



SPORTSMANSHIP

begins in the

Macomb Area

Conference!

MACOMB AREA CONFERENCE

Sportsmanship Award Program

Mission Statement

The Macomb Area Conference is committed to teach, enforce, advocate, and model the values of *Good Sportsmanship*.

Belief Statements

1. We believe that Educational Athletics is an extension of the classroom.
2. We believe that **Good Sportsmanship** is defined as those qualities of behavior that are characterized by **fair play, ethical behavior, and genuine concern for others**.
3. We believe that this **responsible behavior** will be demonstrated by student-athletes, coaches, fans, cheerleaders and others connected with athletics.
4. We believe that **all involved** in an athletic contest will demonstrate **respect** for the opponent, game officials, fans, and accept the results of interscholastic competition.
5. We believe that our student-athletes can **play hard, play safe, and play competitively** within the framework of **Good Sportsmanship**.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

A MAC Sportsmanship Award will be presented in each sport in every division. The process for selection is as follows:

1. The head coach of each varsity sport under the direction of the athletic director will establish an Evaluation Committee for each sport. The Evaluation Committee may consist of coaches, parents, students, student-athletes, and administrators.

The committees will have the following minimum number of members:

6 Member Committees

Football
Basketball
Volleyball
Wrestling
Soccer

4 Member Committees

Baseball
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field

2 Member Committees

Tennis
Golf
Cross Country
Competitive Cheer

2. This committee evaluates each divisional opponent using the MAC sportsmanship assessment guidelines.
 - The committee is to evaluate the opponent at all home and away contests.
 - The committee does not evaluate their own school.
 - The committee is only to score applicable criteria for each contest.
3. At the conclusion of the season the completed sports assessment guidelines are tabulated and turned in with the completed Individual School Ballot to the building A.D.
4. The building A.D., before signing the ballot, makes sure that the stipulations listed on the ballot are followed.
5. The building A.D. signs and submits the ballot by the deadline to the athletic director in charge of the MAC Sportsmanship Award Program.
6. The team(s) with the highest tabulated score will receive the MAC Sportsmanship Award for that division in that sport. The Macomb Area Conference will provide each winning team member and their coach with a MAC Sportsmanship Award Pin.

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Public Address Announcements

1. *Good Sports are Winners!* The Macomb Area Conference has instituted a Sportsmanship Award Program with recognized winners in all divisions in all sports! Today's contest is being evaluated by a committee from each school. You can make a difference for your school by demonstrating respect and responsible behavior. Please remember that at all times - **GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS!**
2. The *Good Sports are Winners!* program has made a major impact on sportsmanship in the Macomb Area Conference. We are pleased to be a part of this program. It is important for students and adult spectators to join us in this effort. Additional information about the criteria used for the Macomb Area Conference Sportsmanship Award may be obtained through the Athletic Office or the name of school coaching staff.
3. You can be a positive part of the Macomb Area Conference Sportsmanship Award by displaying *Good Sportsmanship* during today's contest. The Macomb Area Conference and name of school believe that Sportsmanship is a **TEAM EFFORT!**
4. We hope that you will join us in this effort to promote *Good Sportsmanship*, as it is an important component of the education of our youngsters. Wins and losses are soon forgotten. Integrity, fairness, and respect, are not!
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