

Nomination Form

Lifetime Achievement/Torch of Honor

A region or any other person may nominate as many persons as are appropriate for the Lifetime Achievement and Torch of Honor recognition. Those selected by a region for the Regional Award of Merit may also be nominated for these awards. Nominations for Lifetime Achievement and/or Torch of Honor should be entered on the form on the reverse and include additional support as appropriate detailing the nominee's service to student athletics and activities, to the school or to the League, especially that which goes beyond work mandated by regular employment. It is important that supporting information clarify the impact the person has had - not just a list of assignments or years of service - through involvement in VHSL activities. Selection to receive these awards is not automatic. Nominees will be reviewed by the Recognition Committee to determine which, if any, recognition is appropriate. Those recommendations go to the Executive Committee for approval at its May meeting. Deadline for nominations is April 15 for recognition the following fall. Mail, email or fax to Bob Button (434-977-5943, bbutton@vhsl.org).

Criteria - Lifetime Achievement:

Long-standing service of at least 15 years and exceptional dedication to the Virginia High School League or its programs as administrators, athletic coaches or contributors.

Criteria - Torch of Honor:

The League's highest honor, recognizing service above and beyond the call of duty. Consideration will be given to outstanding service to VHSL at the regional and/or state level beyond that mandated by regular employment, innovation in developing new programs or expansion of existing programs, and other evidence of exceptional service to high school activity programs over a period of at least five years.

In addition to the Lifetime Achievement/Torch of Honor, each region is encouraged to nominate three people - an administrator, a coach and a contributor - for Regional Awards of Merit. Those three regional choices will receive automatic approval by the VHSL Recognition Committee and will be honored at the fall meeting of the membership. Deadline for nominations is May 1 for recognition the following year. See the separate form in the Principal's Workbook.

Lifetime Achievement/Torch of Honor Nomination Form

Name of nominee: _____ Home Telephone No.: _____

Home address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work address: _____ Work Telephone No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Professional Positions Held	School	Years

VHSL Positions Held (officer, event director)	District/Region/State (be specific)	Years

IMPORTANT: With this application, please submit an accompanying statement giving details on the nominee’s service to student athletics and activities, to the school or to the League, especially that which goes beyond work mandated by regular employment. It is important that supporting information clarify the impact the person has had – not just a list of assignments or years of service – through involvement in VHSL activities.

Nominated by: (name) _____ (position) _____

(school) _____ (work phone) _____

District support: (name) _____ (position) _____

Region support: (name) _____ (position) _____

VHSL Staff support: (name) _____ (position) _____

DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Mail to: VHSL, 1642 State Farm Blvd., Charlottesville, VA 22911 or fax to 434-977-5943