

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

REGION SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA

Sportsmanship is a concept that is taught by the administrators and coaches to the athletes, cheerleaders, and spectators. Therefore the criteria for the Region Sportsmanship Award are reflected by all personnel involved in the school's athletic program.

An ejection of coaches and/or athletes is a major consideration when selecting a Region Sportsmanship Award winner. A School that has three (3) or more ejections during the course of a school year will not be eligible for the award.

To determine the Region Sportsmanship Award, rate each category and circle the appropriate number from one (1) to five (5) with five indicating excellence. The maximum total points will be twenty-five (25). The school with the highest score will win the sportsmanship award.

Administrators: 1 2 3 4 5

- Students, parents and the school community appear to be aware of the ideals of sportsmanship.
- School readily volunteers to assist in Region activities including tournaments and meetings.
- School's administration is visible at contests and games.
- School's administration is available and assertive in difficult situations.
- School is hospitable; opponents are met and provided clean and adequate facilities.
- The GHSA Sportsmanship Standards are respected and appropriately announced.

Coaches: 1 2 3 4 5

- Demonstrate courtesy to officials, players, coaches and opponents.
- Respect the decisions of the officials as the authorities in the game.
- Accept the officials' decisions without unsportsmanlike outbursts.
- Model self-control in pressure and adverse situations during competition.
- Greet visiting coaches.
- Respect the facilities of opponents.
- Control substitutes on the bench and coaches on the sidelines.
- Be a modest winner and a gracious loser.

Athletes: 1 2 3 4 5

- Demonstrate courtesy to officials, fellow players, coaches, and opponents.
- Respect the decisions of the officials as the authorities in the game.
- Respect the opponent's facilities.
- Avoid taunting, baiting, physical retaliation and fighting.

Cheerleaders: 1 2 3 4 5

- Greet the visiting cheerleaders.
- Cheers are positive and not an attempt to antagonize opponents.
- Encourage positive spectator support.

Spectators: 1 2 3 4 5

- Respect the judgment and integrity of officials.
- Demonstrate courtesy to officials, coaches, players, and opponents.
- Spectators are positive and do not antagonize opponents.
- Maintain control and demonstrate positive behavior.

SCHOOL _____

Region _____

Total Points _____