



5th Annual “Beyond the Game” Sportsmanship Essay Contest

The LHSAA “Beyond the Game” Program is having its fifth annual Sportsmanship essay contest. This is an opportunity for students at all of our member schools to get creative and tell us what it means to go “beyond the game” in sportsmanship. The guidelines are simple, and your entries must be received by Monday, May 2, 2016 to be eligible to win. First place will be awarded a prize of \$500 and will be recognized at the annual LHSCA Coaches Clinic banquet in July of 2016.

The theme of the essay contest should be based on the following: *“Life lessons learned through high school athletics.”* Consider sharing a personal reflection of exemplary sportsmanship you have either experienced or witnessed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please to contact LHSAA Director of Media Relations & Sports Information Jacob Doyle at 225-296-5882 or jdoyle@lhsaa.org.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The essay contest is open to all students in grades 9-12 at LHSAA member schools, between the ages of 14-18.
- Entries must be typed and contain no more than 500 words.
- All entries **must** be accompanied by a completed information form.
- All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2016 or postmarked by that date. You may fax it to 225-300-4245, e-mail it to jdoyle@lhsaa.org or mail to:

LHSAA/Jacob Doyle
Beyond the Game Essay Contest
12720 Old Hammond Highway
Baton Rouge, LA 70816



2016 Beyond the Game Essay Information Form

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Did you do this for a class project or in a particular class? _____

If so, which class and who is your teacher? _____

Name of Essay Submission: _____

By signing this form, you are stating that all writing of this project are originally yours and have not been plagiarized, stolen or used without permission from another party. If for any reason, you are not able to commit to these rules and are chosen as the winner, another submission will be chosen in place of yours.

Print Name

Signature

Date