguished domain of athletics in either a school, school district, college, or university, or in a conference. Accomplishments in making athletics a component of a well-rounded educational program, peer reviews, and awards from similar districts, school districts, conferences, governing bodies (IOC, NFL, MLB, NCAA, etc.) all add value to a nomination.

**An individual with Athletic credentials and or Coach/Administrator credentials can be nominated in either category but not both. (Two individuals selected from this combined category).**



## **El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame (Category Definitions 2025)**

**Media/Supporter of Athletics: Nominations for Media category** is intended to honor sports broadcasters in radio, television, professional podcasts, print, or cinema. In addition to doing the work required for the position the candidate should have extended themselves beyond just doing a job for x number of years. Nominees should exemplify community commitments beyond their job or profession, including volunteering or mentoring, teaching or otherwise, community involvement, advocating for sport, or teaching. **Supporter of Athletics category** should be from the community, active in sponsoring, organizing, creating, contributing, providing programs, events, and facilities used by the community. The Supporter of Athletics has given time, expertise, and money for projects directly favoring athletes or athletic events. Individual secures personal funding.

**(One individual selected from this combined category).**

**Official/Trainer:** This category is for anyone who has worked officiating in sanctioned sports or has served as an athletic trainer for a school or college/university, semi-pro and professional sports teams. Officials and trainers must be certified in their work, demonstrate expertise, and have shown progressive professional abilities. The higher level of officiating and or training enhances this nomination. Additionally, officials and trainers must show commitment to the community by volunteering, mentoring, training, and participating in the communities. National or international accreditation or experience is a bonus.

**(One individual selected from this combined category).**

**Posthumous:** This category honors anyone who as an athlete, coach, administrator, media, supporter of athletics, official or trainer did not get inducted while living. The nominees must have been a resident of El Paso for a minimum of 10 years, contributed to athletics in our community, and demonstrated a highly proficient aptitude for athletics, or an outstanding athlete.

**(One individual selected from this category).**



