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TO: CIF Sac-Joquin Section High School Principals

FROM: Peter J. Saco, Commissioner

SUBJECT: CIF Sac-Joquin Section Community Service Award

Enclosed is an application for the Community Service Award. The Sac-Joquin Section will select one team per season of sport for recognition as the Sac-Joquin Section Community Service Award recipient. Each winning team will receive a banner and cash award.

Each school may nominate one team per season to their league for consideration. All applications should be forwarded to your league president. Each league will form its own selection committee and submit one team nomination to the Section office. The Community Service Award Selection Committee will review the nominations.

The selection committee for this award is seeking teams that have participated in volunteer services without pay and during non-school time. The selection committee will judge each nomination on the following criteria:

TEAM

1. Percentage of team members that participated in project
2. Hours involved in completing project
3. Level of difficulty of project
4. Team members took leadership of the project from beginning to end

COMMUNITY

1. Project is relevant to needs of local community
2. Project builds strong relationships between the community & school
3. Service is done through direct involvement with community members
4. Student presentation increases community awareness

The winning teams will be represented by their coach, principal and captains at a Sac-Joquin Section Board of Managers meeting. The fall winner will be recognized at the winter meeting and the winter and spring winners will be recognized at the spring meeting.



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

SAC-JOQUIN SECTION STUDENT-ATHLETES.....

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY

The CIF strongly believes in the importance of community service. This program is an opportunity for teams and athletes to assume a leadership role and give back to their communities.

- **Build a partnership with members of your community**
 - **Develop leadership and problem solving skills**
 - **Promote academic and social skills**
 - **Gain a sense of accomplishment**
 - **Strengthen team unity**

DEADLINES

Fall 2011 - November 14, 2011

Winter 2011-12 - February 20, 2012

Spring 2012 - April 2, 2012



**CIF SAC-JOQUIN SECTION
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD APPLICATION**

Name of School: _____

Team & Season: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

League: _____

Name & Phone # of Site Contact Person: _____

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

PARTICIPANTS (Please state what percentage of team participated):

PROJECT LOCATION:

HOURS INVOLVED:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Describe and attach to this application the volunteer services in which the team has participated without pay and that required the athletes to devote non-school time. Please explain how the project is relevant to the award criteria.

Principal Signature

Coach Signature

Deadlines Fall – 11/14/11 Winter – 2/20/12 Spring – 4/2/12



CIF COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

2011-12 Application Information

PURPOSE: To recognize student-athletes who have made an impact and given back to their community.

AWARD PROCESS: Each league may nominate one team for each season of sport. That team has participated in volunteer services without pay and during non-school time.

AWARD CRITERIA:

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Completed application with all required signatures
- ◆ Project description to include explanation of relevance to the above criteria
- ◆ Letter of Recommendation from coach or athletic director
- ◆ Letter of Recommendation from site coordinator

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