



WATER-OAK CIRCLE OF SPORTS

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Water-Oak Circle of Sports Awards Criteria

Applications are also available on the web site <http://www.water-oakcircleofsports.org/> and click on forms



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The Water-Oak Circle of Sports honors student athletes, and/or supporter, male or female, who has dedicated himself or herself to the highest ideals of sportsmanship and who has contributed to the betterment of sports and athletics through playing, coaching, managing, sponsoring, and/or supporting Watertown and/or Oakville sporting activities at the discretion of the members regardless of race, creed, or color.

Water-Oak Circle of Sports Award:

Section 1 – Number of Awards

- A. A maximum of three (3) Awards will be given per year.

Section 2 – Eligibility

- A. Must be 40 years of age or older.
- B. Must have contributed much to sports and/or athletics during lifetime as a player, coach, manager, supporter, etc. in Watertown and/or Oakville.

Section 3 - Nominations

- A. (In person): Nominees can be submitted to the Awards Committee or Officers at regularly scheduled meetings.
- B. (Electronically): Nominations can be accepted via EMAIL, (wocofs@gmail.com), or from the organization's website using the Contact Us link at the top of the website.

Section 4 – Awards Committee and Voting

- A. All applications will be presented to the Awards Committee and evaluated using a rating scale.
- B. The Awards Committee will present the selected recipients to membership at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting duly advertised for the purpose of the presentation of nominations to the membership for action.



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Nomination form can be used to nominate a person or organization for Community Service awards offered by the Water-Oak Circle of Sports (for example, Don Stepanek Community Service, Dom Romano Special Award, Phil Berchonak Award). These awards are given to a people/organization(s) who have contributed much to the area of athletics/sports during their lifetime in Watertown-Oakville.

The Philip Berchonak Award: - In remembrance of one of our founders. For the person that has gone above and beyond for Watertown/Oakville communities.

Give a narrative/summary of why this person(s) or organization should receive this award.

Special Awards:

All Special Awards shall be placed on the agenda and then submitted to the Awards Committee for rating and discussion. Special Awards will be presented by the Awards Committee to membership.

Section 1 – High School All-State

The body will recognize in some form any Watertown High School student athlete achieving All-State status. The All-State status must be presented to the President of Circle of Sports by the Watertown High School Athletic Director or by the coach of the All-State athlete. The President is responsible for verifying the All-State status once notified.

Section 2 – Other Team Championships

The body will recognize in some form any championship teams from the following schools: Watertown High School, Swift Middle School, Holy Disciples-School

Section 3 – Other Awards

All awards, other than those previously mentioned, will be at the discretion of the organization. This type of award will be presented to the membership for approval.

Examples: Little League State Championship, WAYS State Soccer Championship, Community Service included but not limited etc.



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The Water-Oak Circle of Sports has been given authority by the Watertown Board of Education, to represent the Hall of Fame Area, which is located at Watertown High School. Within this area, there are plaques for the Robert Cook Hall of Fame, Watertown High School All-Staters and Coaches Milestone.

Section 1 – Robert Cook Hall of Fame:

A. Requirements

1. There will be no age, residency, or gender requirements to be eligible for nomination.
2. The Robert Cook Hall of Fame shall be open to any past or present employee of the Watertown Board of Education (i.e. – coach, teacher, administrator, etc.) who is/was employed with the school system for a minimum ten (10) years (which may not have been consecutive) and any student athlete at Watertown High School or graduate from Watertown High School whose athletic prowess has earned him/her high athletic honors beyond high school.

B. Nomination Procedure

1. The nomination(s) for the Hall of Fame will be held at a regularly scheduled meeting of the *Hall of Fame Committee*.
2. The Hall of Fame Committee will be appointed by the President.
3. After the conclusion of nominations, the Hall of Fame Committee will review and select possible candidates for the Robert Cook Hall of Fame. The presentation of names to be considered by the body of the Circle will be held at a regularly scheduled meeting.
4. There is no restriction on the number of candidates that can be nominated; however, only one nominee will be presented to the membership for voting.
5. Hall of Fame candidates will be voted on by the members in good standing at a regularly scheduled meeting. A simple majority will determine the outcome.
6. Induction will be at the discretion of the Board.
7. Nominations must be submitted each year. Nominations will not be carried over from previous years.

C. Induction Procedure

1. Induction at the request of the Water-Oak Circle of Sports will be held at a location determined by the Board
2. The Water-Oak Circle of Sports will issue invitations to all inductees, their families, friends, school administrators and town officials.

Section 2 – Watertown High School Coaches Milestone

A. Requirements

1. Wins must be accomplished at Watertown High School
2. Coach must achieve victories 10 times the regular season schedule as established by the CIAC.

# Regular Season Games	# Victories Required
10	100
15	150
20	200