

2015-2016 Salina Area Youth Sportsmanship Initiative High School Sportsmanship Award

Goal/Objective: To honor one deserving senior boy and girl with the SAYSI Sportsmanship Award, and to have their name etched on a plaque displayed in the schools award display case each year along with a trophy/plaque for themselves.

The coach from each particular sport, both boys and girls, will nominate one senior player from their respective team for the award which will be given out at the Academic Awards night at the end of the year. These nominations will be given to the Athletic Director and the winner will be determined based on the player's qualifications.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a senior
2. Displays great sportsmanship during games, practices etc.
3. Shows a strong work ethic. (Practices as hard as they play)
4. Dedicated in the classroom as well as their particular sport
5. Is considered a leader/role model for the underclassmen
6. Plays a sport recognized by the KSHAA

****This award does not have to go to the best player on the field. It's intended to go to a player who best exemplifies great sportsmanship as a whole. It could be a 4 year varsity starter, or it could be the player who worked their tail off to make varsity as a senior, yet only plays once in a while. The awards goal is to recognize the best sportsman and sportswoman in high school athletics at the particular school.****

How Winners are determined:

Once the schools athletic director receives the nominees from the coaches, they will then narrow it down to no more than three boys and three girls based on the qualifications and their judgment. From there the SAYSI executive director and the school's Athletic Director will discuss the nominee's and come to a decision on who the top candidates will be. We will then select the winners and ask that they be present at their High School Academic Awards Night so we can present them with the award.

The deadline for nominations to be turned in is Friday, March 25, 2016.

Player Recognition:

The winning boy and girl will forever have their name etched on a plaque that will be displayed in the schools award display case, along with a personalized trophy that will be presented to them at the academic awards night.