

RHODE ISLAND  
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD

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Official Nomination Form



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# INSTRUCTIONS

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The RIIL has developed its “National High School Spirit of Sport Award.” The recipient must be an individual from a high school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association.

The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, trainer, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or the school’s athletic program.

This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

For example, it could be given to an individual who has gone beyond the normal everyday expectations of assisting others within the school or community. It could also be given to an individual who has overcome some sort of adversity or challenging circumstances.

In the instance of a student, that student must be in good academic standing within his or her respective high school. Among the qualifying criteria that will be used are the student’s grade-point average, the activities in which he or she is involved, and community involvement. Other candidates should possess similar positive character traits, such as a high level of integrity and ethics.

The RIIL seeks to identify worthy award recipients by nominations submitted by the membership. Those nominations may be made by member high school associations or by high schools working through the member high school associations. In the instance of a nomination originating from a high school, it must be forwarded to the high school association within its particular state. A listing of all state associations is featured on the NFHS Web site at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)

The member state association would then review all nominations, select the one nomination it deems worthy, indicate its endorsement and approval by signing the nomination form and forward it to the NFHS. Each state association may submit just one nominee to the NFHS.

**If you have a candidate you wish to nominate, please complete and return this nomination form to the RIIL no later than January 1. Please mail the form to the RIIL Spirit of Sport Award, 600 Mt. Pleasant Ave. RI College Campus Bldg #6 Providence, RI 02908 or fax to 401-272-9838. In all instances, the deadline for returning the completed nomination is January 1.**

This nomination form is the primary criterion in the nomination process. Support materials are welcome, but not required. Please also submit a color photograph of the nominee(s).

**The RIIL winner will be recognized at the RIIL Hall of Fame Dinner in May.**

# RIIL SPIRIT OF SPORT AWARD NOMINEE

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Name of Nominee: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last)

## ***Individual Submitting Nomination:***

Name: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

Date: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOMINEE INFORMATION SHEET

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Student-athlete    Coach    Administrator

Athletic Administrator    Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Name of Nominee: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_  
*(first, middle, last)*

Current Address: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street address)*

[Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_  
*(city, state, zip)*

Phone: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

School (if any): [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

City: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_ State: [Tab here] \_\_\_\_\_

# NOMINATION FORM

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1. Please describe nominee's current involvement in high school. If applicable, please list any accomplishments or honors attained.

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2. Please list nominee's actions or accomplishments that deem him or her worthy of the "RIIL School Spirit of Sport Award."

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