



2024 Inductee: Contributions by a Community Member

Richard Qualey '63

For over 60 years Rich Qualey contributed to the success and integrity of Woburn athletics. As a player in high school, then throughout his career, first as Coach (football, boys tennis, girls gymnastics, and track), then Athletic Director, Rich embodied true sportsmanship and Tanner Pride. An advocate for girls in sports, he launched the Girls Ice Hockey and Soccer Programs. It was his vision that converted the Woburn High football field to an all sports playing field and led to the installation of lights on the field. Under his leadership the school won countless league, sectional, and divisional championships. He was duly honored with many awards, including District B Athletic Director of the Year, and the John E. Young Distinguished Service Award. He served on the MIAA Blue Ribbon Committee on 8th grade participation in athletics.

Throughout his career and association with Woburn High athletics, Rich stressed fairness, leadership and sportsmanship, on and off the field. A true gentleman and competitor, he always valued teamwork and camaraderie over winning at all times.

The City of Woburn owes a debt of gratitude to Richard Qualey, for his many contributions as an educator, coach, athletic director and community leader. We are proud to induct Richard Qualey into the Woburn Hall of Fame.



We invite our community to join in this celebration of Tanner Pride by supporting the Woburn Hall of Fame induction event at the Hilton Boston/Woburn on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Sponsorship, program ad and ticket information can be found online

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