

REPORT OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

NFMSS Recognition Program | Game Day & Contest Management

WHY THIS REPORT MATTERS

Sportsmanship is the foundation of middle school athletics. NFMSS believes that recognizing exceptional conduct is just as important as addressing misconduct. Positive reports are collected and may be used to recognize programs, coaches, athletes, and schools at the state and national level. Please submit this form within 7 days of the event.

SECTION 1 — EVENT INFORMATION

Date of Event:	Sport:	Grade Level(s):
_____	_____	_____
Home School:	_____	
Venue:	_____	

SECTION 2 — WHO ARE YOU RECOGNIZING?

Select all that apply and provide names/details below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Athlete	Name: _____ School: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Team (Entire Roster)	School / Team: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Coach / Coaching Staff	Name: _____ School: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Spectators / Fan Section	School: _____ Side: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting
<input type="checkbox"/> School Program Overall	School: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contest Official	Official Name: _____

SECTION 3 — DESCRIPTION OF EXEMPLARY CONDUCT

Describe specifically what occurred and why it represents exceptional sportsmanship. Include what made this moment stand out.

SECTION 4 — SPORTSMANSHIP CATEGORIES (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Helped an injured opponent | <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to retaliate after a foul |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Showed grace in winning | <input type="checkbox"/> Showed dignity in losing |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraged own teammates positively | <input type="checkbox"/> Applauded opponent's good play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrected a misunderstanding with officials calmly | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcomed opponent warmly (pre/post-game) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intervened to de-escalate a conflict | <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated inclusion / accessibility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentored younger athletes | <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded expectations of character under pressure |

SECTION 5 — SUBMITTED BY

Submitter Role: Athletic Director Coach Official Administrator Other: _____

Name: _____	School / Organization: _____
Signature: _____	Date of Submission: _____
Phone / Email: _____	: _____

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