

### **School Sportsmanship Award**

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In 2014, the New Brunswick Interscholastic Athletic Association introduced the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual School Sportsmanship Awards. NBIAA member schools from across New Brunswick may be nominated to receive this school award. The nomination may come from another school or from their own school.

#### **Mission**

The NBIAA School Sportsmanship of the Year Awards is to recognize a school, whose athletes, coaches and fans promote what sportsmanship is all about in every aspect of high school athletics.

#### **Eligibility**

These awards are open to all NBIAA member schools who have shown outstanding qualities of sportsmanship throughout the school year while participating in NBIAA sports.

#### **Conference Nomination Process**

Each school nomination must include a completed School Sportsmanship of the Year Nomination Form. The nomination form can be downloaded from the NBIAA website.

Each Conference President will select their top three schools and forward their selections to the NBIAA office.

#### **Selection Process Criteria**

The selection is based on the following criteria:

- Showing respect towards others.
- Creating a friendly and respectful environment while participating in NBIAA events.
- Being a gracious host and guest.
- Being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

A total of 4 schools (one per conference) will be selected across the province to receive a NBIAA School Sportsmanship Banner. The selection committee, consisting of the NBIAA Executive Director and 4 other Executive Committee members, will announce the winners. The Principal, NBIAA Representative and the Student Council President from the selected schools will be invited to attend the annual "Sportsmanship Banquet" held in May.

#### **Awards**

The school recipients will each receive a personalized NBIAA School Sportsmanship Banner and certificate.

**Send nominations to your Conference Presidents by April 1st.**