

## ***CTL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD (BANNER)***

**WHEN:** Voting will occur at the end of each season.

**WHO:** Administrators, coaching staff, team members and cheerleaders (if they are active during that sport) may vote.

**HOW:** The process to achieve a unified vote may include nominations, discussion, show of hands, or individual ballot. Each school may achieve a maximum of one vote per sport, per season by polling their administrators, coaches, team members and cheerleaders. **SCHOOLS MAY NOT VOTE FOR THEMSELVES.**

Banners will be presented to the winning team by the Athletic Director at the award ceremony at the end of the sports season.

### ***AS STUDENTS IN THE CTL, WE BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING:***

- When we enter another school, we feel welcome in a variety of stated and unstated ways.
- Everyone is responsible for providing a welcoming atmosphere (team, coaches, students, faculty, fans, and community).
- Winning is not reflected only by the score.
- We are competing with our own personal best.
- We can make a difference.
- Opponents can be friends.
- The sports program is an educational experience.

### ***CRITERIA FOR VOTING***

1. **We were made to feel welcome by the host school.**
2. **We had a positive athletic experience.**

### ***SPORTSMANSHIP = UNITY, FRIENDSHIP, AND SPIRIT***

**BALLOTS:** Ballots will be distributed to each school's athletic director.  
Athletic directors will distribute the ballots to the coaches.  
Coaches will distribute ballots to team, cheerleaders, and coaching colleagues.  
Coaches will return completed ballots to athletic directors.  
Athletic directors will record ballot results and email their vote to the league secretary.  
The league secretary will verify ballots and report results.  
Banners will be awarded at the winning schools' sports award ceremonies.