

"CHEER 4 YOUR TEAM!" SPORTSMANSHIP BANNER CONTEST

Good sportsmanship is the attitude and behavior that exemplifies positive support for the interscholastic activities in Nebraska High Schools. Positive experiences do not occur by chance, rather they are a result of educational structure, the right perspective, the right leadership, and the true understanding of sportsmanship. The focus of activities and competition is too often mistaken with winning. It is essential that participants, coaches, parents and fans are constantly reminded to "Cheer 4 Your Team"!

To further enhance efforts for sportsmanship promotion, we invite all member schools to participate in the 2015-2016 "Cheer 4 Your Team!" Sportsmanship Banner Contest. Each school is encouraged to submit *ONE* banner design based on good sportsmanship theme.

The selected banner may receive the following state-wide visibility:

NSAA State Championships, inclusion in NSAA Publications, and Nebraska Coaches Association (NCA) and Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) websites.

The winning school will also receive a *\$1,000* donation to their Activities Department.

Please review the following criteria, details and deadlines for this contest:

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- "CHEER 4 YOUR TEAM!" theme incorporation
- Creativity
- Diverse use of colors, school activities, participants, gender, etc.
- The end product must embrace Sportsmanship and Nebraska Activities

BANNER REQUIREMENTS:

- Design: finished design must fit well in a **landscape** 5" x 7" space
- Content: any photos, phrases and additional material used must be original in nature
- Final design should be submitted electronically in a high resolution .jpeg or PDF file, titled with your school name.

WINNER ANNOUNCED:

The winning design will be announced on APRIL 8TH, 2016 at Rep Assembly.

*The NSAA and NCA reserve the right to edit the final winning banner

DEADLINE:

All design entries must be submitted by **MARCH 15TH, 2016** by school Activity Director. Please include the names of the banner design team with design entry.

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-Incoming email file size limits are 5 MB, a reply will be sent upon receipt. Please size your design or send via drop box. Feel free to confirm receipt with our office.

