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TO: School Administrators

FROM: Alan Beste, Executive Director - IHSAA

RE: IHSAA Member Schools With No Ejections During 2016-2017 Sport Season

It is with great pride that I can send this letter to your school regarding coach and student-athlete conduct during the 2016-2017 school year.

You are one of 165 schools, which calculates to 45% of the IHSAA membership, who had no student-athletes or coaches ejected during the 2016-2017 school year.

So many times we dwell on the negative but this is an opportunity for me to convey to you from the Iowa High School Athletic Association that you should take pride in notifying your coaches and your student-athletes how proud you are of their overall conduct during the 2016-2017 school year.

We continue to see good conduct from our coaches and our student-athletes every year. I realize many times an ejection deals with an emotional outburst and the individual involved regrets what has occurred, but to go through an entire year and not have one flagrant, unsportsmanlike act during any of your competitions, is certainly something to be proud of.

I am proud I can send you this letter about the great conduct and sportsmanship by you student-athletes and coaches. With the start of the 2017-2018 school year I hope you can use this as a springboard to another great year.

Keep up the good work. Keep the emphasis where we need to have it as it relates to your students and coaches representing your school, community and patrons. We do appreciate your leadership.

At every competition venue and in the stands - - - **CONDUCT COUNTS!!**

Sincerely,

Alan Beste
Executive Director

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