

AWARDS

The League will allow the giving of only one award, The "Mike Zeihen Sportsmanship Award". At season's end, members of the Executive Committee and the League's referees will vote to determine which team best exhibited the values promoted by the League. This vote will consider the following factors, with factor #1 being the most important:

1. The game officials will evaluate each team's **sportsmanship** after every game. A score of 0 to 10 will be given to each team, with 10 being the highest score. Any rating of 10 must be accompanied by specific reasons for the high score. Any score below a 4 must be accompanied by specific reasons for the low score. If all game officials' scores for a particular team average a score below a 4, then the League's vice-president must be notified and he will advise the team's head coach of the low score and discuss how improvements will be made.

These game scores will be tabulated at year-end and multiplied by 5 to determine which team had the highest overall score and to assure that this factor remains most important.

Note: These scores are based upon the following:

- a. The coaches' conduct before, during and after the game.
 - b. The Player' conduct before, during and after the game.
 - c. The Parents' conduct before, during and after the game.
2. Players are encouraged to perform at least three (3) charitable acts which show compassion, respect and love for their fellow human beings. They may then submit a "*Meritorious Acts Report*" prior to the second to last game, on which they record their acts. Each Meritorious Acts report will be evaluated by the Parents Committee to determine if it qualifies as worthy of reward. If so, then 1 (one) point will be added to a team's sportsmanship score for each accepted report. A maximum of 25 points can be earned by each team. One point is deducted for each player who does not turn in a "*Meritorious Acts Report*".
 3. Parents are encouraged to attend the speeches given by the League's values speakers. Parental attendance will be taken at these events. The teams with the highest overall parental attendances will be awarded additional sportsmanship points, as follows:

First Place	25 Points.
Second Place	20 Points.
Third Place	15 Points.
Fourth Place	10 Points.
Fifth Place	5 Points.
Sixth Place	0 Points.

These points will then be added to that team's final score.