

# The Eagle Excellence Award Criteria for Student Athletes:

## Candidates –

- Should fundamentally embody the concepts of sportsmanship and leadership, including demonstrating an understanding and commitment to fair play in practice, competitive competition, and in all other team-oriented activities.
- Should demonstrate ethical behavior both on and off the field, court, etc. for both teammates and opponents.
- Should display a disciplined attitude which shows poise under pressure as well as restraint when necessary.
- Should by example, promote the attitude of doing what is best for his or her teammates.
- Should be considered a profound contributor of a team's success, regardless of their statistical importance.
- Should be considered an irreplaceable component to the heart and soul of the team.
- The Eagle Excellence Award is not a consolation prize and should not be considered as such by coaches or athletes. It should hold the same "weight" as the other two awards in terms of its prestige, physical honors (medal, trophy, etc.) and school recognition.