

# MISD ATHLETIC LEGENDS

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### ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this organization is the Midland Independent School District ("MISD") Athletic Legends ("Legends"), a program organized under the MISD Athletic Department.

### ARTICLE II: Purpose

The purpose of the Legends is to recognize and honor outstanding athletes, coaches, teams and other individuals who have made a significant contribution to the athletic programs of Midland High School or Lee High School (the "Schools").

### ARTICLE III: Governance

1. The Legends shall be governed by the Legends Selection Committee (the "Committee"), which shall include the MISD Athletic Director, as Chairman, the MISD Executive Director, and eight (8) 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 as often as necessary, as determined by the Committee, to select inductees to the Legends based on the criteria presented herein. A quorum must be present in order for any business to be conducted. A quorum shall be five (5) members of the Committee. A majority vote of members present is required for all non-selection Legends decisions. Legends selection decisions require a vote of seven (7) members of the Committee. All actions of the Committee are confidential. Voting for Legends 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 Legends shall be selected upon the following criteria:

1. Athletes: Any person who distinguished himself/herself in athletics while a student at one of the Schools. Selection will be based primarily on an individual's athletic 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 at one of the Schools. Consideration is based on competency, leadership, and accomplishments that achieved local and/or state recognition, as well as significant contributions to the MISD athletic programs. Coaches are eligible for consideration after completion of their coaching service at the Schools.

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 MISD athletic programs.

### ARTICLE V: Nomination Procedure

1. Nominations of candidates for selection to the Legends 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 MISD Athletic Legends Nomination Form, which is available through the office of the MISD Athletic Director and on the MISD Athletic website under "Legends".

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.

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4. A maximum of six (6) individuals, including athletes and coaches, will be selected for induction into the Legends as Charter Members (the inaugural class). Thereafter each induction class shall number no more than six (6) athletes, two (2) coaches, one (1) team, and one (1) award of special merit.

### **ARTICLE VI: Amendment of By-Laws**

These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of seven (7) members of the Committee.

### **ARTICLE VII: Adoption**

These By-Laws are adopted by the Committee on the 12th day of May, 2010, and amended on the 1st day of March, 2017.