

Greater Youngstown Track Officials Association

Sportsmanship Award

The GYTOA and its member officials strive to provide the fairest competitive atmosphere for the student athletes they serve. They work with local high school coaches to ensure all fully understand the what's and why's of the rules of the sports of Track & Field and Cross Country. Most importantly they strive to express through example and guidance the ideals of good sportsmanship, fair play and teamwork that will carry on with the student athletes they serve for years to come.

The ideals of Good Sportsmanship & Fair Play are ones that run deep in the core ideals and fundamentals of team sports. These are fundamentals that do not end at the finish line of a race or the conclusion of an event but ideals that carry over into the classroom, social experiences and forever into our family lives and professional careers.

Eligibility:

- ◆ A senior at a Mahoning or Columbiana County High School
- ◆ A member of their schools Track & Field or Cross Country program for at least two seasons.

Requirements;

- ◆ Coach's properly filled out application form.
- ◆ Letter of Recommendation for the Head or Position Coach, emphasizing the candidate's sportsmanship.

Selection:

Selection is to be made by the GYTOA Sportsmanship Award Committee based off of the application, interactions between officials and the student athletes and observations made of the student athlete during meets.

Application:

Please visit GYTOA.com to download and complete the application form.

Thank You for your Support of Track & Field

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