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# 2009 WESTMORELAND COUNTY SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by the YWCA of Westmoreland County  
NOMINATION FORM



The Sports Team of the Year Award will be presented to two Westmoreland County all-female teams who demonstrate 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.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE 6-8** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE 9-12**  
(\*Note: In the event of teams with mixed grades, 80% of the team must fall into one category)

Team Association (School/Community/Organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Establishment, Field, Arena, Place and/or Practice: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra-curricular/community activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to team: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

**2009 WESTMORELAND COUNTY  
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NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

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**WHO IS ADMINISTERING THE SPORTS TEAM 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 team'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 RECEIVED PER TEAM 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?**

- ▶ Any all-female team from each of the following categories is eligible:
  - ▶ **GIRLS' SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR - GRADES 6-8**
  - ▶ **TEEN SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR - GRADES 9-12**
- ▶ Athletic participation and/or accomplishments
- ▶ Extra-curricular activities
- ▶ Community service
- ▶ Scholarship
- ▶ Must reside or attend school in Westmoreland County
- ▶ Nominees are judged **FOREMOST** on athletic accomplishment. Extra-curricular activities, community service and scholarship will also be considered.

**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 (724 834-9390 / Email: [Info@ywcawestmoreland.org](mailto: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.**