

September 2011

TO: All KSHSAA Member School Principals and/or Athletic Directors

FROM: Gary Musselman, KSHSAA Executive Director

**SUBJECT: National Activities Week Sportsmanship Recognition Certificate Presentation**

With the cooperation of the National Federation, we have once again arranged for you to receive two **“Award of Excellence” certificates to use during National High School Activities Week, October 9-15, 2011.** These certificates will arrive in late September and will be addressed to your building principal.

With support from the KSHSAA Student Advisory Team, the recommendation was to ask each member school to present the certificates to deserving adults who model good sportsmanship in support of school activity programs.

The intent of the Student Advisory Team **is to involve students in the selection of the honorees and also in the actual presentation, at a highly visible event;** a football game, volleyball match, soccer game, Pep Assemble/Rally, etc. Selection and presentation might involve captains, cheerleaders, student body officers, or other appropriate student leaders. **The goal is to present the awards during National Activities Week, October 9th-15th.**

**The adults chosen would be someone who has demonstrated ongoing support for the total activities program of your school.** Obviously, the selection and presentation will require the assistance of the school administrative team. **The certificates are designated to be personalized with the name of your school and honoree.**

Please share with the KSHSAA ways in which you used the **“Award of Excellence”** certificates at your school. We would also appreciate pictures of the event to be used in future publications by the KSHSAA.

On behalf of the Student Advisory Team, I hope you will choose to be involved and ensure that deserving patrons of your school will be honored. Thank you in advance for your participation. I hope this opportunity results in a positive experience for all.