



## AACI HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS MEDICINE COMPETITION

### Sportsmanship Award

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The AACI School Sportsmanship Award award will be driven by the judges, volunteers, and AACI employees on the day of the event.

**Sportsmanship is an understanding of and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity, and general goodwill toward an opponent. It is an affirmation that a student is disciplined enough to have perspective, maintain poise and do what is best for his or her teammate.**

Throughout the day, the judges, volunteers, and AACI employees on the day of the event will be Evaluating schools/students in the following categories:

1. Being respectful to all. Along with demonstrating desirable behavior to others from Opposing schools/students/individuals respectfully addressing officials during competition and thanking them for their performance, regardless of agreement with calls.
2. Knowing the rules and abiding by and respecting the judge's decision along with other competitors, staff, and volunteers.
3. Competing with character. Whether winning or losing, doing it with dignity. Engaging in friendly conversation before and following the contest; treating the competition as an event, not a conflict.
4. Display appreciation for good performance regardless of the school/team/student. Feel free to seek out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance.
5. Exercise self-control and reflect positively upon yourself, team and school . Support the event by demonstrating positive and respectful interactions with others.
6. Permit only positive sportsmanlike behavior by peers/teammates. Encourage those around you to display only positive, respectful sportsmanlike conduct; report poor sportsmanship to officials; insist that sportsmanship be a priority at this event.

**The award will be given to the school/team which, through actions demonstrates fairness, respect, honesty, unselfishness, and responsibility.**