

**The SCOTT H. POTTER SPIRIT of BASEBALL AWARD – Information & Nomination Forms**

* **PURPOSE:**
  + Honoring teammates for demonstrating the same core values that Scott demonstrated and what made him a stand-out player. The Spirit of Baseball!
* **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**:
  + ALL GMJBA players, ALL ages, ALL skill levels
* **HOW TO NOMINATE** (COACHES info):
  + Make it special!
    - It is very important to honor teammates who are consistent role models of the core values of the Spirit of Baseball.
  + Core Values – Definitions:
    - **SPORTSMANSHIP** – Ethical, appropriate, polite and fair behavior during all games/baseball events. Contagious spirit to get their teammates to act in a manner that is also a positive reflection on the team, the Coach and GMJBA.
    - **COACHABLE**  - A positive attitude and approach to how the player hears and applies feedback from Coaching staff. Willingness to learn and a drive for continuous improvement, raising the bar and setting a great example for teammates.
    - **PASSION** – Consistent excitement and enthusiasm for learning and playing the game. Digging in through a challenge. Tenacity, persistence and encouraging others to bring out their best. Bringing the fun to practices and games – win/lose, strike/homerun.
  + Print copy of below Nomination Form and submit to GMJBA Board President, no later than June 15th of current year.
  + At team season-end celebration Coaches are encouraged to share a copy of nomination form, with the player, to highlight them or recognize them among their peers/team.
  + All nominees will be notified by GMJBA board (CC to Coach) to remind them to be present at the Opening Day Ceremony (following April).
  + The award recipient’s Coach will be notified within 2 weeks of Opening Day so they may prepare a few words to surprise/present award winner at Opening Day Ceremony.



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* **NOMINATION FORM:**
  + **COACH NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **PLAYER NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + **Describe at least one example (2 – 3 is recommended) of how the teammate demonstrated the core values; \*SPORTSMANSHIP \*COACHABLE \*PASSION**

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*\*Please use back of form, if needed, for additional write-up of nomination*