



### **Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Crown Golf Sports Awards Kickoff Nominations for 2026 High School Players of the Year**

January 26, 2026 — Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, in partnership with Crown Golf, is pleased to announce the launch of nominations for the 2026 Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Crown Golf Sports Awards. This annual awards program recognizes outstanding high school student-athletes across Arlington, Grand Prairie, Kennedale, and Mansfield.

Nominations open today inviting coaches, parents, students, and community members to help honor exceptional athletes who exemplify excellence in athletic performance, academic achievement, character, and integrity.

“We are excited to kick off another year of the Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Crown Golf Sports Awards and shine a spotlight on the incredible talent and dedication of high school athletes in our community,” said Juan Fresquez, Jr., President of Methodist Mansfield Medical Center. “This program reflects our continued commitment to supporting youth athletics and celebrating the values of discipline, teamwork, and excellence.”

The awards will recognize one outstanding athlete in each of the following 13 UIL categories including a courage award:

- Baseball (Male)
- Basketball (Male and Female)
- Cross Country (Male and Female)
- Football (Male)
- Softball (Female)
- Swimming and Diving (Male and Female)
- Team Tennis (Male and Female)
- Track and Field (Male and Female)
- Volleyball (Female)
- Wrestling (Male and Female)
- Courage Award

New this year, the Courage Award honors a student-athlete who demonstrates extraordinary perseverance and determination in the face of adversity—on and off the field—while making a positive impact in the classroom and the community.

“The Methodist Mansfield Medical Center Crown Golf Sports Awards celebrate more than athletic achievement—they highlight leadership, sportsmanship, and resilience,” said Justin Poynter, President of Crown Golf. “We are proud to continue our partnership and recognize the young athletes who inspire their peers and communities.”

Nominations may be submitted online at [MethodistMansfieldSportsAwards.com](https://MethodistMansfieldSportsAwards.com) beginning January 26. The nomination deadline is 5 p.m. on February 20, 2026.

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**Methodist Health System** is a faith-based organization with a mission to improve and save lives through compassionate, quality healthcare. For more than a century, Methodist has been a trusted provider of health and wellness services throughout North Texas, offering nationally recognized care through a network of 13 hospitals and more than two dozen clinics. A nonprofit organization, Methodist Health System provided more than \$137.6 million in charity care in fiscal year 2022. Additional information is available at [MethodistHealthSystem.org](https://MethodistHealthSystem.org).

**Crown Golf** is a premier golf training facility in Arlington, Texas, led by award-winning instructors. From junior academies and private lessons to elite development programs, their expert team blends technical skill, mental focus, physical training, and game strategy to help every player perform at their best. Additional information is available at [thecrowngolf.com](https://thecrowngolf.com).

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