

## Section VIII Cross-Country Sportsmanship Award

At the New York State Cross-Country Championship, one male and one female athlete from each section will be recognized for the sportsmanship award.

We will use the following criteria for Section VIII Cross-Country:

1. Must be an athlete that qualified for the NYS Championship as an individual or as a member of their team.
2. Must represent the qualities of good sportsmanship, fair play, acts as a role model for their team, school, and community.
3. Must be someone that other coaches and/or athletes could identify as someone who exhibits some or all of these qualities.
4. Running Ability: Other than qualifying for the state championship, there are no criteria on this behalf. Being a 16:00 versus a 22:00 minute runner should have no bearing on your nomination.

Any coach that would like to nominate their athlete please notify Neal Levy [levyn@northshoreschools.org](mailto:levyn@northshoreschools.org) (Girls Recipients) and Adam McKenzie (Boys Recipients) [amckenzie@greatneck.k12.ny.us](mailto:amckenzie@greatneck.k12.ny.us) with their name, school and the reason for the nomination.

Katie Dunne and Nick Aurigemma will chair the committee, for the final selection.

**DEADLINE IS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th** at the State Qualifier. The names of the award winners must be submitted shortly after the State Qualifier, so the deadline must be adhered to, to be considered for the award.

**\*\*If you feel you have an athlete that may qualify for the state championship, please nominate them. If they don't qualify, then we will remove their name from consideration\*\***