ARTICLE 13

AWARDS

13.1 AWARDS, MEDALS AND TROPHIES

13.1.1 The AIA is responsible for the purchase and standardization of all post-season tournament awards.

13.1.2 A school on probation or suspension in a particular sport shall not receive any trophy or recognition for achievement in that sport.

13.1.3 Schools may accept gifts (including money) from business establishments in accordance with their governing board policy. (Example: scoreboards with advertising).

13.1.4 A student competing as an individual may receive merchandise awards, medals, plaques or trophies, or an award of any kind, which has a retail purchase value of less than **$1000.00**, exclusive of engraving. The entry fee shall be paid by the participant. *(See Article 15, Section 11).*

13.1.5 Individual team members may not receive a reward, money, merchandise or gifts for being selected as the outstanding player of a particular game when athletic performance is the only basis for selection.

13.1.6 A school team may accept invitations from individuals, business or civic organizations honoring the team.

13.2 OVERALL EXCELLENCE AWARDS – The E. A. Row (1A Conference), Don F. Stone (2A Conference and 3A Conference) and H. A. Hendrickson (4A Conference, 5A Conference) and Harold L. Slemmer (6A Conference) annual rotation trophies, plaques and permanent banners are awarded to schools with overall excellence in interscholastic activities. High schools are selected to receive these awards through the total points they have accumulated by their activity and excellence in music, speech and athletics.

13.2.1 **Overall Excellence Point System** – The following point system shall be used for selection of the recipients for the Overall Excellence Award.

13.2.1.1 Game Management – 5 points

13.2.1.2 Sportsmanlike Conduct – 5 points

13.2.1.3 Award one point for each activity participation.

13.2.1.4 Athletic championship points are as follows:

13.2.1.4.1 If 75% or more of the schools in a Conference are participating in the varsity sport, the points are:

State Champion	State Runner-Up	Region/Section Champion
16	8	4

13.2.1.4.2 If less than 75% of the schools in the Conference are participating in the varsity sport, the points are:

State Champion	State Runner-Up	Region/Section Champion
8	4	2

13.2.1.5 In case of a tie in any category, duplicate points will be awarded.

13.2.1.6 Deduct 12 points for each incident where corrective action is necessary, and 2 points for each late report, tournament information, etc.

13.2.1.7 Any school placed on WARNING or PROBATION for a violation which occurred during the current school year will not be eligible for the Overall Excellence Award.

13.3 **TONY KOMADINA AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING GIRLS' ATHLETIC PROGRAM** – The Tony Komadina Award For Outstanding Girls' Athletic Program is presented annually to two schools (a 1A-3A Conference school and a 4A-6A Conference school), which have demonstrated the greatest advocacy of, and progress in, girls' athletics. The criteria and selection process to determine award recipients shall be as established by the AIA Executive Board.

13.4 **THE GLEN TREADAWAY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP** – The Glen Treadaway Award for Outstanding Sportsmanship is presented annually to a school from each of the six conferences, which have demonstrated great sportsmanship from their teams, student bodies and fans. The criteria and selection process to determine award recipients shall be established by the AIA Executive Board.