



Bishop Kelley High School Athletic Hall of Fame



Bishop Kelley High School initiated the **Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004** to recognize and pay tribute to the athletic accomplishments of alumni and others associated with Bishop Kelley, whose contributions to athletics deserve recognition. It will also recognize those coaches, athletic directors, and boosters who supported our student athletes and helped create an environment for success. These long overdue honors will recognize athletic participation, competitive spirit, interscholastic competition and respect for tradition for which Bishop Kelley Athletics has long been known. The inaugural recipients were John Heckenkemper, Charlie O'Brien '78, Angelo Prassa, Kathie Sullivan '65, and Jim Wooldridge. For a complete listing of recipients, please visit our website at: [BK Athletic Hall of Fame](#)

Athletic Hall of Fame Guidelines

Who is eligible? Any alumni, team, coach, athletic director or booster who is distinguished by his/her individual contributions to the school's athletic program is eligible. The nominees should exemplify their excellence of effort, spirit of competitive awareness, value of achievements and lifetime commitment to the Comets' proud athletic tradition.

1. Categories and time when eligible

- a. **Athlete** - 5 years after graduation
- b. **Team** - 5 years after graduation
- c. **Coach and/or Athletic Director** - after leaving or retiring from Bishop Kelley
- d. **Booster** - Any Time (Awards may be given posthumously)
- e. **Pioneer** – helped establish a sports program

2. Criteria

- a. Athletic achievement while in high school and/or post high school
- b. Service to the athletic program as a Coach and/or Athletic Director or as a booster.

3. Method of Selection

- a. Nominees will be accepted from the community. These nominations must be returned to the Athletic office - Attn: Lance Parks.
- b. A committee chaired by Lance Parks, Athletic Director, will choose the inductees. This committee will be known as the "*Athletic Hall of Fame Committee.*"

4. Nomination Ballot

To nominate someone, fill out the form below and return it to the designated person from the committee as noted below. Each nomination form will be kept on file for subsequent years. There is no need to nominate the same person each year if they are not inducted the year of nomination. The honorees will be notified of their selection. The induction ceremony will take place on a date to be determined. Check the school's calendar for the current year's schedule.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form - Please return to Lance Parks, Athletic Director
3905 South Hudson Avenue; Tulsa, OK 74135 / Fax: 918-664-2134 or email the form to lparks@bishopkelley.org

Name of Candidate or Team you wish to nominate _____

The Category you wish to nominate them for: Athlete Athletic Director/Coach Booster Team Pioneer

Use the back page or another page to answer the following questions.

- ✓ Describe why you feel this person or team should be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame.
- ✓ If nominating an athlete, please list athletic achievements while at Bishop Kelley or after graduating from Bishop Kelley.
- ✓ If nominating a Coach, Athletic Director, or a Bishop Kelley Booster, please describe their contributions to Bishop Kelley.

If your nominee is selected, please provide contact info for the nominee.

Nominee _____ phone _____ email _____

Your name _____ phone _____ email _____