

JUDGING SHEET

Contest I: Yearbook Sports Writing



STEP 1: please fill in student code here (for instance, "4321005")



PLACE		
FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
HONORABLE MENTION		NO AWARD

STEP 2: please score the entry with these criteria

+	Area of Strength	✓ Adequate	- Area of Weakness
1	+ ✓ -		Is the story complete?
2	+ ✓ -		Does the lead feature key element(s) of the season?
3	+ ✓ -		Is the story well organized with solid grammar, A.P. style and punctuation usage?
4	+ ✓ -		Does the writing emphasize detail, action verbs and solid nouns?
5	+ ✓ -		Is it clear which sport is being written about early in the story?
6	+ ✓ -		Does the reporter avoid becoming a cheerleader?
7	+ ✓ -		Are paragraphs kept short and easily readable?
8	+ ✓ -		Does the reporter key in on the unique and unusual?
9	+ ✓ -		Does copy provide a variety of sources for greater development of the story?

STEP 3: please provide feedback in the comment boxes (**not optional**)

AREAS OF STRENGTH

AREAS OF WEAKNESS

STEP 4: please staple to **BACK** of student materials