



NMAA

New Mexico Activities Association

September 1, 2011

Dear Mr. Garcia:

On behalf of the NMAA staff and Board of Directors, I would like to express my sincerest congratulations to Mescalero High School for completing the 2010-11 school year without receiving a report of a negative incident throughout all three sports seasons. Enclosed please find an NFHS Award of Excellence for exemplary sportsmanship by your school.

As we continue to teach the mission and curriculum of *Pursuing Victory With Honor* to our member schools, it was wonderful to see that more than one third of all schools in the state competed with sportsmanship and embodied standards of fair play throughout the year. You should be proud of the accomplishments of your student-athletes, coaches and spectators for exemplifying the mission of character education through participation in interscholastic sports.

While we often times feel like we are inundated with reports of poor sportsmanship, it was a welcome relief to look at the statistics by school and realize how many of our young participants and coaches are already living out the mission of *Pursuing Victory With Honor*. You and your staff are to be commended for instilling such high values in the young lives you touch each day.

Congratulations on being a first-class school and keep up the good work! Have a great summer and if there is ever anything we can do to assist you, please feel free to contact our office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Tripp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Tripp
Executive Director