



2009 WESTMORELAND COUNTY
SPORTS GIRL OF THE YEAR
 Sponsored by the YWCA of Westmoreland County
 NOMINATION FORM



The Sports Girl of the Year Award will be presented to a Westmoreland County girl, grade 6-8, who demonstrates superior athletic achievement, high academic standards, community involvement and outstanding leadership qualities.

**PLEASE REFER TO ALL INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM,
 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS NOMINATION.**

Athlete's Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____

↪ **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2008.** ↩

Sport: _____ Specialty and/or Team Position: _____

Establishment, Field, Arena, Place of Play or Practice: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Name: _____

Accomplishments/Awards: _____

Extra-Curricular/Community Activities: _____

Nominated by: _____ Title: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Athlete : _____ Date: _____

Send completed application to:
 Westmoreland Sportswomen of the Year Awards Program
 YWCA of Westmoreland County, 424 N. Main Street, Greensburg PA, 15601
 Phone: 724 834-9390 / E-Mail: Info@ywcawestmoreland.org
 Visit Us on the Web: www.ywcawestmoreland.org

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WHO IS ADMINISTERING THE SPORTS GIRL OF THE YEAR AWARD?

The YWCA of Westmoreland County is administering the Sportswomen of the Year Award program, in conjunction with the Women's Sport's Foundation who designed and developed this program to promote and enhance sports and fitness opportunities for all girls and women.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE SPORTS WOMEN OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE:

The YWCA Sportswomen of the Year Award Committee recognizes female athletes based on their athletic achievements. However, the committee encourages well-rounded sportswomen and will consider community involvement, extracurricular activities, and excellence in academics in addition to athletic achievement in the event that our nominees' achievements are equal.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- ▶ Furnish ALL information requested. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.
- ▶ Enclose Letter of Recommendation from athlete's coach.
- ▶ Include up to THREE (3) pages of additional relevant information (i.e., biographical, newspaper clippings, season schedule, records). Do not send more than the suggested additional documentation. **It will NOT be considered.**
- ▶ **Enclose a current photograph suitable for display.**
- ▶ **Please be sure to only include athletic participation/accomplishments for Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2008.**

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY THE FIRST NOMINATION PER ATHLETE RECEIVED WILL BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2009
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY: FEBRUARY 27, 2009
LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

WHAT ARE THE JUDGING CRITERIA?

- ▶ Girls in grades 6-8 are eligible
- ▶ Athletic participation and/or accomplishments in **school and/or non school based sports. *Nominations will be assigned by the selection committee to the category which gives the nominee the best chance for selection.***
- ▶ Extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Community service
- ▶ Scholarship
- ▶ Must be a resident of or attend school in Westmoreland County
- ▶ Nominees are judged FOREMOST on athletic accomplishment. Extra-curricular activities, community service and scholarship will also be considered.
- ▶ **AN INDIVIDUAL CAN ONLY WIN ONCE PER CATEGORY (I.E. SPORTS GIRLS, SPORTS TEEN, ETC.)**

WHO WILL JUDGE THE APPLICATIONS?

The Westmoreland Sportswomen of the Year Awards Selection Committee consists of a cross-section of community members representing the educational, business, civic and media sectors.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE A QUESTION?

The YWCA of Westmoreland County (Phone: 724 834-9390 / Email: Info@ywcawestmoreland.org)

THE YWCA SPORTSWOMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
LIMIT THE NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED, IN THE EVENT INSUFFICIENT NOMINATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

ALL NOMINATION FORMS AND SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION SUBMITTED BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE YWCA.