

FHSAA SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

Official Nomination Form - 2018



Florida High School Athletic Association
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INSTRUCTIONS

The FHSAA is seeking to honor one (1) individual who exemplifies the true Spirit of Sport. The recipient must be an individual from an FHSAA member high school. The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, contest official, trainer, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or the school's athletic program.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who embody the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

For example, it could be awarded to an individual (or group) that:

- *has demonstrated exemplary sportsmanship and/or citizenship in playing the game as it should be played;

- *has exceeded normal expectations in assisting others within the school or community; or

- *has overcome adversity or a challenging circumstance.

In the instance of a student, that student must be in good academic standing within his or her respective high school. Among the qualifying criteria that will be used are the student's grade-point average, the activities in which he or she is involved, and community involvement. Other candidates should possess similar positive character traits, such as a high level of integrity and ethics.

The nomination must be for something that occurred between January 1, 2017 and January 31, 2018. Nominated individuals do not necessarily need to still be enrolled in high school at the time of the nomination.

If you have a candidate you wish to nominate, please complete and return this nomination form to the FHSAA no later than January 12, 2018. It may be submitted electronically by completing the form and e-mailing it to FHSAA Public Relations Specialist Kyle Niblett at kniblett@fhsaa.org.

This nomination form is the primary criterion in the nomination process. Support materials are welcome, but not required. We would ask that you limit your support materials to a reasonable number. Please also submit a color photograph of the nominee(s).

The winner of the FHSAA Spirit of Sport Award will be submitted to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations (NFHS) as the FHSAA's nomination for the NFHS Spirit of Sport Award. If chosen as an NFHS Section and/or the NFHS National Award Recipient, the winner will be publicized in an NFHS press release, as well as in "High School Today."

Additionally, the national winner will be recognized in person at the NFHS Summer Meeting. Information regarding the national recipient and all section recipients will be included in a video that will be shown at the NFHS Summer Meeting.

Every nominee, regardless if they are selected or not selected, will receive a certificate signed by the FHSAA Executive Director.

FHSAA SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD NOMINEE

(The deadline for returning the completed nomination to the FHSAA is January 12, 2018)

Name of Nominee: [Tab here] _____
(first, middle, last)

Individual Submitting Nomination:

Name: [Tab here] _____

Phone: [Tab here] _____

E-mail: [Tab here] _____

Street Address: [Tab here] _____

City, State, Zip Code: [Tab here] _____

Date: [Tab here] _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

Student Coach Administrator Official Trainer

Athletic Administrator Other (Specify _____)

Name of Nominee: [Tab here] _____
(first, middle, last)

Current Address: [Tab here] _____
(street address)

[Tab here] _____
(city, state, zip)

Phone: [Tab here] _____

E-mail: [Tab here] _____

School (if any): [Tab here] _____

City: [Tab here] _____ State: [Tab here] _____

NOMINATION FORM

1. Please describe nominee's current involvement in high school. If applicable, please list any accomplishments or honors attained.

[Tab here]

2. Please list nominee's actions or accomplishments that deem him or her worthy of the "FHSAA Spirit of Sport Award."

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