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**Farmers School Sportsmanship Award
Application Form – Banner and/or Year Decal
Due June 1, 2013**

School/Community: _____

In order to receive this award the following criteria must be met. The application form and proper documentation should be sent to the NSAA by June 1, 2013.

- 1. Develop a school sportsmanship policy which is prominently posted within the school and if possible printed in the student and activity handbooks (attach a copy of the policy).
- 2. Promote awareness and involvement in sportsmanship and citizenship efforts by accomplishing **three** of the following (provide evidence to verify):
 - a. Attend NCA/NSIAAA Sportsmanship Summit (list names of student and adult participants)
 - b. Receive the NCA/NSIAAA Sportsmanship Award at the NSAA Girls and/or Boys State Basketball Championships (submit a copy of evaluation).
 - c. Utilize the NFHS “Sportsmanship. It’s up to you.” Materials (provide documentation to illustrate how the material was used).
 - d. Print and announce sportsmanship messages at all spectator activities (provide copy of printed messages and scripts used).
 - e. Publicize/Highlight a public action by a student or coach from your school who exhibited good sportsmanship in the media (provide copy).
 - f. Conduct a school-wide or grade level sportsmanship essay contest submitting the winning essay to the NSAA for possible publication (provide copy of winning essay).
 - g. Conduct another appropriate project (describe the project in detail).
- 3. Promote awareness and involvement in sportsmanship and citizenship efforts by accomplishing **one** of the following (provide evidence to verify):
 - a. Develop a Mentoring/Positive Role Model program for elementary or middle grades (Provide details, who was involved, when and where did the program take place. Provide examples of activities conducted with the elementary/middle grade students).
 - b. Develop and implement a school-wide sportsmanship recognition and awards program (Describe the program and give specific details, examples of awards, and photographs of the awards ceremony).
 - c. Develop a local publicity campaign to produce and present sportsmanship-related public service announcements, local bulletin boards and community service projects (provide photos or copies of articles).
 - d. Conduct a school or community sportsmanship workshop (describe the workshop and give specific details, date, location, examples of topics, guest speakers, participants and provide a copy of the workshop activities or photos).
- 4. Conduct an internal sportsmanship audit or evaluation involving students, staff and community to determine areas of success and specific areas needing improvement (provide details including: date(s), participants, methods of evaluating and results of audit as pertaining to strengths, weaknesses, and action plans to address areas evaluated).

If a coach from your school was ejected during the 2012-13 school year, you are not eligible for this award. Multiple athlete ejections during the 2012-13 school year may eliminate your school from receiving the award.

School administrator signature



Date