

Excellence In Sportsmanship – 2026 Banquet Reservation

Presented by: The Licking County Soccer Officials Association
The Central Ohio Soccer Officials Association

Thirty-six years ago, Dr. Walter F. Ersing had the idea of recognizing good sportsmanship, character and integrity among high school soccer players in central Ohio, as they participate in regular season match play for their school. That vision grew into the Excellence in Sportsmanship Corporation 501(c)(3), which is made up of, and supported by, the members of the Licking County Soccer Officials Association and the Central Ohio Soccer Officials Association.

That idea became an annual honor awards dinner on the first Sunday of February, to recognize players, coaches and teams who have distinguished themselves through their actions during high school varsity matches. Character, integrity, spirit of fair play, conversational practice and attitude, all contribute to how these individuals are viewed.

Those to be recognized at the 2026 honor awards dinner:

Players Scholarships will be awarded to the selected student athletes.

Coaches One boys' and one girls' coach for sportsmanship

Teams One girls' and one boys' team will be acknowledged for their Spirit of Fair Play

Referees - Honored for officiating at all levels of postseason tournament play?

Our Keynote Speaker this year is:

The evening begins with a social hour, cash bar and dancing to a live band, Right On Main, at 5:00 p.m., dinner to be served at 6:00 p.m., followed by the keynote speaker, a player on the Columbus Eagles, Angela Boyce for the evening at 7:00 p.m. Other activities for the evening include goods to be sold from vendors such as Official Sports, Referee, Diadora, Soccer Plus, etc., as well as a silent auction of gift cards, 50/50 drawing and raffle, with all proceeds supporting the operations of the Excellence in Sportsmanship Corporation.

Please join us in celebrating the 36th Anniversary of the activities of the Excellence in Sportsmanship Corporation. Attendance at the awards dinner is open to anyone: players, their families, coaches, school administration and referees. A reservation is required and payment will not be available at the door, so make your reservation now! Check-in is at the door; the atmosphere is casual, the parking is free and the food is always good, so plan on attending with family and friends!

36th Annual Excellence In Sportsmanship Awards Dinner

Sunday, February 1, 2026, one Sunday prior to the Super Bowl

The Golf Club of Dublin, 5805 Eiterman Road, Dublin, Ohio 43016

Social Gathering and Dancing to Right on Main Begins at 5:00 p.m. - Dinner Begins at 6:00 p.m.

RESERVATION FORM ON NEXT PAGE.

All contributions (less the cost of the meals) are tax deductible as a 501(c)(3) charitable donation.

Reservations in advance only - Payment will not be accepted at the door

Reservation Information – Please Print!

Name: _____ Phone: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

Banquet Reservations

☐ Number of reservations purchased _____ @ **\$35.00** each \$ _____

Names of all attending - Required (a full table seats 10 people)

(1) _____, (2) _____

(3) _____, (4) _____

(5) _____, (6) _____

(7) _____, (8) _____

(9) _____, (10) _____

Monetary gift to the Excellence in Sportsmanship Corporation

☐ \$100.00 receives one (1) complimentary awards dinner admission \$ _____

☐ \$150.00 or more receives two (2) complimentary admissions \$ _____

Total Reservations _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Contributions - Separate from Reservations

I would like to contribute to the operations of the Excellence in Sportsmanship Corporation and have my name listed in the Awards Dinner Program. Any contribution is greatly appreciated.

Amount of Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____

Reservation Form must be mailed no later than Monday, January 12, 2026

Make checks Payable to: **Excellence in Sportsmanship**

Mail Reservation Form to: **EIS Corporation
P.O. Box 1237
Worthington, Ohio 43085**