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## **Sportsmanship Honors Announced For Spring Tournaments; MEEMIC Insurance To Present Awards To All Recipients**

**EAST LANSING, Mich. – July 22 --** The recipients of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's **Good Sports Are Winners!** Awards for the recently completed 2005 Spring sports season have been named, with each school to receive recognition from MEEMIC Insurance, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

Sterling Heights Stevenson in baseball, East Grand Rapids in boys lacrosse, Bloomfield Hills Academy in girls lacrosse, Novi in girls soccer and Harper Woods Regina in softball were selected by the tournament management at their respective Finals for displaying the most exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Each school receiving a Finals award will be presented a commemorative banner and crystal trophy at a venue of the school's choosing at a future date.

Sterling Heights Stevenson was the Division 1 champion in baseball, East Grand Rapids was a Division 2 finalist in boys lacrosse, Bloomfield Hills Academy was the Division 2 titlist in girls lacrosse, Novi was the Division 1 champion in girls soccer, and Harper Woods Regina won the Division 1 softball title. This is the first Finals level award for all five schools.

At the District, Regional and Quarterfinal levels of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of sportsmanlike standards are recognized. Those schools will be presented framed certificates from MEEMIC Insurance. Numerous schools will receive more than one award from Spring tournaments, with Lake Orion heading the list with six.

In all, 135 teams in baseball, girls soccer and softball are being recognized for their outstanding sportsmanship at Spring tournaments. Those teams will be recognized through the publication of their names in the *MHSAA Bulletin*, the MHSAA Finals program series, and on the MHSAA Web site. During the course of the 2004-05 school year, 1,163 teams will be recognized in 13 activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments.

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## **2-2-2 – Spring Good Sports Are Winners! Recipients**

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,600 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract approximately 1.6 million spectators each year.

MEEMIC Insurance Company, with headquarters in Auburn Hills, writes full coverage private passenger automobile protection and homeowners insurance for educational employees and their immediate families in the state of Michigan. MEEMIC was founded by teachers for teachers in 1950. Most representatives of the company are or were teachers themselves. MEEMIC's history of competitive pricing and a commitment to superior service has cultivated a tradition of teachers serving teachers and their families, the "MEEMIC Club."

The following is a list of **Good Sports Are Winners!** Award recipients as submitted by tournament managers for the Spring sports season (**SPORTS DIRECTORS/ EDITORS** -- Please scan this list for recipients from your coverage area):

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# GOOD SPORTS ARE WINNERS!

## 2005 Spring Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 7/15/05. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

### **Baseball**

#### *District Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Adrian  
Saline

##### **Division 2**

Big Rapids  
Caro  
East Grand Rapids  
Godwin Heights  
Grand Rapids Catholic Central  
Grand Rapids Christian  
Grand Rapids Forest Hills  
Northern  
Hamilton  
Hudsonville Unity Christian  
Imlay City  
Ludington  
North Branch  
Wayland  
Wyoming Rogers

##### **Division 3**

Addison  
Blissfield  
Hanover-Horton  
Hillsdale  
Manistee  
Napoleon  
Schoolcraft  
Shepherd

##### **Division 4**

Akron-Fairgrove  
Battle Creek St Philip  
Caseville  
Eau Claire  
New Buffalo  
North Muskegon  
Owendale-Gagetown  
Port Hope

#### *Regional Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Davison  
New Baltimore Anchor Bay  
Rochester Adams

##### **Division 4**

Bay City All Saints  
Coleman  
Mio  
Ubly

### *Quarterfinal Awards*

#### **Division 2**

Center Line

### **Boys Lacrosse**

#### *Regional Awards*

##### **Division 2**

Okemos

### **Girls Lacrosse**

#### *Regional Awards*

##### **Division 2**

Birmingham Marian  
Flint Powers Catholic  
Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

### **Girls Soccer**

#### *District Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Bay City Western  
Jenison  
Lake Orion  
Saginaw Arthur Hill  
Saginaw Heritage  
Southgate Anderson  
Sterling Heights  
Utica Ford

##### **Division 2**

Cedar Springs  
Clio  
Dearborn Heights Crestwood  
Detroit Redford  
Dexter  
Flushing  
Harper Woods Regina  
Lapeer East  
Livonia Ladywood  
Mattawan  
Redford Thurston  
Royal Oak Dondero  
St Clair Shores Lakeview  
St. Joseph  
Trenton  
Wayland

##### **Division 3**

Caro  
DeWitt  
Frankenmuth  
Gladwin  
Grandville Calvin Christian  
Madison Heights Bishop Foley  
North Branch

Williamston

Wyoming Rogers

##### **Division 4**

Birmingham Roeper  
Charlevoix  
Clare  
Clawson  
East Jordan  
Fife Lake Forest Area  
Kalamazoo Christian  
Kalamazoo Hackett  
Plymouth Christian  
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic

#### *Regional Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Portage Central

##### **Division 3**

DeWitt  
Flint Powers Catholic  
Frankenmuth  
Saginaw Nouvel  
St Clair Shores South Lake

#### *Semifinal Awards*

##### **Division 2**

Rochester Hills Stoney Creek

##### **Division 4**

Hart

### **Softball**

#### *District Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Adrian  
Saline

##### **Division 2**

Caro  
Croswell Lexington  
East Grand Rapids  
Fremont  
Godwin Heights  
Grand Rapids Catholic Central  
Grand Rapids Christian  
G. Rapids Forest Hills Northern  
Grant  
Hamilton  
Hudsonville Unity Christian  
Imlay City  
Middleville Thornapple Kellogg  
North Branch  
Wyoming Rogers

##### **Division 3**

Addison  
Clinton  
Hanover-Horton  
Hillsdale  
Kalamazoo Christian  
Napoleon  
Shepherd

##### **Division 4**

Caseville  
Concord  
Eau Claire  
Muskegon Catholic Central  
Owendale-Gagetown  
Port Hope  
Port Huron  
Watervliet Grace Christian

#### *Regional Awards*

##### **Division 1**

Bay City Western  
New Baltimore Anchor Bay  
Troy  
Utica Ford

##### **Division 4**

Arenac Eastern  
Coleman  
Ubly

#### *Quarterfinal Awards*

##### **Division 2**

Richmond