

2011 Writing Contest

Playing Sports Has Its Benefits!



Notes:

1. There will be four winning submissions from Creekland Middle School (two cheerleaders and two players). These winners will be selected by the Physical Education teachers/coaches and will be awarded free registration to league/team within the appropriate age bracket. (Uniform Not Included)
2. Winners will be selected by March 25, 2011 and notified by email no later than April 5, 2011.
3. Contest Entries will not be returned to the student. Entries will become the property of CHAA. CHAA reserves the right to publish and/or display all work, in or around field, on website, etc.
4. Each entry must represent the independent effort of the writer/artist.

Contest Purpose

This contest is a special project of the Collins Hill Athletic Association Boards of Football & Cheerleading. This contest is being launched as a way to reward students' creative work (Grades K – 8th) and to recognize the importance of being active. Since the fall season will be on us before we know it, we envision the contest to generate interest in learning about teamwork, building friendships and getting exercise while highlighting the talents of our community youngsters.

Contest Theme

This year's theme is "Playing Sports Has Benefits". Students may write two paragraphs up to one page (or one poem less than 250 words) about what playing sports can bring to an individual. For example, the kids may want to write about how playing sports can keep you physically and mentally fit, help build friendships, help build teamwork, etc.

Entry Format

Each submission needs to have name, grade, teacher, school and one parent's email address written on back of submission.

Poem: Hand written or typed 8.5 x 11 paper with less than 250 words

Essays: Hand written or typed 8.5 x 11 paper with less than 500 words

Short Stories: Hand written or typed 8.5 x 11 paper with less than 500 words

Artistic Expression: metal work, painting, music, etc. Submission should include photos of the stages of your work in progress

Judging Criteria

The Physical Education Coaches/Teachers will review each entry. The criteria for judgment will be creativity, thoughtfulness, and proper spelling, grammar and punctuation (where applicable).

Submission Deadline

March 25, 2011

*The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential...
these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.*

Eddie Robinson