

## **I. Purpose**

The purpose of the 'C' Club Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor Carleton letter winners, coaches, and others who have made outstanding contributions to athletics at Carleton College. There are three types of recognition in the Hall of Fame: individual alumni, teams, and coaches or supporters.

## **II. Individual Alumni Eligibility**

Nominations of individual alumni must meet the following criteria:

1. Ten (10) years must have elapsed since the completion of the nominee's career as a student-athlete.
2. A candidate must have received a varsity letter at Carleton College.
3. A candidate must have made an outstanding contribution to athletics.

Evidence of this may include:

- a. Individual College records set or held
- b. Individual Conference championships and/or all-conference selection
- c. Conference Player of the Year selection and/or All-Region recognition
- d. All-American recognition
- e. All-around performance and leadership ability

## **III. Team Eligibility**

A. Nominations of teams must meet the following criteria:

1. Ten (10) years must have elapsed since the season for which the team is being nominated.
2. The team must have competed at the varsity level.
3. The team must have made an outstanding contribution to athletics at Carleton.

Evidence of this may include:

- a. School records
- b. Undefeated seasons
- c. Exceptional accomplishments at or above the conference level
- d. Advancement to national competition

B. Admission of a team to the Hall of Fame is a singular recognition. It does not grant membership to individual team members.

## **IV. Coach or Supporter Eligibility**

A. For a coach, five (5) years must have elapsed since the completion of the nominee's coaching at Carleton. For a supporter, there is no specific time limit, but enough time must have passed to assess the long-term effect on Carleton athletics and athletes.

- B. A candidate must have made an outstanding contribution to athletics. Evidence of this may include:
  - 1. Outstanding competitive record as a varsity coach
  - 2. Significant influence on the personal development of student-athletes
  - 3. Contributions of various sorts to the development of and success of Carleton athletics and athletic teams

**V. Selection Committee**

The selection committee shall be comprised of all current members of the 'C' Club Board of Directors, including ex-officio members (ex-officio members will not have voting privileges).

**VI. Election**

In an average year, the 'C' Club Board of Directors inducts into the 'C' Club Hall of Fame 3-4 individual alumni nominees, at most one team, and at most one coach or supporter. The nomination pool for individuals generally ranges between 15-20 nominations in a given year. It is truly an honor to be nominated. Because not all nominees are inducted, keeping the nomination confidential is strongly recommended. The selection committee will consider:

- A. Individuals whose Carleton class year is scheduled to return for Reunion
- B. Teams whose anniversary of the season for which they are nominated coincides with the Reunion year
- C. Coaches and supporters in any Reunion year

Exceptions may be made under extraordinary and compelling circumstances only.