

CHARACTER COUNTS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD BALLOT

The Character Counts Sportsmanship award is an award given to the athlete of each sports team who best exemplifies the attributes of character, integrity, and sportsmanship. The athlete can be of any grade level on your varsity team. The athlete does not need to be a starter. In selecting the athlete from your team, please consider the following characteristics:

- ***team focus***—This athlete should be unselfish and committed to the team over individual performance. He or she should be willing to help out in any way that benefits the team and its members.
- ***attitude***—This athlete should have a positive attitude.
- ***role model***—This athlete should be a positive role model for athletes on your team—and in the junior high program (if one exists).
- ***sportsmanship***—This athlete should display good sportsmanship and respect to officials and opposing teams, even in the face of adverse outcomes. Likewise, the athlete should demonstrate cooperation and respect in dealing with his or her coaches and teammates.
- ***integrity***—This athlete should be committed to doing what’s right.

CIRCLE ONE: GIRLS’ NOMINEE BOYS’ NOMINEE

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