



**2023-2024**

**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION - FORD**



*Academic  
Awards*

# Program Criteria

## What is this award & who sponsors it?

The CIF Southern Section- FORD Academic Awards give recognition to all Southern Section teams who meet the criteria and one senior male and one senior female athlete from each school who have excelled in academics as well as participating on an athletic team at their school.

## Who qualifies for the Academic Award **Team Championship Awards Program?**

2 winners from the following teams will be honored in the below sports

Baseball

**Boys Basketball**

Girls Basketball

**Boys Cross Country**

Girls Cross Country

**Football**

Boys Golf

**Girls Golf**

Girls Lacrosse

**Boys Soccer**

Girls Soccer

**Softball**

Boys Swimming

**Girls Swimming**

Boys Tennis

**Girls Tennis**

Boys Track and Field

**Boys Lacrosse**

**Girls Track and Field**

Boys Volleyball

**Girls Volleyball**

Boys Water Polo

**Girls Water Polo**

Boys Wrestling

**Girls Wrestling**

Traditional Competitive Cheer

**Girls Beach Volleyball**

- The following team sports **are not eligible for team consideration** because less than 20% of CIF-SS schools field the sports of: **Badminton, Girls Flag Football, Gymnastics, Field Hockey and Stunt Cheer**
- A team must consist of **a minimum of five athletes.**

**Team Enrollment Divisions:** Awards will be given to two schools in each sport based on enrollment. There are two enrollment categories: schools with **1500 student enrollment and above** and schools with **1499 student enrollment and below**. Enrollment category is based on enrollment for grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

## **Team GPA Requirements:**

- The compiled grade point average in all courses that receive a grade for the entire varsity team must be **at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 non-weighted scale** to be considered.
- **Use 4.0 non-weighted Scale Only: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, F/Incomplete=0**
  - EXAMPLE: Courses = 7; Points = 27 (This can be 6 A's(24) and 1 B (3) which = 27 points)
  - **DO NOT** enter the students GPA
- **ONLY** use grades from the 2023-2024 school year's **first semester** (or two completed semesters if on a tri-semester / quarter system) must be used for computation.

# Guidelines for Submitting on CIFSSHOME.ORG

## TEAM & INDIVIDUAL

1. Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) (If you do not have a log in & password, check with your Athletic Director).
2. Once you are logged in - On the left panel, click on: **AWARDS** – then **Academic Awards**. Page Header will open to **Academic Awards – Team** (box in the middle of the page will show **Team** or you may choose **Individual** to enter your Male or Female Athlete of the Year)
3. For **Academic Awards – Team**, on the top right, choose the method which you would like to use; Import from your current roster page or an excel document.
4. **Roster Import:** Select your sport, Import Student from Team Page
5. **Excel Import:** Download the "sample file" and fill it out EXACTLY as sample file suggests
6. If you choose **Import from Roster Page** this will populate the current roster names you have in CIFSSHome for each team sport. If information is being submitted by your Registrar, you will have to make sure the Permission Module/Allow Access box is checked so they are a User on CIFSSHome for Academic Awards. *There is also a **PRINT** button if you would like to keep a hard copy for your records.*
7. If you choose **Import from Excel File**, save and rename the **Sample File**. Complete the requested information including the total **Number of Courses** and total **Number of Points** for each team member – **SAVE** the completed document and then click "**Browse for File**". Next click "**ADD**". The team GPA will be automatically calculated. After importing, click "**Save**" at the bottom of the page.
  - o The number of **courses** is how many classes the student completed in the first semester (or two completed semesters if on a tri-semester / quarter system of the 2023-2024 year).
  - o The **number of points** is based on a non-weighted scale: **A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, F/Incomplete=0**
    - **EXAMPLE:** Courses=7 Points= 24 (This can be five A's (20), one B (3) & one D (1) which= 24 points)
    - **DO NOT** enter the student's GPA
  - o There should **not** be any ½ points. All points should be whole numbers.
  - o If your grading system has A- or A+ it is still 4 points. The + and – do not make a difference.

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### Academic Awards - Add Team

Sport

Firstname	Lastname	Number of Courses	Number of Points (Non-Weighted)	GPA	
██████	██████	5	20	4.00	
██████	██████	6	18	3.00	
██████	██████	5	20	4.00	
██████	██████	7	20	2.86	
██████	██████	6	24	4.00	

Please click save or submit button to save the above.

[Add Student](#)

Your Team Average is 3.57

8. After you submit a team and click save, you should be able to see the calculated GPA back on your team page. **\*If you do not see your team and GPA, something is not input correctly, please feel free to call Jacquelyn Gibson (562)-493-9500\* [jackieg@cifss.org](mailto:jackieg@cifss.org)**

# Who Qualifies for the Male & Female Athlete of the Year Award?

**Athlete of the Year GPA Qualifications** – The student *must be a senior* during the 2023-2024 school year and possess a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA on a non-weighted 4.0 scale **in all classes** that receive a grade during **3 years of their high school career** (sophomore, junior and first semester (or first two completed semesters if the school is on a trimester system) of their senior year to qualify.

**Athlete of the Year Extra Curricular Activities Qualifications** – The student must letter in at least one of the following approved Southern Section varsity sports and participate in one of the following approved extra-curricular activities:

- **Approved Varsity Sports** - Badminton (coed), Baseball, Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Cross Country, Field Hockey (girls only), Football, Girls Flag Football, Golf, Gymnastics (girls only), Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Stunt Cheer, Track & Field, Traditional Competitive Cheer, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling.
- **Approved Extra-Curricular Activities** - Band, Choral Group, Drama, Forensics, Organized Community Groups, Pep Squad, Service Organization, Student Council and Tutoring, etc.

**TO QUALIFY:** Participation is required in both the varsity sport and extra-curricular activity during the applicant's senior year.

**NOTE:** EVERY school may submit **ONE SENIOR MALE & ONE SENIOR FEMALE** as its selection for the "Athlete of the Year" Awards Program.

*The "Athlete of the Year" award will be awarded to the student(s) you submit. There is not an overall Male and Female winner competition with all the schools.*

## What Recognition Do Winners Receive?

**FIRST PLACE TEAMS** in each sport and enrollment category (two teams per sport) will be invited to participate in a pre-game ceremony and receive two tickets to the **Angels vs. Baltimore Orioles game, Monday, April 22, 2024**, as guests of the Southern Section and the Anaheim Angels. The head coach and one representative from each team will be involved in a pre-game ceremony on the field and will receive a banner for their school commemorating their achievement.

Group ticket information will be sent to the winner's for those schools wishing to bring their winning team members to celebrate this achievement. We do take group photos outside the stadium for those teams attending.

Runner-up through Honorable Mention teams, as well as Senior Male and Senior Female Athletes-of-the-Year, will receive certificates that can be downloaded by your school from the CIF-SSHome website to fill out on your own for presentation to your student athletes.

**Deadline for submitting is: *Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

**Results announced: *Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

**Angels Pre-Game Ceremony for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams: *Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024***

All 2023-2024 Academic Award Submissions must be submitted on [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) under **AWARDS / ACADEMIC AWARDS**



**Please reach out to Jacquelyn Gibson should you need any help with submission. Deadline for submitting is **FIRM**. (562)-493-9500\* [jackieg@cifss.org](mailto:jackieg@cifss.org)**