



## OSBORNE CARDINALS

**Athletic Hall Of Fame (HOF) Guidelines** (last edited 10/10/23)

**Athletics' Vision-** *To see our athletes more prepared for life because they participated in our athletic program.*

**Athletics' Mission-** *To develop gritty, humble leaders.*

**Hall of Fame (HOF) Purpose:** To recognize, preserve and honor former outstanding athletes, coaches, teams, and contributors who have made significant contributions to the athletics tradition at Osborne High School.

**Category & eligibility for nomination to the HOF:**

- **Athlete:** Former Osborne varsity athlete & graduate that is 5 years removed.
- **Coach:** Osborne coach for at least 5 years and 3 years removed from Osborne HS.
- **Contributor:** Osborne contributor/ athletic supporter for at least 5 years, and 3 years removed
- **Team:** An Osborne team that competed in the GHSA and its senior class members graduated a minimum of 7 years prior to nomination.
- **Retired number:** Osborne athlete & graduate, that is in the Osborne Athletic HOF, and is 7 years removed from Osborne HS.

**CONSIDERATIONS FOR SELECTION to HOF (including but not limited to the following):**

- A. Level of competition- varsity, collegiate, professional, World-Class amateur/ Olympics (Athlete)
- B. Academic and disciplinary standing while at Osborne High School. (Athlete)
- C. Team or Individual Championships won (Athlete, Coach)
- D. School, state, or national records- individual or team (Athlete, Coach, Team)
- E. Contributions to the athletic program(s) (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- F. Honors and awards- All County, All Region, All State, All Conference- college, All American- National, or All Star- professional (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- G. Length of affiliation with the athletic program- years of service. (Athlete, Coach, Contributor)
- H. Level of leadership and dedication (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- I. Involvement in community (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- J. Character/ Integrity/ Citizenship/sportsmanship- on and out of the playing arena while at Osborne HS and after graduating from Osborne HS. (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- K. Handling Adversity (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)
- L. Nominees need not be living (**Posthumously**). (Athlete, Coach, Contributor, Team)

**NOMINATIONS:** Nominating forms will be accepted by the Athletic Director at Osborne High School on an ongoing basis. All nominations must be on file with the Athletic Director by 8:00AM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, in September, of each year, to be considered for that fiscal year's HOF. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in September of each year to review nominees. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee will meet to vote on HOF inductees on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of October.

**HOF/ Retired Number SELECTION COMMITTEE:** The Osborne Athletic Hall of Fame/ Retired Number selection committee will consist of six (6) members.

- A. Committee members will serve for a term of three (3) years. Terms will be arranged so that no more than 3 (three) committee members are rotated out in a year beginning in 2025. Terms expire on June 30 of the year indicated.
- B. Composition of the selection committee shall resemble as closely as possible the following:
  1. Principal: Troy Jones or current Principal (Permanent)
  2. Athletic Director: Ronald Boggs or current AD (Permanent)
  3. Former or current coach: Coach Donnie English (2027 out)
  4. Alumni athlete: Ukandu Emeonye (2026 out)
  5. Community member/ alumni/ staff: John Williams- community (2027 out)
  6. Community member/ alumni/ staff (s): Jennifer Glendenning- staff (2026 out)
- C. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee shall meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of September, of each year, to go over nominees (HOF teams, HOF individuals and individual retired numbers).
- D. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee should also meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of October, of each year to vote on the nominees for that year, to be selected to that year's HOF and any number retired.
- E. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee will notify the inductees by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November, that they will be inducted to the Osborne HS Athletic HOF and the date of the induction ceremony.
- F. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee will set the induction date each year, for a date in January.
- G. To vote, a HOF/ Retired Number selection committee member must remain in good standing as demonstrated through regular attendance at committee meetings. Members unable to attend the voting session due to an irremediable conflict may vote in advance by preparing and signing an original ballot and submitting it to the Athletic Director prior to the meeting.
- H. The HOF/ Retired Number selection committee shall hold all voting by secret ballot.
- I. A quorum of five (5) members of the HOF/ Retired Number selection committee must be met for any voting to take place.
- J. Each HOF/ Retired Number selection committee member's, vote will count as 1 (one), EXCEPT THE PRINCIPAL'S VOTE WILL ALWAYS COUNT AS 2 (two).

**VOTING for individuals to the HOF:**

- A. Nominees shall be selected from the ballot containing all persons nominated that year, along with the names of nominees from the prior three (3) years, who were not selected.
- B. A maximum of 3 (three) individual nominees at most can be selected for the HOF each year.
- C. To be elected to the Hall of Fame, a nominee must be in the top 3 vote getters.
  - a. If there is a tie for the 3 HOF seats, the HOF committee will vote on the nominees that tied. Majority wins on the vote.
- D. Each HOF/ Retired Number selection committee member can vote for a maximum of 3 nominees.

**VOTING for teams to the HOF:**

- a) Nominees shall be selected from the ballot containing all teams nominated that year, along with the teams nominated from the prior three (3) years, who were not selected.
- b) 1 team nominated at most can be voted into the HOF each year.
- c) For a team to be elected to the Hall of Fame, a team must receive a majority vote from the HOF/ Retired Number selection committee.
- d) Each HOF/ Retired Number selection committee member can vote for a maximum of 1 team per year.

**VOTING for a number to be retired in a sport:**

- a) Retired number nominees shall be selected from the ballot containing all current year nominees along with nominees nominated from the prior three (3) years, who were not selected.
- b) 1 (one) individual per year, at most, can be approved to have their number retired.
- c) For an individual to have their number retired in a certain sport(s), the individual must receive a majority vote from the active members of the HOF committee.
- d) Each HOF committee member can vote for a maximum of 1 (one) retired number nominee, per year.
- e) Retired numbers can be repeated if nominees wore the same number in different years.
- f) As the highest level of recognition, the committee will determine the individual numbers that may be retired from the pool of Hall of Fame Members. The current head coach of that sport will be notified.
- g) Previously documented retired numbers of Donnie English, Todd Jones, and Jason Jones have been grandfathered in by the Hall of Fame Committee on July 13, 2023, by a vote of 6 – 0.

**Hall Of Fame Guidelines can be amended with a motion, a second and a majority vote of the HOF committee.**

**Class of 2025 timeline**

- 9/10/24, 8:00AM all nominations are due.
- 9/10/24 HOF committee reviews nominations
- 10/10/24 HOF committee votes on class of 2024.
- 10/18/24 HOF inductees are announced at FB game vs Harrison.
- 10/19/24 Announce HOF inductees on social media.
- 01/24/25 HOF inductees are recognized at halftime of boys' basketball game vs South Cobb
- 1/25/25, 10am- HOF Class of 2025 Induction Ceremony

**Class of 2024 timeline**

- 9/12/23, 8:00AM all nominations are due.
- 9/12/23 HOF committee reviews nominations
- 10/10/23 HOF committee votes on class of 2024.
- 10/20/23 HOF inductees are announced at FB game.
- 10/21/23 Announce on social media.
- 01/19/24 HOF inductees are recognized at halftime of boys' basketball game.
- 1/20/24 HOF Class of 2024 Induction Ceremony



# OSBORNE CARDINALS

## Athletic Hall Of Fame (HOF) Individual Nomination Form

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### Individual HOF or Retired Number Nominee Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Osborne Alumni (yes or no): \_\_\_\_\_
- Osborne Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_
- Years attended college: \_\_\_\_\_
- Is Nominee living (yes or no)? \_\_\_\_\_
  - If no, please provide name and address of nearest family member.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Varsity sport(s) in which nominees excelled in at Osborne: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sport(s) in which nominee excelled in at the College level: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Sport(s) in which nominee excelled in at the World-Class amateur/ Olympics level: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Individual Nomination Form- continued**

- Sport(s) in which nominee excelled in at the professional level: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Name of the professional league (ex. WNBA, NBA, NFL, MLB): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Name of the professional organization (ex. Atl. Dream, Atl. Hawks, Atl. Falcons, At. Braves): \_\_\_\_\_
- Please summarize your nominee's sports career, listing career totals and pertinent statistics. Include any honors received (ex. All-Region, All State, All American, All Conference, All Star, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Athletic Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- List below any accomplishments, honors, and contributions that speak directly to the nominee's integrity, grit, sportsmanship, character, and community involvement. (Required): \_\_\_\_\_
  - Non-Athletic Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_
- If contributor, coach, or manager, please list contributions: \_\_\_\_\_
- The nomination form is not considered complete unless the nominator fills out all required information.
  - For the nominee to be considered this form must be submitted to the athletic director by 8:00 AM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, of September.
  - Any questions can be emailed to the athletic director, ([ronald.boggs@cobbk12.org](mailto:ronald.boggs@cobbk12.org)) or call Osborne HS at 770-437-5900
  - If more room is needed to submit info... additional pages can be submitted.

**Nominator Information**

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



# OSBORNE CARDINALS

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Team Nomination Form

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## Team Nomination Information

- Sport: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_
- Male or Female Team: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_
- Year (Required): \_\_\_\_\_
- Senior class graduation year (will be same as "year" unless team had no seniors): \_\_\_\_\_
- Head Coach Name (Required), phone # & email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Head Coach phone # & email: \_\_\_\_\_
- Assistant Coaches: (Name(s), phone #(s) & email(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Please summarize your nominee's athletic accomplishments: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_
- List below any accomplishments, honors, and contributions that speak directly to the nominee's integrity, grit, sportsmanship, character, and community involvement. (Required) \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-Athletic Accomplishments of the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
- The nomination form is not considered complete unless all required information on the form (front & back) is complete.
  - For the nominee to be considered this form must be submitted to the athletic director by 8:00 AM, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, of September.
  - Any questions can be emailed to the athletic director, ([ronald.boggs@cobbk12.org](mailto:ronald.boggs@cobbk12.org)) or call Osborne HS at 770-437-5900
  - If more room is needed to submit info... additional pages can be submitted.

## Nominator Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_





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**Athletic Hall Of Fame (HOF)**

**HOF Class of 2024 Ballot for Committee**

- HOF Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Vote for HOF class of 2024:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual Votes for HOF class of 2024:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- Retired Number Votes (no votes for Class of 2024). The 3 documented retired numbers that have been excepted by the HOF committee.
  1. Donnie English- #17
  2. Todd Jones- #14
  3. Jason Jones- #21



