

GUIDELINE

The purpose of the TISD Athletic Committee Retired Jersey procedure is to recognize those student-athletes and coaches who have had extraordinary athletic accomplishments during their playing or coaching careers. This document sets forth the procedures for nominations and selection, as well as the criteria to be considered in determining whether a jersey number should be retired.

ELECTION
COMMITTEE
AND PROCESS

1. The TISD Athletic Committee will serve as the voting body for retirement of a jersey number.
2. Number retirement is defined as ending the use of the nominated student-athlete's jersey number permanently.
3. Procedures outlined below will apply to the current varsity sports of football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball (i.e. – sports for which jersey numbers are used).
4. Nominations shall be accepted from the general public through "Jersey Number Retirement" application included in this document.
5. Student-athletes might be immediately eligible to have their number retired at the conclusion of their athletic eligibility.
6. Those attaining retired number status will be recognized during a home contest of the associated sport, or an athletic event deemed appropriate, as scheduled by TISD Athletic Committee. Jerseys will be displayed publicly, as appropriate, with some sign of identification. Jersey numbers that were retired prior to the establishment of election process and policies will be grandfathered in and retain retired status.
7. Every member of the TISD Athletic Committee will use the "Jersey Number Retirement" rubric included in this document. A nominee must have unanimous support of the committee in order for his/her number to be retired. The lowest category in the rubric's Point Breakdown will drive the final decision of the committee.

CRITERIA TO
ALLOW
NOMINATIONS
TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE
COMMITTEE

- 1) Nominee must have received a graduation diploma from Tornillo ISD.
- 2) Nominee must have represented and continue to represent TISD in the highest possible manner in all endeavors within sports as well as his/her personal life. To uphold the highest standards of integrity, sportsmanship, and character.
- 3) Earned a conference award
- 4) Have played all 4 years of high school in Tornillo HS
- 5) Good academic behavior and academics during their HS years and to continue to be a respectable member of society
- 6) Positive community contributions
- 7) To excel at a collegial upper level



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Jersey Number Retirement Application

Date _____

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Recipient's Name _____

Title or Position _____

Team/Organization Name _____

I would like to formally submit a request for the retirement of the jersey number _____ in honor of _____ . After reviewing the incredible achievements and contributions made by _____ to our team and the community, I believe it is only fitting that this number be retired to forever honor their legacy.

1. Background and Achievements

2. Impact on the Team and Community

3. Support from Fans and Teammates

Considering the profound impact _____ has had on the team and the broader community, I respectfully request that their jersey number _____ be retired as a permanent tribute to their outstanding legacy.



Jersey Number Retirement Rubric

Criteria	Description	Points Range	Points
Athletic Achievement	The athlete's level of success, records, and impact in their sport/team. This includes championships, MVPs, statistical milestones, and longevity.	1 - 25	
Team Contribution	The athlete's contribution to the team's success, leadership, and role in key moments.	1 - 20	
Longevity and Consistency	Duration of career and ability to maintain a high level of performance over time.	1 - 15	
Character and Leadership	The athlete's leadership on and off the field, community involvement, and impact on the team culture.	1 - 15	
Historical Significance	The athlete's legacy in the history of the franchise or sport. How groundbreaking or unique was their impact?	1 - 10	
Fan and Community Impact	Popularity, fan engagement, and how the athlete connected with the broader community.	1 - 5	
Unique Circumstances	Any extraordinary circumstances (e.g., overcoming adversity, symbolic impact) that elevate the athlete's legacy.	1 - 10	
Total Points	Total Score (Max: 100)	100	

Point Breakdown

- **90-100 points:** Considered for immediate jersey retirement; unanimous recommendation.
- **75-89 points:** Strong candidate but may require additional evaluation or time.
- **60-74 points:** Borderline case; may require more discussion or focus on specific achievements.
- **Below 60 points:** Not considered for jersey retirement at this time.

Committee's Member: _____

Date: _____