

# NTBA National Championship Sportsmanship Award

*Please make sure you are promoting good sportsmanship at all times!*

**After the tournament, NTBA will crown this year's "Sportsmanship Award" to the team showing the best sportsmanship.  
(coaches, players, and parents will be judged on this so please let your parents know)**

**The winner of the National's Sportsmanship Award will receive a FREE entry to next year's NTBA National Championship!**



Part of this award is remembering there is a nationwide shortage of referees/officials. Many officials have publicly stated they are not officiating travel basketball games anymore due to the bad sportsmanship/behavior from coaches, players, & especially the parents. Please keep this in mind when coming to our National Championship as the officials we have are all trying their best so please be courteous to them. Please also note some officials are quicker with giving out technical fouls than others so you need to be aware of this and make sure your players are aware of this as well.

***Bottom line:*** please be on your *BEST* behavior (and tell your player's parents to be on their best behavior as well) so that no one is ejected from a game or the tournament.

## **Ejections Reminder**

Any player or coach that is ejected from a game must sit out the remainder of that game and also the following game as well. Make sure your players are aware of this if they pick up a technical foul as they need to be on this best behavior, so they don't pick up a 2nd technical foul and have to sit out the remainder of that game AND the following game.