

Basketball Sportsmanship Award Criteria
Evaluation Additions & Deductions
(Updated 2/2016)

Additions

One time allowed

Students/fans display sportsmanship like actions toward opponent during introductions
School has made an EXTRA EFFORT for students to attend game
Visible presence and adequate number of supervision in front of students
Positive signs/banners
Proper use of school flags (i.e. does not obstruct view, not waving during live ball)
Band or drumline in attendance and playing at appropriate times throughout entire game
Mascot in attendance and encouraging positive enthusiasm
Immediate response by supervision to address problems

Max out @ 5 occurrences

Positive chants from student/fan sections
Positive player interaction (i.e. cheering on teammates, helping up opponent when on floor)
Supervision is proactive in response to negative activity by students and adults
Cheerleaders engage student and/or fan sections; halftime performance
Appropriate & creativity of fan sections (i.e. organized, positive chants and appropriate attire themes)
Sportsmanlike conduct or actions by players and coaches (i.e. displays respect toward opponent and officials)

Advancement points (Increases the further a team advances in the tournament)
Schools/Teams/Coaching Staffs are evaluated on the cooperation given to site hosts
 Pre-Game: Listening to & following protocol
 Teams respecting facilities (locker rooms bench areas)
 No Major Fan problems
 Positive Interaction with Coaching Staff
 Post-Game: Cooperation with Team, School and Fans

Deductions

One time allowed

Disrespect toward opponent during introductions (i.e. turning back, newspapers)
Inadequate number of supervision/not visible in front of students

Per Occurrence:

Minor Negative chants
Profane gestures from student/fan sections (racial, ethnic, sexual)
Throwing objects towards the competition floor
Chants/demeaning comments directed at a player, coach, official, school, supervisor (students or adults)
Inadequate response by supervision
Negative reaction to officiating by athletes, coaches, students, adults
Inappropriate use of American flag – wearing or draping
Inappropriate signs, banners, or attire, noisemakers, band playing during live ball, no shirts
Inappropriate use of school flags (i.e. during live ball, running up and down the sidelines)
Individuals rushing the floor (small group)
Unsportsmanlike conduct or actions by a player or coach (i.e. technical foul, inappropriate coach or player reaction to officials' call)
Ejection, Flagrant Technical Foul,
Fans rushing floor after game (organized group)