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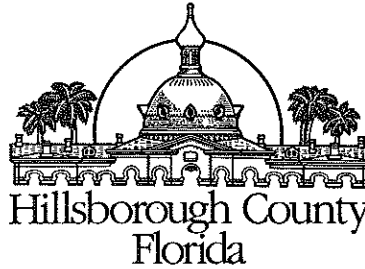
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March 22, 2011

Dear Athletic Director:

Your Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners is accepting nominations for the County's 5th Annual **Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award** to recognize an outstanding high school baseball player or baseball team that exhibits outstanding athletic and scholastic achievement.

Nominations will be accepted from all high school coaches, and I want to encourage your school to consider placing nominations for someone you know who qualifies for this prestigious award. A nomination form and award criteria are enclosed with this letter for your convenience.

All schools in Hillsborough County are eligible. Deadline for submitting the nomination form is **5:00pm Thursday, April 14, 2011**. All nominations will be reviewed by the Wade Boggs Athletic Award Committee, which will recommend a finalist to the Board of County Commissioners. The Commissioners will present the award in June.

For more information on the **Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award**, please contact Alphanette Jenkins, Sr. Public Relations/Information Specialist, Hillsborough County Communications Dept. at 307-8383.

The Board of County Commissioners welcomes your participation in this annual event.

Sincerely,

Commission Al Higginbotham
Chairman

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Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award Criteria

Overview:

The Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners in 2005 established the Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award to be presented annually to a high school baseball player or baseball team in recognition of outstanding athletic and scholastic achievement.

The award is named in honor of Baseball's 1st Ballot Hall of Fame Member Wade Boggs. A resident of Tampa Bay since his youth, Wade Boggs is a 12-time All Star who ended his 18-year major league career as a member of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. His career baseball statistics include 3,010 hits, 1,513 runs, 578 doubles, 61 triples 118 home runs, 1,014 runs batted in and a career batting average of .328. In his 2,432 career games, he reached base safely in eighty percent of them.

Eligibility and Selection Process:

Each year, a Wade Boggs Athletic Award Committee, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, will examine the outstanding achievements of the nominees and select an individual or team whose accomplishments are a contributing factor not only to their success but to their community.

The committee will consist of eight members, with a member representing the Boggs family and each Commissioner choosing one member.

Nominations will be accepted from high school coaches within the community in April of every year.

The Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award Committee will reach a consensus and bring its decision to the Board of County Commissioners for ratification. The award will be presented annually at a BOCC Awards Ceremony.

Selection Process:

The Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award Committee will use the following criteria in selecting a recipient:

- The recipient(s) must be a high school baseball player or team in Hillsborough County
- The recipient(s) must exhibit outstanding athletic skills, exceptional academic achievement, good sportsmanship and exemplary conduct
- The recipient(s) must have made a substantial contribution to the betterment of the community.



2011 Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee (individual or group): _____

Contact Person (for group nomination): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Biographical Information Regarding Nominee: _____

Please describe how this player or team should be considered for the Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award:

Nominated by: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

****Please limit nominations to one page. ****

Please return this nomination form to:
Alphanette Jenkins – Communications Department
Phone: 272-5314/Fax: 276-8495