

LINDEN MCKINLEY STEM ACADEMY HALL OF FAME

Athletics Entrance Criteria

The Linden McKinley STEM Academy Athletic Hall of Fame honors athletes, coaches, teams and contributors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, leadership and sportsmanship in athletics. Nominees should meet the following criteria for consideration:

Eligibility Criteria for Individual Athletes:

1. **Outstanding Athletic Achievement** - The nominee should have demonstrated excellence in one or more sports during their time at Linden McKinley STEM Academy or in subsequent professional, collegiate or amateur athletics; significant accomplishments could include but are not limited to: record setting performances; championships, tournament victories or team championships; Individual honors (All-State; All-Conference; MVP, etc.); career achievements or high-level professional or collegiate athletic participation
2. **Contribution to Linden McKinley STEM Academy Athletics** - The athlete must have contributed to the success and reputation of the school's athletic programs, either through exceptional performance, leadership or involvement. Contributions could include: mentoring and inspiring other student/athletes; active participation in team building or school athletic events; enhancing the school's athletic reputation through local or statewide competitions
3. **Sportsmanship and Character** - Nominees must have demonstrated a high level of integrity, sportsmanship and character both on and off the field of play. This includes: respect for teammates, coaches, opponents and officials; a commitment to the values of fair play and ethical conduct in competition; contributions to building a positive, inclusive team environment
4. **Legacy of Leadership** - The athlete should have exhibited leadership qualities that positively impacted their teams and peers. Leadership may have been shown through: captaining a team; inspiring teammates through work ethic and attitude; leading by example in academics, community service or personal development

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Linden Legacy Entrance Criteria (Non-Athletic)

The Linden Legacy category of the Linden McKinley STEM Academy honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the school, community and beyond outside of athletics. This category recognizes the diverse and impactful roles played by alumni, educators, community leaders and supporters who have left a lasting legacy in non-athletic fields. Nominees should meet the following criteria for consideration:

Eligibility Criteria for Individual Athletes - exceptional achievement in profession or community service; impact and influence on Linden McKinley STEM Academy; character and leadership; long term commitment to service or excellence; inspiring role model for students and alumni

Eligibility Criteria for Organizations, Programs or Community Initiatives - Contribution to Linden McKinley STEM Academy's Growth and Development; Long-Lasting Community Impact

Eligibility Criteria for Coaches and Contributors - coaching excellence; impact on Linden McKinley STEM Academy athletics; character and leadership

Eligibility Criteria for Athletic Teams - Team accomplishments; contribution to school spirit and community; sustained excellence

Nomination Process and Documentation

Nominations for Individual Athletes may include a combination of the following documentation: letters of recommendation from coaches, teammates or faculty members; academic and athletic records (e.g. statistics, achievements or accolades; personal testimonials highlighting the athlete's impact on the school or community; photos or media coverage of notable accomplishments;

Nominations for Coaches and Contributors may include: a detailed resume of coaching or contribution history; records of achievements or awards received by teams or athletes coached; letters of recommendation or testimonials from athletes or peers; documentation showcasing the nominee's leadership and character

Nominations for Teams should include: records of accomplishments (e.g. team records, championships, etc.); team photos, game programs, or other memorabilia' testimonials from athletes. coaches or community members about the team's impact on the school.

Nomination Deadline (Insert Deadline Date)