



## **Chris Hixon Exemplary Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form**

### **PURPOSE**

In conjunction with the goals and the mission of the NIAAA, FIAAA, FHSAA and FACA this award is designed to honor student/athletes who have distinguished themselves as leaders that promote and exemplify the “Spirit of Sportsmanship” through their actions both on and off the playing field. *Sportsmanship is defined as fair and generous behavior or treatment of others, especially in a sport contest.*

### **REQUIREMENTS**

1. Be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics according to the FHSAA rules and regulations.
2. Distinguish themselves to be honored through their actions of fair play and sportsmanship.
3. Information must be submitted on nomination form and signed by the Principal or designee of the school.

### **NOMINATION**

1. Each Florida high school and middle/junior high school may nominate one male and one female student/athlete.
2. Applications should be submitted to District Directors by April 15th.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

1. Male and female student/athletes will be selected from each FIAAA District. One male and one female student/athlete winner will be selected from each of five (5) designated categories listed on the nomination form. There will be a total of ten (10) student/athletes selected as sportsmanship winners.
2. Winners will be selected by the FIAAA Sportsmanship Committee.

### **RECOGNITION**

1. A plaque will be presented to winners.
2. Certificates will be presented to all district winners.
3. Press releases to newspapers and district directors of all district winners.
4. Winners announced at the FIAAA State Conference and on the FIAAA web-site.



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FIAAA District # \_\_\_\_\_ FIAAA District Director's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Return nomination form to your District Director by April 15<sup>th</sup> .....PLEASE TYPE.**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \*1/2/3A \_\_\_\_\_ \*4/5A \_\_\_\_\_ \*6/7A \_\_\_\_\_ \*8/9A \_\_\_\_\_ Middle/Junior High \_\_\_\_\_

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* based on FHSAA Basketball Classifications

List the varsity sports that the nominee has earned letters in during their high school career.

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Briefly describe the actions, attitude, and or atmosphere that this student promotes or encourages to distinguish them as an exemplary student/athlete that is most deserving of the FIAAA Chris Hixon Exemplary Sportsmanship Award. (additional information may be attached - **NO STATS**)

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*This student has distinguished themselves above all others with regard to the promotion of Sportsmanship and the Spirit of Fair-Play, and carries my recommendation.*

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Signature of Principal **OR** School Designee