The Ohio High School Athletic Association’s Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Program was formed in 1994, and was charged with developing an awareness of the need for sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in the schools of Ohio.

An important part of the committee is to present awards to media members in each of the six athletic districts across the state.  The media awards are presented to say thank you for your contributions to and coverage of high school athletics, and to also say thank you for “Respecting the Game” by upholding the standards of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity.

In an attempt to recognize various individuals who have made noticeable contributions (in the area of athletics) using print and electronic media to promote the young people within the schools of jurisdiction of the Northwest District Athletic Board, said Board wishes to consider a person(s) who may be worthy of this recognition.

Once an individual has been nominated, the board will decide whether the individual should receive recognition. If a person is to be recognized, it will take place in a formal fashion at a gathering of Principals and the members of the Northwest District Athletic Board. The nature of the award will be determined by the Northwest District Athletic Board.

Nomination of candidates must conform to the following criteria:

1. Individuals may be considered that are nominated by
	* + - Any Board of Education
			- Superintendent, Principal and/or Athletic Director
2. The Nomination will consist of the following:
* Letter of Application for consideration of the award
* Resume of the individual considered or timeline of service the individual was employed at, and awards received.
* The individual’s email address
1. The deadline for submitting the application to the Norwest District Athletic Board will be **March 1st of each calendar year**. The recognition ceremony will be at the spring meeting with Principals and Athletic Directors in the Northwest District.

 4. The Board has no timetable that it needs to keep with respect to such recognition; the mere nomination of a candidate does not guarantee automatic recognition.

 **PLEASE SEND ALL NOMINATIONS TO:**

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