CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD
2014-15 Application Information

GOAL: To recognize student-athletes who are positive role models within our schools and the community at-large. Integrity, fairness, character and respect are inherent principles of good sportsmanship. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results. This award seeks to recognize student-athletes who display good sportsmanship and school leadership, regardless of athletic ability.

CRITERIA: Winners will be selected based on demonstrated principles of good sportsmanship, school and community service, and leadership.

AWARD PROCESS: Each CIF member school may nominate one male senior and one female senior student-athlete during each season of sport who demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, school/community service, and leadership. Nominations must be submitted during the season of sport for which the student-athlete competes in a CIF-approved sport. (Consult the CIF State web site at www.cifstate.org for a complete list of approved sports or to download the application). Nominations must be received by the deadline. Nominations may only be sent via mail. All winners will receive a sportsmanship medal, an award, a $500 scholarship and recognition at an awards dinner (date to be determined). Winners are required to attend the awards dinner (CIF will reimburse for associated costs).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Complete applications must include the following elements. Selections are based solely on this information; therefore, you are encouraged to be as detailed as possible and use specific experiences. All four elements must be included for consideration.

• Application form (Principal’s signature is required).
• List of accomplishments during high school years, including non athletic honors and awards received; extracurricular activities; leadership positions and community service activities.
• Minimum of two letters of support citing specific examples of Pursuing Victory with Honor. These can include specific exemplary sportsmanship and behavior/actions on and off the playing field. Letters can be from coaches, athletic directors, principals, etc.
• Student essay of no less than 500 words. Suggested topics for the essay include:
  • What is your definition of the term “Spirit of Sport” and how do you exemplify it in everyday life, both on and off the athletic field?
  • What does “sportsmanship” mean to you?
  • What life lessons have you learned through participation in athletics?
2014-15 CIF SPIRIT OF SPORT APPLICATION
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

SEASON OF SPORT (circle one) FALL 2014 WINTER 2015 SPRING 2015

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Student Nominated ____________________________________________ (circle one) Male Female

SPORT

CIF Section (circle one) Central Central Coast Los Angeles North Coast Northern
Oakland Sac-Joaquin San Diego San Francisco Southern

High School _______________________________________________________________________________________
School Address ____________________________________________________________________________________
School, City and Zip Code ____________________________________________________________________________

Principal ___________________________________ Athletic Director _______________________________________

School Phone Number ________________________ School Fax Number ____________________________________

Principal’s E-mail ____________________________________________________________________________

Principal’s Signature (required) __________________________________________________________________

Student’s Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) ___________________________________________________________________

Phone Number of Student’s Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) _____________________________________________________

Student’s Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) E-mail __________________________________________________________________

Student’s E-mail __________________________________________________________________

Please provide the following information, along with the dates each was accomplished, on an attached sheet(s) of paper: Honors and Awards Received, Extracurricular Activities, Leadership Positions and Community Service Activities during high school years.

NOMINATION DEADLINES

Fall 2014………..Monday, October 27, 2014
Winter 2015………..Monday, January 26, 2015
Spring 2015………..Thursday, March 23, 2015

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