

To: CHSAA Member Schools – August 2009

From: Tom Robinson, Assistant Commissioner

Re: Sportsmanship Banner Attachment Program

A year ago, each member school received a CHSAA banner that (1) Provided recognition as member school, and (2) Reference the sportsmanship of “We Cheer For Our Team.”

As you can see, an attachment to the bottom of that banner has been created to include four stars over the next four years: 09-10, 10-11, 11-12, and 12-13. Each star represents the fact that your school has signed a contract to (1) meet with your student body and fans three times at the beginning of each sports season to stress that when cheering, your school Cheers For Your Team and not against your opponent, (2) participate in CHSAA’s Random Acts of Sportsmanship Initiative to reward, through the simple acknowledgement of a certificate, those student-athletes and education-coaches who are role models of random acts of positive sporting behavior in your school, and (3) send in Game Management Preseason Planning Form . Information on all three of these items can be found in your sportsmanship packet included with your school box.

A picture of the banner and the attachment are shown below. You can receive your attachment with the first star, 09-10, by faxing a copy of the contract and planning report to Tom Robinson at 303-367-4101

THIS IS YOUR ONE AND ONLY OPPORTUNITY, OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM.

The deadline for response is September 30, 2009. Act now in order to be a part of this very important sportsmanship activity.

