



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

19th Induction Ceremony

June 6, 2026

Hilton Polaris/Columbus



Cavaliers legends Campy Russell and Elmore Smith joined us in 2023 to celebrate Jim Brewer's Induction.

ABOUT US

For twenty years, the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame has celebrated the incredible achievements that have shaped our state's basketball legacy. From high school gymnasiums to professional arenas, we've honored over 325 individuals and dozens of teams who have made Ohio basketball what it is today. We recognize the remarkable achievements of both male and female athletes across high school, college, and professional basketball—along with phenomenal coaches and individuals who've impacted the game along the way.

Over the last 20 years, our Annual Induction Ceremony has brought together thousands of families, basketball players, coaches, officials, and fans of the game to celebrate and honor Ohio's finest. We're celebrating capstone moments in our inductee's lives with their closest loved ones there to witness history.



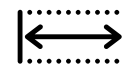
Key Audience

Basketball fans from around Ohio and across the US



Total Attendees

400 - 500 annually



Age Range

5 to 95

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM \$10,000

- 20 tickets with preferred seating
- Logo featured throughout the event & website
- Welcome attendees from stage
- Full-page, full-color ad in program

GOLD \$7,500

- 15 tickets with preferred seating
- Logo featured throughout the event & website
- Full-page, full-color ad in program

SILVER \$5,000

- 10 tickets with preferred seating
- Logo featured throughout the event & website
- Half-page, full-color ad in program

RECEPTION \$6,000

Sponsor the pre-ceremony reception and make the evening a memorable one for everyone who attends. This enhanced event features delicious food and drinks for all attendees.

Benefits includes:

- Ten Ceremony tickets
- Stand-alone signage at Reception
- Full page, full-color ad in program
- Logo on web and in print

INDUCTEE LUNCH \$4,000

Gain exclusive access to the 202 Class & fellow Hall of Famers at a private lunch before the ceremony. Benefits include:

- Stand-alone signage at the lunch
- Five lunch tickets
- Five Ceremony tickets
- Full page, full-color program ad
- Logo on web and in print

CELEBRATION TABLE SPONSOR

Join us in celebrating Ohio's basketball legends! Secure a Celebration Table and showcase your family or organization's commitment to Ohio basketball history.

Full Table - \$2,000

- Reserved table for 12 with sponsor name on table
- Logo featured in the program, website and newsletter
- Verbal recognition during the ceremony

Half Table - \$1,000

- Reserved table for 6 with sponsor name on table
- Name listed in the printed program & website
- Verbal recognition during the ceremony

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SCHOLARSHIP \$5,000

Support our mission of giving back – sponsor student scholarships and provide tickets for their families to attend the Ceremony. This includes:

- Five ceremony tickets
- Present scholarships on stage during ceremony
- Full page, full-color ad in program
- Logo on web and in print
- Logo on scholarship certificates

TEAM SPONSOR \$2,500

Sponsor one of the teams! Your generosity allows us to provide complimentary tickets to Team Inductees. This includes:

- Logo on exclusive HOF Team Shirt
- Half-page, full-color program ad
- Logo on web and in print
- Five Ceremony tickets

AWARD SPONSOR \$3,500

Sponsor the Class of 2026 awards. This Includes:

- Five Ceremony tickets
- Photos with each inductee & their award prior to the ceremony
- Half page, full color ad in program
- Logo on web and in print

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

FULL PAGE \$1,000

- Full Color
- 8" w x 10.5" h PDF
- 2 Ceremony tickets

HALF PAGE \$500

- Full Color
- 8" w x 5.125" h PDF
- 1 Ceremony ticket

QUARTER PAGE \$250

- Full Color
- 3.875" w x 5.125" h PDF

BUSINESS CARD \$100

- Full Color
- 3.5" w x 2" h PDF

ENSHRINEMENT SCHEDULE

- 12:00 pm - Inductee Lunch
- 4:00 pm - Doors open & reception begins
- 5:30 pm - Ceremony begins
- 7:30 pm - Ceremony concludes; festivities continue

OUR IMPACT

How has your support fueled our mission? We're focused on sharing the compelling stories of Ohio basketball greatest players, teams, coaches and contributors.



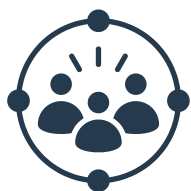
PRESERVING LEGACIES

Since our first Induction Ceremony in 2006, we've enshrined 339 individuals, 55 high school and 33 college teams into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame.



SUPPORTING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Since we presented our first scholarships in 2012, we've awarded 26 scholarships to graduating high school seniors to continue their education at Ohio colleges and universities.



BUILDING COMMUNITY

Over the last 20 years, our Induction Ceremonies have welcomed over 12,500 fans and families to celebrate the game and Ohio's impact. We've hosted two basketball tournaments, bringing hundreds of fans to cheer on today's athletes and dozens of recognition nights at local basketball games to celebrate inductees on their home courts.



LOOKING AHEAD

In 2026 and beyond, our vision includes expanding our scholarships, developing traveling exhibits, enhancing the Induction Ceremony and creating programming to inspire future players.

OUR TEAM

Together with a dedicated collection of coaches and basketball enthusiasts, Doc Daugherty and the late Don Henderson led the charge to establish the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame with a mission of preserving legacies, celebrating greatness, and honoring excellence. Sheila Fox joined our team in 2010 and was named our first-ever Executive Director in 2014.



SHEILA FOX
Executive Director



DOC DAUGHERTY
Co-Founder
2010 Class



DON HENDERSON*
Co-Founder
2010 Class



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2010 Class



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For more information, or to request a sample of the Ceremony program, please contact Sheila Fox at sfox@ohiobasketballhalloffame.com or (614) 333-8232. Sponsorship commitments and artwork are due no later than May 15, 2026.

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