

Lutheran All American Association

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LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

July 19, 2017 – Five girls’ soccer teams from among the nearly 200 Lutheran high schools in the USA and Canada will receive the Lutheran All-American Association's (LAAA) Gold Team Ethics Award for completing the entire 2016-17 season without receiving either a yellow or red card. This honor will be awarded annually to recognize each team based on activity during its high school season.

In all, 12 teams received either the Gold, Silver or Bronze version of the Lutheran High School Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award. These honors recognize teams that exhibit fair play, sporting behavior and adherence to the laws of the game as reflected by the number of yellow caution cards or red ejection cards they are shown by referees throughout the season.

A total of six teams claimed the Silver Award, which is given to teams that accumulate no red cards and a maximum of five yellow cards, while the Bronze Award had one claimant this year, which is presented to teams that receive no reds and a maximum of 10 yellows.

A complete list of recipients and level explanation follows with further information available at lutheranallamerican.org:

Gold: No cards accumulated during the season

Silver: No red cards and no more than five yellow cards accumulated during the season

Bronze: No more than 10 cards accumulated during the season

Gold Team Ethics and Sportsmanship

Divine Savior Academy	Doral, FL
Lincoln Lutheran High School	Lincoln, NE
Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School	Sheboygan, WI
Shoreland Lutheran High School	Somers, WI
Springfield Lutheran High School	Springfield, IL

Silver Team Ethics and Sportsmanship

Concordia Lutheran High School	Fort Wayne, IN
Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School	Jackson, WI
Lutheran High School Northwest	Rochester Hills, MI
Lutheran St. Charles	St. Peters, MO
Michigan Lutheran High School	St. Joseph, MI
Rockford Lutheran High School	Rockford, IL

Bronze Team Ethics and Sportsmanship

Lake Country Lutheran High School	Hartland, WI
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About Lutheran All American Association

The LAAA is a unified Lutheran Association that brings together the student-athletes from all Lutheran denominations in the USA and Canada (LCMS, WELS, ELCA, and NALC) in an attempt to foster sisterhood forged through the fires of competition. The program promotes physical strength and health as well as an active pursuit of Christian ideals in high school student's personal lives and education.

The LAAA High School Girl's Soccer All-American Program and the Lutheran High School Girl's Soccer Team Ethics & Sportsmanship Award are selected from all 189 Lutheran high schools in the USA and Canada. The high schools are contacted annually to submit nominees for the All American and Ethics & Sportsmanship Awards.

The LAAA All-American honor will be awarded annually to recognize the best players at their respective positions from their high school season. Head Coaches nominate student athletes with high athletic, academic, and spiritual integrity.

The LAAA Team Ethics & Sportsmanship honor is based on the accumulation of red and yellow cards throughout the season on a team basis.

To learn more and see past teams visit LutheranAllAmerican.org

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