

CENTRAL CROSSING HIGH SCHOOL

WINNING THE

HEROLD A MEYER SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY AWARD

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Control authorized the formation of a standing committee on Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity in the fall of 1990. The committee is charged with the responsibility of developing and overseeing programs to develop an awareness of the need for sports ethics and integrity in the schools of Ohio.

The SEI Committee initially established as its number one project the development of the Herold A. Meyer Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. The award may be won by each and every OHSAA member school — grade 7-8 or high school — by meeting certain minimum requirements. The requirements are as follows:

- A written Board of Education policy on sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in extracurricular activities.
- A broad-based sportsmanship, ethics and integrity committee to coordinate the planning and implementation of a sportsmanship, ethics and integrity program.
- Presentations throughout the school year to coaches, athletes, parents and support groups emphasizing the school's philosophy on sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.
- An ongoing campaign that promotes sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.
- An annual evaluation of all coaches in the areas of instruction and demonstration of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.
- A procedure for receiving, investigating and acting upon complaints regarding sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.
- A plan for dealing with ethical situations such as heated rivalries, crowds and unruly spectators.
- A program for acknowledging/rewarding examples of good sportsmanship, ethics and integrity.

The award is named in honor of the late Herold A. Meyer, commissioner of the OHSAA from 1969 to 1977. Winners of the Meyer Award will be presented a banner in a school assembly or athletic contest.