

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING NAMES FOR ACADEMIC ALL-STATE CERTIFICATES

Since the inception of this program, we have found the number of qualifiers to be larger than expected. We have also had a number of problems with the submission of names. This is a great deal of extra work for the class representatives, especially in B and C, so I am detailing the following instructions for submitting names. We sincerely solicit your cooperation.

The awards are given to high school athletes and cheerleaders who earn a varsity letter in a MHSAA sanctioned sport, and attain a 3.5 or better grade point average during the principal quarter of that sport. This does not include managers, statisticians, etc. We use the 1st quarter for fall sports, the 2nd quarter for swimming, and wrestling, the 3rd quarter for basketball and the 4th quarter for spring sports. If you wish, you may substitute the 2nd quarter for basketball, as long as you use the same quarter for all team members. The grade point requirement is based on a straight 4.0 system with no extra credit given for "honors" courses and such. The suggested deadlines for sending lists in to the class representatives are Jan. 1st for fall sports, Mar. 1st for swimming, and wrestling, Apr. 15th for basketball and June 20th for spring sports, but we would appreciate getting them as early as possible. The names should be submitted on the official roster form on the reverse side of these instructions (extra copies may be duplicated) and should be submitted by the principal or athletic director. You may estimate the number of certificates you will need for spring sports and order them with your winter sports report. We would still like to get a spring sports report in the summer so we will know how many you awarded.

Athletes should be grouped by sports, and only one form for each reporting period should be submitted, i.e. fall sports should all be on the same form. Remember, the report forms should be sent to the class representatives. Once again, they are: **Class AA: Debbie Erwin, 349 Fox Drive # 7 Great Falls, 59404; Class A: Tracy Scott 2309 Lyman Ave., Billings, MT 59102; Class B: Mike Sauvageau, P.O. Box 754, Three Forks, MT 59752; Class C: Sandy Mikeson, P.O. Box 135, Stanford, MT 59479.**

We think this is an excellent program, but we need the cooperation of the administrators to make it work. Schools should release the names to their local news media.

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