

THSGCA HALL OF HONOR

The Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association Hall of Honor is established for the purpose of recognizing and appropriately honoring achievements of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to High School Gymnastics in Texas.

The Emil Milan THSGCA HALL OF HONOR

By-Laws

ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization is the "Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association (THSGCA)" "Hall of Honor (Hall)" a program organized under the THSGCA.

ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of the Hall is to recognize and honor outstanding athletes, coaches, teams and other individuals who have made a significant contribution to High School Gymnastics in the State of Texas.

ARTICLE III: Governance

1. The Hall shall be governed by the Hall Selection Committee (the "Committee"), which shall include the Executive Director, as Chairman, and four (4) additional members. The original members of the Committee shall serve until he or she desires to resign. The remaining members of the Committee shall elect, by majority vote, a new Committee member to replace any member who resigns.
2. The Committee shall meet, in person or by conference call as often as necessary, as determined by the Committee, to select inductees to the Hall based on the criteria presented herein. A quorum must be present in order for any business to be conducted. A quorum shall be three (3) members of the Committee. A majority vote of members present is required for all Hall decisions besides selection. Hall selection decisions require a vote of four (4) members of the Committee. All actions of the Committee are confidential. Voting for Hall selections shall be by secret ballot. A member of the Committee may vote by absentee ballot, provided that his or her ballot is received by the Chairman prior to the scheduled meeting of the Committee.

ARTICLE IV: Selection Criteria

Members of the Hall shall be selected upon the following criteria:

1. Athletes: Any person who distinguished himself/herself in gymnastics while a student participating in High School Gymnastics in Texas as a part of the THSGCA program for a minimum of two years. Selection will be based primarily on an individual's gymnastic achievements during high school, including such recognition as All-District, All-Region, or All-State, and can include collegiate and professional athletic careers, and consideration of character, sportsmanship, and leadership. Any nominee must have graduated at least ten (10) years prior to nomination.
2. Coaches: Any coach with at least five (5) years of coaching service in High School Gymnastics in Texas as a part of the THSGCA program. Consideration is based on competency, leadership, and accomplishments that achieved

local and/or state recognition, as well as significant contributions THSGCA. Coaches are eligible for consideration after completion of their coaching service in the THSGCA.

3. Teams: Teams that achieved outstanding records and accomplishments are eligible for consideration five (5) years after completion of that sport's season.

4. Award of Special Merit: An individual who has demonstrated loyalty, pride and dedication, and has made significant contributions to the THSGCA and or High School Gymnastics in Texas.

ARTICLE V: Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations of candidates for selection to the Hall may be made by members of the Committee and by members of the community. After the inaugural class, all nominations must be submitted on the official THSGCA Hall of Honor Nomination Form, which is available through the Executive Director of the THSGCA and on the THSGCA website.

2. Every person nominated shall be eligible for selection for a period of three (3) years and he or she will continue to be considered for induction during that time. After the three (3) year period, any nominee not selected shall be removed from consideration for at least two (2) years, and may thereafter be re-nominated.

3. No member of the Selection Committee shall be nominated during his or her term of office.

4. A maximum of six (6) individuals, including athletes and coaches, will be selected for induction into the Hall of Honor as Charter Members (the inaugural class). Thereafter each induction class shall number no more than three (3) and one (1) award of special merit.

ARTICLE VI: Amendment of By-Laws

These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of seven (5) members of the Committee.

ARTICLE VII: Adoption

These By-Laws were adopted by the Committee on the ____ day of _____, 201__.

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Athlete Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

(Athlete nominees must have graduated from High School a minimum of ten years prior to the date of nomination.)

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominator:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Nominator's Signature

Athlete's current age or year of death, if applicable:

Years participated in THSGCA:

School Attended:

Year of graduation:

List District, Regional and State honors for each year of THSGCA participation;
Please consult with nominee or yearbooks to ensure accurate and complete information.

Check-off the required attachments accompanying this form:

- Portrait-style photograph for press release/display of nominee as a participant
- Media clippings
- Other materials (append additional information as appropriate)
- Optional: - Letter(s) of recommendation/support

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Coach Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

(Athlete nominees must have graduated from High School a minimum of ten years prior to the date of nomination.)

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominator:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Nominator's Signature

Nominee's current age or year of death, if applicable:

Years participated in THSGCA:

School Where Coached and Years:

List District, Regional and State honors for each year of THSGCA participation;

Please consult with nominee or yearbooks to ensure accurate and complete information.

Other honors, awards and distinctions earned while coaching in the THSGCA. (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Other factors for consideration;

Check-off the required attachments accompanying this form:

- Portrait-style photograph for press release/display of nominee as a participant
- Media clippings
- Other materials (append additional information as appropriate)
- Optional: - Letter(s) of recommendation/support

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Special Merit Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:

(Athlete nominees must have graduated from High School a minimum of ten years prior to the date of nomination.)

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Name of Nominator:

Address:

Cell Phone:

Home phone:

E-mail Address:

Nominator's Signature

Nominee's current age or year of death, if applicable:

Affiliation with THSGCA and Years:

Contributions to THSGCA:

Please consult with nominee to ensure accurate and complete information.

Special Honors and Achievements/Other factors for consideration: (Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary)

Check-off the required attachments accompanying this form:

- Portrait-style photograph for press release/display of nominee as a participant
- Media clippings
- Other materials (append additional information as appropriate)
- Optional: - Letter(s) of recommendation/support