

## AI Czech Sportsmanship Awards Program

## **Program Description:**

- Sportsmanship awards will be given to **One** football player on each team in Flag (Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and Falcons Tackle (8U thru Varsity levels) and one cheerleader on each squad in Competitive Cheer (Mini, Junior, Senior levels). Each team will choose their own award winner.
- > Awards will be based on established criteria.
- Head Coach's child is NOT eligible. Please reach out to Jim Toulon 847.910.2241 if you have any questions on this.
- > A special trophy/plaque will be presented to award recipient on each team.

The AI Czech Sportsmanship Award recognizes youth athletes who have distinguished themselves through demonstrated acts of sportsmanship and ethical behavior during this past season.

## Coaches Nominee Criteria:

- Nominee acts positively and understands the privilege of representing our community in a game environment;
- > Nominee shows ethical behavior, fair play, respect, friendliness, and integrity;
- Nominee made decisions that were difficult, unselfish, or unpopular to remain respectful of the opponent or situation on the field;
- > Nominee respects the judgement of their coaches and field officials; and
- Nominee is not meant to recognize the team's MVP or child of the head coach, rather the player who was most outstanding in their efforts to promote sportsmanship during this past season.



Al Czech with his daughter when she played