

IHSTCA – PITCHFORD SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Coaches,

The IHSTCA Pitchford Sportsmanship Award is given to the player that represents the highest standards of tennis, on court sportsmanship, team leadership and support, academic success and integrity, and school and community involvement.

This award was started to honor the legacy of Tom Pitchford. Coach Pitchford was the longtime coach at Arlington Heights (and later Arlington Heights - Hersey). Coach Pitchford was not only one of the founders of the IHSTCA but he was also the longtime manager of the Boys State Tournament. Coach Pitchford was the moving force to make the State Tournament the grand event it is today.

This honor is also awarded in memory of Mike McConville and Sarah Pate. Coach McConville (Barrington, Hersey) was the chairman of the Boys “Pitchford” Sportsmanship Award for years. Coach Pate (Glenbrook North) was the chairman of the Girls “Pitchford” Sportsmanship Award. They symbolized the ideals of this award.

Please nominate players that you feel are worthy of this great honor. This is the highest honor for a tennis player in Illinois Tennis.

Player

Name School Phone - ____ - _____

Nominator

Name School Phone - ____ - _____

Criteria:

- A. Any age of high school player is eligible
- B. Player must have impeccable sportsmanship
- C. Outstanding team player
- D. Active in outside activities (Church, community, etc.)

Player’s cumulative G.P.A. _____

- [**Please do not provide transcripts**
- [Attach up to three recommendations from: player’s coach, teachers/advisors, etc.
- [Nominations must be in chairperson’s hands by 3:30 p.m. the Monday before the state tournament.

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