

Basketball Sportsmanship Award Criteria

Evaluation Additions & Deductions

Additions

One time allowed

- 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)
- Active band or drumline in attendance and playing at appropriate times (i.e. timeouts, warm-ups)
- Mascot in attendance – active and encouraging positive enthusiasm
- Immediate response by supervision to address individuals rushing the floor
- Good fan following/team travels well
- Students/fans display sportsmanship-like actions toward opponent during introductions
- Leaves student area in same or better condition than before match
- Team and fans followed host site instructions and protocol

Max out @ 5 occurrences

- Supervision is proactive in response to negative activity by students
- Cheerleaders engage student and/or fan sections
- Creativity of fan sections (i.e. positive chants and attire theme, the wave)
- Sportsmanlike conduct or actions by players and coaches (i.e. displays respect toward opponent and officials)
- Positive player interaction (i.e. cheering on teammates, helping up when on floor)
- Positive chants from student/fan sections

Advancement points (Semi-Finals/Finals) – 3rd Place Games not scored

Deductions

One time allowed

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

Per Occurrence

- Inadequate response by supervision
- Negative reaction to officiating
- Inappropriate signs, banners, or attire (i.e. no shirts)
- Inappropriate use of school flags (i.e. during live ball, running up and down the sidelines), artificial noisemakers, or band playing during live ball
- Inappropriate use of American Flag (i.e. draping oneself in the American Flag or wearing the American Flag as a cape)
- Chants/demeaning comments directed at opposing team (player, coach, official, school, supervisor)
- Negative chants or profane gestures from student/fan sections (racial, ethnic, sexual)
- Throwing objects towards the competition floor
- Individuals rushing the floor (small group)
- Unsportsmanlike conduct or actions by a player or coach called or uncalled
- Technical Foul – unsportsmanlike in nature, Ejection
- Fans rushing floor after game (organized group = disqualified from sportsmanship award)