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Fall Tournament Sportsmanship Honors Announced; All Recipients To Be Honored By MEEMIC Insurance

EAST LANSING, Mich. – Jan. 23 -- Over 200 teams representing over 150 schools have been selected to be recognized for displaying outstanding sportsmanship during selected Fall Michigan High School Athletic Association postseason tournament competitions through the Good Sports Are Winners! Program, and all will receive awards ranging from framed certificates to commemorative banners and crystal trophies from MEEMIC Insurance, the Association's corporate partner in sportsmanship efforts.

The program is conducted in team sports, with schools being evaluated by tournament management at District, Regional and Final Round sites. This Fall, a total of 215 teams were selected from 196 schools in tournaments conducted in girls basketball, football and boys soccer.

At the District, Regional, Quarterfinal and Semifinal levels of MHSAA tournaments, all schools which meet a set of high sportsmanlike standards are recognized. Those schools will be presented framed certificates from MEEMIC Insurance. Those teams will also 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 school year, nearly 1,000 teams will be recognized in 15 activities for their sportsmanship efforts during MHSAA tournaments. At the Finals in those tournaments, schools judged to have met those standards are presented a crystal trophy and commemorative banner.

St. Clair in girls basketball, Macomb Dakota in football, and Livonia Stevenson in boys soccer were selected by the tournament management at their respective Finals for displaying the exemplary sportsmanship by their coaches, student-athletes and spectators. Presentation dates at each winning school will be announced at a future date. St. Clair (Class B) and Livonia Stevenson (Division 1) were finalists in their respective sports, while Macomb Dakota won the Division 1 football championship. It is the first time St. Clair or Dakota has been named a recipient of a Finals award, while Stevenson also won the boys soccer award in 1993.

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Several schools were represented in more than one sport this fall, while only Petoskey received mention in all three sports. Girls basketball led the way with 125 schools feted, followed by 63 schools in football and 27 in boys soccer. A complete list of fall award recipients can be found on the Good Sports Are Winners! page on the MHSAA Web site.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by over 1,700 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!

2007 Fall Award Recipients

(Based on reports received at the MHSAA offices as of 1.19.07. NOTE: There can be more than one winner at each site, and not all site managers responded.)

BOYS SOCCER

Adrian Lenawee Christian
Battle Creek Central
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker
Flint Powers Catholic
Frankenmuth
Freeland
Grand Blanc
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Eastern
Grandville Calvin Christian
Grosse Pointe South
Hudsonville Unity Christian
Jackson Christian
Kalamazoo Heritage Christian
Lapeer East
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North
Midland Dow
Newport Lutheran South
Otisville Lakeville
Petoskey
Richmond
Riverview
Rochester Adams
Saline Washtenaw Christian
St. Clair Shores Lake Shore
Traverse City West
Wyoming Godwin Heights
Wyoming Kelloggsville

Highland Park
Homer
Ithaca
Kinde-North Huron
Laingsburg
Macomb Dakota
Marine City
Mason County Central
Memphis
Menominee
Merrill
Midland
Milford
Mio
Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart
Muskegon
Muskegon Catholic Central
Muskegon Orchard View
Negaunee
New Lothrop
North Muskegon
Norway
Peck
Petoskey
Rochester Adams
Rockford
Royal Oak Shrine Catholic
Saginaw Heritage
Saginaw Swan Valley
Saline
Suttons Bay
Traverse City St. Francis
Ubly
Walled Lake Central
Warren DeLaSalle
Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes
Whitehall

Brighton
Bronson
Brown City
Cadillac
Carleton Airport
Carsonville-Port Sanilac
Cass City
Charlevoix
Charlotte
Clare
Dearborn Edsel Ford
Dearborn Henry Ford
Deckerville
Detroit Crockett
East Grand Rapids
East Jordan
East Kentwood
East Lansing
Eaton Rapids
Ellsworth
Escanaba
Essexville Garber
Fairview
Farwell
Fennville
Flushing
Fowler
Fruitport
Genesee Christian
Gobles
Grand Haven
Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central
Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills
Grand Rapids West Catholic
Greenville
Grosse Ile
Harbor Springs Harbor Light
Christian
Hartland
Hillsdale
Homer
Hudsonville
Inkster
Ironwood
Jackson Lumen Christi
Jonesville
Kalamazoo Loy Norrix
Kalkaska
Kent City
Kimball New Life Christian
Kinde-North Huron
Kingsford
Kingsley
Lake Odessa Lakewood
Lansing Waverly
Lowell

Ludington
Mackinaw City
Madison Heights Bishop Foley
Manistee
Marlette
Mattawan
McBain
Michigan Center
Midland Bullock Creek
Milford
Monroe Jefferson
Morley-Stanwood
Mt. Clemens
Mt. Pleasant
Muskegon Oakridge
Muskegon Orchard View
Napoleon
New Boston Huron
New Lothrop
North Branch
Oscoda
Pellston
Petersburg-Summerfield
Petoskey
Pinconning
Pontiac Northern
Portage Central
Portage Northern
Portland St. Patrick
Quincy
Rapid River
Riverview Gabriel Richard
Romulus Summit Academy
Saginaw
Saginaw Arthur Hill
Saginaw Heritage
Saginaw Nouvel
Sandusky
Saugatuck
Spring Lake
St. Joseph
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic
St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran
Tawas Area
Traverse City Central
Traverse City West
Utica
Walled Lake Central
Walled Lake Western
Warren Lincoln
White Lake Lakeland
Whittemore-Prescott
Williamston

FOOTBALL

Alma
Au Gres-Sims
Bangor John Glenn
Bay City Central
Birmingham Brother Rice
Burton Bentley
Cadillac
Calumet
Canton
Central Lake
Charlevoix
Clarkston
Constantine
Croswell-Lexington
Crystal Falls Forest Park
Davison
Deckerville
Detroit Denby
DeWitt
Escanaba
Flint Carman-Ainsworth
Flint Powers Catholic
Fowler
Frankfort
Grass Lake
Haslett

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Addison
Adrian Madison
Alanson Littlefield
Allen Park Cabrini
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard
Ann Arbor Greenhills
Au Gres-Sims
Bangor
Bangor John Glenn
Bay City All Saints
Beaverton
Benzie Central
Bessemer
Big Rapids Crossroads Academy
Blissfield
Bloom. Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood
Boyerne City