



# CHAMP 'STARS' AWARD



## IMPLEMENTATION GRID

*Character in Athletics - Make it a Priority is excited to introduce for the first time in Fort Collins Recreational Sports the CHAMP 'Stars' Award. The purpose of the CHAMP 'Stars' Award is to encourage youth athletics coaches to introduce good character to their teams with this easy to implement character development plan.*

*Your team can be recognized with the CHAMP 'Stars' Award by following the steps below:*

- 1) At the beginning of your season, have your entire team read and sign the CHAMP 'Stars' Award Team Resolution committing to be a team of character. (See attached page.)
- 2) Complete the entire chart below by introducing and recognizing the character qualities Dedication, Responsibility, Respect and Teamwork during your season. See reverse side for examples.
- 3) Return your completed CHAMP 'Stars' Team Resolution and Character Implementation Grid by \_\_\_\_\_ to:

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|                              | DEDICATION   | RESPONSIBILITY   | RESPECT  | TEAMWORK   |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                              | DEDICATION is the act of devoting yourself to a course of action. Dedication is seen by Hustle, Enthusiasm, Attitude, Attendance, and Hard Work. | RESPONSIBILITY is the ability to complete a task well - whether it is by initiative or assignment. Responsibility is shown in listening, following instructions, and looking for ways to help. | RESPECT means treating another person with the utmost in kind consideration. Respect is seen by how we treat our opponents, officials, coaches, and teammates. | TEAMWORK is when a group of individuals determines to work as one. Teamwork happens when a teammate puts the team's goals above his/her own. |
| Date Introduced              | <i>January 26th</i>  | <i>February 4th</i>  | <i>February 7th</i>  | <i>February 12th</i>   |
| Example observed in PRACTICE | <i>David was on-time to practice all season long</i>   | <i>Bill took it upon himself to gather up the cones after practice.</i>  | <i>After a brief argument, two players apologized and shook hands</i>  | <i>Michael pulled several of the newer players aside to show them how to stretch</i>   |
| Example observed at GAMES    | <i>Shane came and cheered for the team even though he was injured and couldn't play.</i>   | <i>Jill always looks for a way to help the coaches with the lineup.</i>  | <i>The team made a commitment to shake the umpires hands after every game.</i>   | <i>Kate came out of the game even though his record was on the line.</i>   |
| Example provided from HOME   | <i>Rachel told of how she took on her brother's chores for a week while he was sick.</i>   | <i>Laura achieved straight 'A's this semester.</i>   | <i>Instead of fighting, Noah let his brother have a turn on his X-box.</i>   | <i>Joe tells of how his whole family takes care of the older lady who lives next door.</i>   |
| Example provided from SCHOOL | <i>Even though her friend got the main part, Jennifer continued to work hard in the school play.</i>   | <i>Laura achieved straight 'A's this semester.</i>   | <i>Rather than joining his friends in teasing the freshman, Spencer offered to help a kid.</i>   | <i>Tim's class raised almost \$300 for the Library project.</i>  |

*See reverse side for sample CHAMP Stars Award Application.*

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