RHODE ISLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

Official Nomination Form - 2017

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INSTRUCTIONS

The RIIL has developed its "Spirit of Sport Award," to raise public awareness of the importance of good sportsmanship in interscholastic activities. In addition, its purpose is to recognize individuals from member high schools from across the state that exemplifies the traits of good sportsmanship.

The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, contest official, trainer, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or 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, that student 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, 2016 and January 1, 2017. 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 RIIL no later than January 17, 2017.

It may be submitted by mailing it to: Gail Lepore, RIIL, Bldg #6 RI College Campus, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908; or by faxing it to Gail's attention at 401-272-9838. In all instances, the deadline for returning the completed nomination is **January 17, 2017.**

The RIIL winner will be acknowledged at a recognition ceremony in the spring 2017.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD NOMINEE

(The deadline for returning the completed nomination to the RIIL is January 17, 2017)

Name of Nominee:_____
(first, middle, last)

Individual Submitting Nomination:

Name:_____

Phone:_____

E-mail:_____

Street Address:_____

City, State, Zip Code:_____

Date:_____

State Association Endorsement:

Name:_____

Title:_____

Signature:_____

NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

☐ Student ☐ 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

1. Please describe nominee's current involvement in high school. 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 "National High School Spirit of Sport Award."