

NORTHERN LAKES LEAGUE (NLL)



ANTHONY WAYNE



BOWLING GREEN



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WHITMER

NLL Team Sportsmanship Award (PROPOSED)

The Northern Lakes League is committed to promoting and fostering a culture of sportsmanship thought our league. Our league has clear and concise expectations that are clearly defined in our league's sportsmanship definition:

Sportsmanship is upholding a competitive environment where respect, compassion and integrity are expected by all athletes, administrators, coaches, officials & spectators at all times.

In an effort to support our league's sportsmanship message, our league membership has unanimously decided to present an NLL Team Sportsmanship Award in all varsity boys and girls sports. This team award will be voted on by the league varsity coaches in each support in conjunction with the school's athletic director at the end of each season. The team that receives the award will be recognized on the All-League Team results when they are posted.

Examples of the criteria for the award to be considered by coaches and athletic directors are as follows:

- A team that continually displays positive sportsmanship before, during and after varsity contests/games.
- Coaches (and coaching staffs) that display positive and reaffirming sportsmanship to players and coaches from other schools.
- Teams (players and Coaches) that promote the NLL's league sportsmanship definition.
- Student athletes and coaches that display sportsmanlike
- Spectators who demonstrate sportsmanlike behavior before, during and after contests/games to their own teams, opponents and game officials.

At the end of each regular season, **team captains**, coaches and athletic directors will be sent a ballot listing all the member schools in their respective divisions. Athletic Directors will then submit their vote on behalf of their school and head coach. A weighted vote (3-2-1) will then be taken and tallied. Athletic Directors will vote for their top three schools with their top school receiving a 3, their second top school receiving a 2 and their third choice receiving a 1.

RANKING EACH SCHOOL?? Schools may not vote for themselves. The school that receives the most votes will then be recognized as the NLL Team Sportsmanship Award for their division. All ties will stand.

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