Pioneer Central School District is seeking nominations for the 2026-2027 Class of the Athletic Wall of Fame.

Nomination forms are available at the Athletic Office at Pioneer High School, call Chris Edwards @ 716-492-9351 or e-mail Mr. Edwards at cedwards@pioneerschools.org

Nomination forms will be accepted until Friday, August 21, 2026.

Nominations can be made based on the following criteria:

WALL OF FAME CRITERIA:

- Graduate of Pioneer, class of **1969** to present.
- 5 years removed from Graduation.
- Based on Athletic Performance during 4 years of High School.
- Based on Coaching Performance during career.
- Booster Activities and Commitment to Pioneer Athletics.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- For athletes/teams, there will be a five -year waiting period from the time they retire.
- The Candidate achieved success as an athlete booster or as a coach during their tenure at Pioneer High School.

- Consideration will be based on post-high school contributions such as:

  - Athletics
  - Career field
  - Community service

- Nominations must be submitted by **no later than Day and Date** and the successful inductee will be celebrated on **Day and Date** during the Homecoming Football game. On homecoming night, the successful candidate will:

    - VIP tent with food for family and coaches.
    - Lead the Prowl. (Lead the team onto the field)
    - Participate in pre-game ceremonial coin flip.
    - Have anecdotes and statistics shared about them throughout the contest.
    - Participate in t-shirt toss.

Nominations must be received by Date: August 21, 2026

Pioneer Central Schools

ATHLETIC WALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name: _____

Address _____

_____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____(Cell)_____

Email: _____

Pioneer High School Graduating Class of _____

Sport(s) played at Pioneer and while in college – Please include coaches' names:

Accomplishments/Awards:

Please submit background information. Including: community service, occupation or individual accomplishments relating to athletics. Please include role in promoting and supporting athletics at Pioneer as a booster.

Name of Person making this nomination: _____

Phone: _____

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Please return form to: Chris Edwards, PO Box 579, Yorkshire, NY 14173

Deadline: August 21, 2026

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
"WALL OF FAME"

I. COMMITTEE – Pioneer Athletic Wall of Fame Committee

II. PURPOSES:

1. To help preserve, strengthen and add distinction to the athletic program at Pioneer High School.

2. To honor and perpetuate the memory of those individuals who, either through participation, or support, have made outstanding contributions to the Pioneer Athletic Program.

3. To recognize individuals who have demonstrated, both in school and in succeeding years, the worth of athletics, who have well defined goals, who have provided mature leadership, and who have had a positive impact on society.

III. HONOREES MAY BE:

1. Athletes/ Teams

2. Coaches

3. Boosters

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

1. For athletes/teams, coaches and boosters, there will be a five year waiting period from the time they graduated. Coaches/boosters; there will be a five year waiting period from the time when Pioneer coaching career ended.

2. They achieved success as an athlete or as a coach/booster during their tenure at Pioneer High School.

3. Consideration will be based on post-high school contributions such as:

    a. Athletics

    b. Career field

    c. Community service

V. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Nominations may come from any source to any committee member.

2. The number of inductees for any one year will be determined by the committee.

3. Any admitted candidate must receive majority of the potential committee votes.

4. All final selections and voting procedures are *strictly confidential.*

5. The final selection procedure includes a committee questionnaire to be completed by the finalists.

VI RECOGNITION OF INDUCTEES

1. Plaques will be placed on the wall with an award given to the recipient.