

Sportsmanship Programs Conference Award Sample



**Sportsmanship
Matters**

Southwest Activities League Traveling Plaque

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to promote good sportsmanship throughout the Southwest Wisconsin Athletic League (SWAL).

CRITERIA

The following guidelines were adopted to help in the selection of the winners of the Traveling Sportsmanship Plaque.

This award will be presented annually to the school whose participants, student fans, adult fans, coaches, directors, advisors, athletic directors and administrators, display the best sportsmanship throughout the school year.

In selecting a winner, prime consideration will be given to the conduct of spectators and participants in all SWAL Conference activities.

Every spring each principal will survey his school and get input on the selection of a winner from cheerleaders, athletic directors, players, coaches and student fans. Choices should be ranked one, two, and three.

No school shall vote for itself in any of the polling.

The SWAL Conference principals at their meeting in April will do final selection of a winner. Each principal will enter a ballot with the names of his school's choices ranked in 1st, 2nd and 3rd order. A tally will be made and a winner declared through the conference commissioner.

The school winning the sportsmanship award shall keep it on display in a prominent area in the school for a period of one year, ending in April when a new winner is declared.

Annual assessment will be made of the criteria governing the awarding of this plaque and constructive changes will be made if necessary.

This SWAL Conference Traveling Sportsmanship Plaque was officially adopted in the Southern Eight Conference in October 1979. It was revised and adopted by the SWAL Conference on December 7, 1988.



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Correspondence with School Principals

TO: All Principals of the SWAL Conference

SUBJECT: Selection of the SWAL Conference Sportsmanship Award

MEETING PLACE:

DATE & TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: (From the established guidelines set up by the SWAL Principals)

- * The Principals at their spring meeting in April will do final selection of a winner of this award. Each principal will enter a ballot with the names of his school's choices, ranked 3 points for the first choice, 2 points for the second choice, and 1 point for the third choice.
- * Every spring each Principal will survey his school and get input on the selection of a winner from cheerleaders, cheerleading advisors, student fans, players, and coaches. These groups should be polled and rank their choices first, second, and third place.
- * Place an X for the school voting so you do not vote for your own school.

_____ Boscobel

_____ Cuba City

_____ Darlington

_____ Fennimore

_____ Iowa-Grant

_____ Mineral Point

_____ Riverdale

_____ Southwestern

- * TALLY: 3 points for a first place vote, 2 points for a second place vote, and 1 point for the third place vote. The school with the most points becomes the sportsmanship winner.

NOTE: Please e-mail this sheet to commissioner showing your top three choices.



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