Awards and Nomination Forms

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SMFOA Newcomer Award

- 1. Presented at the Season Ending Business Meeting to any second or third year SMFOA official who has distinguished themselves with outstanding performance.
- 2. Written nominations will be received by the Executive Committee at the fifth regularly scheduled meeting of the SMFOA. (See attached form).
- 3. Nominees shall reflect the ideals of the NFSHSA Officials Code of Ethics and shall be a member in good standing with SMFOA.
- 4. The Executive Committee shall consider all nominations from the membership and may add nominees for consideration.
- 5. At a regular meeting of the SMFOA Executive Committee held prior to the Season Ending Business Meeting, the Executive Committee shall select one official to receive the SMFOA Newcomer Award.
- 6. The award winner will be presented with a plaque at the Season Ending Business Meeting honoring their selection.
- 7. The Award will be presented by the previous year's winner, or in their absence, the SMFOA President.

Newcomers Award Nomination Form

This award is reserved for second and third year members of the SMFOA who have distinguished themselves through outstanding performance.

Nominee_____

Please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Nominator Signature_____ Date_____

Support Signatures: _____

School Sportsmanship Award, The Shelby Raney Award

- 1. This award, named in honor of Shelby Raney, a longtime football officiating pioneer in the Ozarks, is presented annually to the school in the SMFOA contract area which best portrayed the ideals of sportsmanship throughout the season.
- 2. Oral nominations will be received by the SMFOA Executive Committee at the Season Ending Business Meeting.
- 3. Each official nominating a school will be asked to explain why they think that particular school is deserving of the award.
- 4. After nominations have ceased, the Executive Director will ask for any dissenting comments about any school that was nominated.
- 5. If significant opposition is present, the nominating official will be asked to reconsider his nomination. If the nomination is not withdrawn, it will be placed on the ballot with all other nominations.
- 6. A closed ballot will be taken and the winner's name made known to the Executive Committee.
- 7. The winner will not be announced until all post-season play is completed for that school and the Executive Director can verify that the team had no unsportsmanlike conduct throughout the playoffs.
- 8. If no misconduct occurred after the Season Ending Business Meeting, the Executive Director will notify the school of its award and schedule a time for the presentation.
- 9. The award winning school will be presented with a plaque honoring their selection.
- 10. The award will be presented by the Past President of the SMFOA and other SMFOA delegates as appropriate.
- 11. In the event misconduct does occur by the potential award recipient in the post season, the Executive Committee reserves the right to give the award to the team that finished second in the balloting.

Distinguished Service Award, The Emry Dilday Award

- 1. This award, named after dedicated high school football official Emry Dilday, is presented annually to a member of the SMFOA or affiliate who has distinguished himself/herself with outstanding officiating performance and/or contributions to the betterment of the SMFOA or high school football.
- 2. Written nominations will be received by the SMFOA Executive Committee throughout the year until the Season Ending Business Meeting.
- 3. Nominees shall reflect the goals of the NFSHSA Officials Code of Ethics and shall be a member in good standing with the SMFOA.
- 4. The Executive Committee shall consider all nominations from the membership and may add nominees for consideration.
- 5. At a regular meeting of the SMFOA Executive Committee held prior to the Kickoff Social, the Executive Committee shall select one nominee to receive the SMFOA Distinguished Service Award.
- 6. The award winner will be presented with a plaque at the Kickoff Social honoring their selection.
- 7. The award will be presented by Emry Dilday, or in his absence, the SMFOA President.

Distinguished Service Award-The Emry Dilday Award Nomination Form

This award is reserved for a member of the SMFOA or affiliate who has distinguished himself/herself with outstanding officiating performance and/or contributions to the betterment of the SMFOA or high school football. This award may go to any football official, school official, coach or other individual who has contributed to the SMFOA or high school football in general.

Nominee

Please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Nominator Signature_____ Date

Support Signatures: _____

SMFOA Hall of Fame Award

- 1. Presented at the SMFOA Social at the beginning of each season to retired officials (preferably but not limited to 5 years) who have distinguished themselves with at least 10 years of officiating and membership with the SMFOA.
- 2. Written nominations will be received by the Executive Committee at the SMFOA Season Ending Business Meeting. (See Attached Form).
- 3. Nominees should reflect the ideals of the NFHS and the MSHSAA Officials Code of Ethics and shall have been a member in good standing with SMFOA at the time of their retirement.
- 4. The Executive Committee shall consider all nominations from the membership and may add nominees for consideration.
- 5. At a regular meeting of the SMFOA Executive Committee held prior to the season, the Executive Committee shall vote on each nominee. Nominees receiving a simple majority vote shall be elected to the SMFOA Hall of Fame.
- 6. Each Inductee shall be presented with a plaque at the SMFOA Social honoring their induction into the SMFOA Hall of Fame.
- 7. The award will be presented by the SMFOA President.

SMFOA Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form

This award is reserved for those retired (preferably but not limited to 5 years) SMFOA members who officiated for at least ten years through the SMFOA and left the association in good standing. Deserving officials should have reflected the ideals of the NFHS and the MSHSAA code of conduct for officials and distinguished themselves on and off the field with dedication to officiating high school football.

Nominee_____

Last year nominee officiated (if known) _____ Total years nominee officiated (if known)_____ Total years nominee belonged to SMFOA (if known)_____

Please describe why you feel this nominee is deserving of Hall of Fame status:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)
Nominator Signature______Date_____
Support Signatures: