

GENESEE VALLEY TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

CRITERIA FOR SPORTSMANSHIP:

- *COURTESY**
- *SHOWS RESPECT**
- *ENCOURAGEMENT**
- *FAIRNESS**
- *GOOD JUDGEMENT**
- *TEAM SPIRIT**

The award goes to the school(s) which best exemplifies the highest degree of sportsmanship, character, and ethics among coaches, team members, and spectators.

EXAMPLES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

- 1. Team does something innovative to promote sportsmanship**
- 2. Cheers on teammates**
- 3. Cheers for relays still running**
- 4. Cheers for opponents who finish far behind**
- 5. Congratulates opponents after races, trials, events, and meet**
- 6. Respects and thanks officials**
- 7. Does something special for opponents**
- 8. Shows willingness to assist with volunteer duties**
- 9. Coaches, team members, and spectators help provide a positive experience**
- 10. Graceful acceptance of meet results**

Rate each team after the meet on the scale of 0-10.

A rating of "10" stands for exceptional. Suggestion- if you give a low rating of "0", you may want to also state why.

E-mail your sportsmanship rating to: officials@gvtrack.com after each meet.