

ILLINOIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPORTSMANSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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sportsmanship (n. spawrts-m //n-ship)
playing fair, taking a loss or defeat without complaint, not gloating when winning, and treating opponents & officials with courtesy, generosity and fairness.
[IESA Sportsmanship Manual](#)

The IESA Sportsmanship Spotlight recognizes member schools for their contributions to molding our students through involvement in IESA activities and teaching them the many facets of sportsmanship. Our intent is to also provide schools with reminders and tips in regards to sportsmanship for all activities.

2016-17 IESA GOOD SPORTS SCHOOLS

CROSS COUNTRY
Calumet Park MS
Normal Kingsley

WRESTLING
Lake Zurich North

MUSIC
Marshall JHS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Arcola Junior High
Beecher City-
Cowden Herrick
Eureka
Farmington Central
Henry-Senachwine
Morton Junior High
Tuscola East Prairie

BOYS' BASKETBALL
Antioch Grass Lake
Augusta Southeastern
East Alton
Kewanee Wethersfield
Mt. Olive
Piper City Tri-Point
Toledo Cumberland
Warrensburg-Latham

SOFTBALL
Villa Grove

TRACK
Girard North Mac

VOLLEYBALL
El Paso-Gridley JHS
Forrest Prairie Central
Pontiac St. Mary's
Shelbyville Moulton

[2016-17 RULES VIDEOS](#)

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[DETAILED REPORTS](#)

The Sportsmanship Advisory Committee met in March and the minutes from that meeting can be found at this page - http://www.iesa.org/documents/advisory/IESA-SPT_Minutes.pdf.
The Board of Directors approved IESA hosting a **student leadership conference** in the fall of the 2018-19 school year - stay tuned for more information about this next school year!

PROACTIVE COACHING



Don't confuse anger, temper, and frustration with being competitive. Players [and adults] who can't control their emotions and react to challenging moments by losing their cool are actually the opposite of competitive, for they are not focusing their effort and attention on what needs to be done to compete through the challenge they face. Their actions deflate their own team's chance for success, and they empower the opponent's competitive spirit. Have the discipline to control your emotions, no matter what comes your way.

The Scholastic Bowl and Track state series are quickly approaching! As your school prepares to participate in regional and sectional events, remind your students and school community of the following expectations for interscholastic activities:

- Be kind and honest
- Making good choices and help others
- Be tolerant and considerate of others
- Respect the game
- Win with grace (be humble)
- Lose with dignity (be gracious)
- Accept responsibility and be reliable
- Do the right thing and always your best
- Think before you act
- Express gratitude
- Respect authority and exercise control
- Represent your school positively
- Be loyal and support your team
- Project a positive image
- Exercise self-control

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

The 2017 One Team award recipient is the Champaign Edison Boys Basketball Team and their service project was titled "Dropping Dimes for March of Dimes." The Edison basketball team raised more than \$800 and will be recognized for their efforts at an awards program at their school later next month. Congratulations to the Edison Comets!

2017 IESA Scholar Attitude Winners

Molly FitzPatrick (Barrington Station)
Uche Onyenemezu (Crest Hill Richland)
Conner Curry (Watseka Glenn Raymond)
Evan Stegall (Macomb)
Bethany Bergschneider (Franklin)

Kate Dennis (Rockford Eisenhower)
Emilie Collins (Pontiac St. Mary's)
Ben Geiger (Morton JHS)
Gabe Huddleston (Danville Schlarman)
Payton Kinder (Newton Jasper County)

Jack Cossairt (Westmont JHS)
Megan Ptak (Princeville)
Kate Aupperle (Maroa-Forsyth)
Olivia Theirl (Paris Mayo)
Analise Best (Staunton)

Division Sportsmanship Award voting begins May 1. Log in to your school's member center to vote for the teams in your division. Good luck to all schools!