



Six Schools Achieve "Schools of Excellence" Status

The Idaho High School Activities Association has announced the 2010-2011 winners of the "Schools of Excellence" initiative, a year-long, voluntary program in which schools earn points based on their student-athletes' performance in the classroom, at the athletic venue, in activities' competitions and in the area of citizenship and sportsmanship. The participating schools in each classification with the best overall programs will be recognized at the IHSAA Annual Meeting, August 10. These schools will be presented with a plaque, sponsored by the 4th District Coaches Association.

2010-2011 "Schools of Excellence"

5A	Centennial High School	Dave Moser, Principal; Jon Watson, AD
4A	Century High School	Sheryl Brockett, Principal; Stephen Anderson, AD
3A	Weiser High School	Dave Davies, Principal; Terry Mooney, AD
2A	Declo High School	Roland Bott, Principal; Jay Darrington, AD
1A Div I	Challis High School	Jay Stewart, Principal; Linda Zollinger, AD
1A Div II	Garden Valley High School	Bob Vian, Principal; Bob Powell, AD

Exemplary Achievement Status is awarded to schools of each classification that finish second and third in the final point compilation. 2010-11 Exemplary Achievement high schools are: 5A-Eagle, Coeur d'Alene; 4A- Twin Falls, Bishop Kelly; 3A-Snake River, Kimberly; 2A-Soda Springs, West Side; 1A Div I-Greenleaf Friends, Genesee; and 1A Div II-North Gem, Castleford.

The three major areas of high school activities are weighted equally in determining recipients of the award.

- The Academic Component is based on the varsity team's cumulative GPA as submitted on the State Academic Champions application for all IHSAA sponsored sports/activity programs.
- The Performance Component is based on place of finish at IHSAA-sponsored state championships and activity program competitions.
- The Citizenship Component is based on a school's self-evaluation of their citizenship/sportsmanship activities as submitted on an itemized form. Deductions are made by the IHSAA for player and/or coach unsportsmanlike ejections and also for unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments.

In addition to the primary awards, schools that score 90% on the Citizenship Component and have no player/coach ejections or incidents of unsportsmanlike school behavior at state tournaments will receive an "Award of Excellence" certificate. **The 2010-2011 Award of Excellence schools are Centennial, Blackfoot, Century, Emmett, Pocatello, Shelley, Snake River, Declo, Soda Springs, Cascade, Challis, Genesee and Greenleaf Friends.**