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# CITIZENSHIP

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## GOOD SPORT REPORT FORMS

Report forms are available on the IESA website on the Citizenship page. Administrators and officials can submit reports on member schools and these will be placed on the website.

Too often we forget to tell those who are doing the right thing that we notice.

Take a moment to submit a Good Sport Report Form this year to the IESA office.

**REMINDER:** All coaches must be in compliance with the coaching Education Bylaw (2.120) prior to the start of softball season. Any coach who does not meet the IESA coaching qualifications will be suspended for a minimum of two games and will not be permitted to coach again until he/she has completed an approved IESA coaching education course. Additionally, any contest in which the coach participated while in violation will be forfeited.

## Division Sportsmanship Award

Once again the IESA honored 20 schools nominated by their peers with the Division Sportsmanship Award. This award recognizes outstanding behavior of a member school in each of the 15 IESA divisions. Schools voted online in the IESA member center in May of this past school year.

Criteria for the Award:

1. Schools must be involved in 50% of activities offered by the IESA.
2. No ejections for the entire school in all activities.
3. The school and community exemplifies all around good behavior indicative of good citizens and good sports.

Each winner receives a certificate and Sportsmanship banner to

hang in their school gyms or fields. Winners are also posted on the IESA website. [www.iesa.org](http://www.iesa.org).

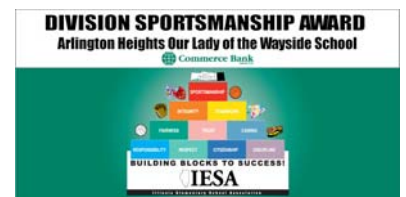
### 2008-09 Winners

- Hawthorn Middle School North
- Amboy JHS
- Brookwood JHS
- Hickory Creek MS
- Manhattan JHS
- Washington School
- Dunlap MS
- Donovan JHS
- Morton JHS
- Midwest Central MS
- Heyworth JHS
- St. Patrick Grade School
- DeLand-Weldon MS

- Athens MS
- Unity MS
- Fisher JHS
- Edinburg JHS

- Springfield Christian School
- Red Hill JHS
- Mt. Olive JHS

**Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good sportsmanship!**



Sample Banner

## Ejections

- **The IESA Board of Directors recommends that each school have a policy in place when it is necessary to deal with fan ejections.**
- Game officials are required to fill out and submit a special report form for an ejection

within 48 hours of an incident.

- Host school administrators on duty should also complete a special report form and submit it to the IESA office within 48 hours of an incident.
- Once the report is received

by the IESA office, a correspondence is sent to the violating school. The penalty for an ejection should be served even if you have not yet received the correspondence form the IESA office.



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## IESA Building Blocks Campaign

The IESA continues to offer the Building Blocks to Success campaign. The campaign has nine character principles that the sportsmanship advisory committee decided are key to the development of middle school age students.

Certificates are available in your school member center for schools to download and recognize students for any of the nine character principles.

The nine character principles and months are as follows:

1. September: Trustworthiness
  - Honesty
  - Making good choices
  - Pursue Victory with Honor
2. October: Respect
  - Tolerant and considerate
  - Respect the game, teammates, opponents, officials, fans.
3. November: Responsibility
  - Win with grace and lose with dignity
  - Be accountable
  - Always do your best
  - Think before you act
4. December: Fairness
  - Play by the rules
  - Don't take advantage of others
  - Don't blame others
5. January: Caring
  - Express gratitude
  - Be kind
  - Help others in need
6. February: Citizenship
  - Respect authority
  - Represent your school positively
  - Demonstrate good sportsmanship
7. March Integrity
  - Be loyal
  - Demonstrate positive image
8. April: Discipline
  - Be reliable and consistent
  - Exercise self-control
  - Understand your role
9. May: Teamwork
  - Cooperate
  - Support one another
  - Unite in a common goal