



## Spirit of Sportsmanship Award

Often times, officials witness some outstanding moments on the playing fields/courts. Sporting events are filled with ups and downs, positive and negative attitudes, and the LHSAA wants to recognize those teams or individuals who go “Beyond the Game” to empower themselves and others through sportsmanship. The LHSAA has created the **Spirit of Sportsmanship Award** as an effort to encourage sportsmanship around the state. This award will recognize member school teams who exemplify outstanding sportsmanship, through nominations submitted by the various officials’ associations.

The **Spirit of Sportsmanship Award** will be given to one school in each of the following sports: football, volleyball, girls’ and boys’ basketball, girls’ and boys’ soccer, softball and baseball. All schools who win a **Spirit of Sportsmanship Award** will receive a banner, recognition on the LHSAA website, Facebook, Youtube, Twitter, blog and will be nominated to win the **Sportsmanship Award of Excellence**, which is the overall winner from all nominated teams in all applicable sports. This award will be handed out at the 2012 LHSCA Coaches Clinic in July.

*\*NOTE: Each school nominated will be recognized with a certificate for their achievements in exemplifying sportsmanship.*

### Sportsman of the Month Reminder

Also, check out the Sportsman of the Month Contest to recognize specific acts of sportsmanship you witness while officiating. Sportsmanship Spotlight is a way for students, coaches, teachers, faculty, boosters, fans, etc. to be recognized for all that they do to support and promote sportsmanship! Anyone is eligible to win and three winners will be chosen each month. Read more on the “Sportsmanship” section of the LHSAA website by clicking the following link, <http://lhsaa.org/schools/sportsmanship/overview/>.

### About the LHSAA

The LHSAA is a private entity that provides and regulates interscholastic athletic programs that promote fair and equitable competition among its member schools that is in the best interest of the student athlete.

