

E. Jerry Brooks Academic Excellence Award Criterion

1. The student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher based on a 4.0 scale **OR** 95% or higher based on a 100% scale at the conclusion of the first semester of their senior year. **The GPA cannot be rounded up to equal a 3.8 or 95%** (Weighted courses can be computed on a high scale as recognized by member school).
2. The student-athlete must be a senior, have participated in **at least two Varsity sports, and earned a minimum of three varsity letters during his/her high school career (grades 9 to 12)**. Varsity letters can be won in more than one sport, while the winning of the third letter can be anticipated for spring of the senior year.
3. The student-athlete must possess good citizenship and sportsmanship, as defined by The Fundamentals of Sportsmanship in the PIAA Handbook:
 - a. Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.
 - b. Exercise representative behavior at all times
 - c. Recognize and appreciate skilled performances regardless of their affiliation
 - d. Exhibit respect for contest officials
 - e. Display openly a respect for the opponent at all times
 - f. Display pride in your actions at every opportunity
4. Recommendations coming from the school's coach (es) and athletic director should have the approval of the high school principal
5. The school will submit a list of senior athletes who have met the criteria to the District Sportsmanship Chairperson by March 31 of each year.
6. The District III Committee will issue medals to each school submitting an accurate list at the annual District III meeting.
7. Recognition and distribution of the awards will be the responsibility of each member school.
8. The Sportsmanship Chair will compile a list of all student-athletes meeting the criteria for distribution to local media and for member schools requesting a copy of the list.

**DISTRICT III 2011-2012
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND SPORTSMANSHIP
NOMINATION FORM**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

SCHOOL: _____ SCALE (circle one): 4.0 100%

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: _____

PERSON COMPLETING FORM: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER and/or E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

FACKLER-HOWER SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINEES:

FEMALE: _____

MALE: _____

E. JERRY BROOKS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE NOMINEES:

	<u>STUDENT NAME</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>SPORTS</u> (at least two)	<u># LETTERS</u> (at least three)	<u>FINAL</u> <u>GPA OR %</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please send form by mail:
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