

2016  
NCHSAA  
SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

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Official Nomination Form



North Carolina High School Athletic Association  
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# INSTRUCTIONS

The NFHS has developed its “**National High School Spirit of Sport Award**,” which will be conferred to eight section winners as well as one national winner. The recipient must be an individual from a high school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association. The NCHSAA will participate in this program by selecting and recognizing a state winner. Upon recognition, information will be forwarded to the NFHS for national consideration.

The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, official, trainer, student-athlete or any others associated with the school’s athletic program.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify 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, he or she 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, 2015 and January 31, 2016. 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 NCHSAA no later than January 4, 2016. It may be submitted electronically by completing the form and e-mailing it to NCHSAA Director Chiquana Dancy at [chiquana@nchsaa.org](mailto:chiquana@nchsaa.org); by mailing it to: Chiquana Dancy, NCHSAA, P.O. Box 3216, Chapel Hill, NC 27515; or by faxing it to Ms. Dancy’s attention at 919.240.7398. In all instances, the deadline for returning the completed nomination is January 4, 2016. A selection committee will be formed to review the applications and select a winner.

**This nomination form is the primary criterion in the nomination process. Support materials are welcome, but not required. Please also submit a color photograph of the nominee(s).**

The names of the nominees and the state winner will be publicized in an NCHSAA press release, as well as on the website: [www.nchsaa.org](http://www.nchsaa.org).

In addition, the state winner will be recognized at the NCHSAA Annual Meeting, and the national winner will be recognized at the NFHS Summer Meeting. Information regarding the national recipient will be included in print materials at the Summer Meeting, as well as in a DVD that will be shown there.

Every nominee, regardless if they are selected or not selected as a state award recipient, will receive a certificate of recognition.

# NCHSAA SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD NOMINEE

(The deadline for returning the completed nomination to the NCHSAA is January 4, 2016)

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Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last)

## ***Individual Submitting Nomination:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***School Principal Endorsement:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

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☐ Student-athlete   ☐ Coach   ☐ Administrator   ☐ Official   ☐ Trainer

☐ Athletic Administrator   ☐ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first, middle, last)*

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street address)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(city, state, zip)*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOMINATION FORM

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

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