Guest Speaker

Harvey Alston

Considered one of the most dynamic, “high octane” speakers in America. Harvey Alston's unforgettable words of individual responsibility for achievement have improved spirits, spurred growth, and changed lives. His powerful, soul-searching presentations uplift audiences to a higher standard, and to a level where they strive only for the best. Harvey Alston believes in solitary achievement, shared accomplishment and the dignity of human beings.

A sincere thank you to Dick’s Sporting Goods for their generous support of this program.

The Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference

Sportsmanship Conference

September 24, 2009
Program

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration

8:30 – 8:35 a.m.  Welcome – Main Ballroom
Mr. Paul Hoey, Associate Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

National Anthem
Ronald Walter, Nonnewaug High School

8:35 – 8:45 a.m.  Ice Breaker – Conducted by the Students Who Attended the National Student Leadership Conference
See list of students at right.

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  CIAC Sportsmanship Standards and Expectations
And Sportsmanship Ratings Week(s)
Ms. Karissa Niehoff, Principal, Lewis Mills High School and Chairperson of the CIAC Sportsmanship Committee

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.  Keynote Speaker - Main Ballroom
Mr. Harvey Alston, “Be The Best”
Introduced by Tanner Brissett, Housatonic Valley Regional High School

9:55 – 10:40 a.m.  BREAK-OUT SESSION A

10:50 – 11:35 a.m.  BREAK-OUT SESSION B

11:40 – 12:20 p.m.  Luncheon – Main Ballroom

12:20 – 1:00 p.m.  CIAC Michaels’ Cup Awards Presentation
Mr. Michael Savage, Executive Director, CAS-CIAC

1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks
Mr. Harvey Alston, “Responsible Leadership”

1:30 – 1:40 p.m.  The Next Step
Ms. Karissa Niehoff

Breakout Sessions A & B
(Appendees will be divided by League)

Climbing the Rough Side of the Mountain

This workshop is a highly interactive and spirited search for solutions. This workshop is designed to provide a variety of educational experiences through the delivery of subjects on the cutting edge of team leadership, and to impart practical skills that will enhance the quality of life by reshaping lost abilities, heighten expectations, rebuild hope, confidence, self-respect, and desire.

Mr. Harvey Alston, Guest Speaker
Facilitator: Mr. David Roach, A.D., Lyme-Old Lyme High School

The Do’s and Don’ts of Sportsmanship

Participants will work in small groups to discuss and generate a list of appropriate and inappropriate behaviors by athletes, coaches, fans and/or others involved in athletics. Lists will be shared and ultimately combined to create a master list reflecting student voices statewide.

Facilitators:
Ms. Karissa Niehoff, Principal, Lewis Mills High School
Chairperson of the CIAC Sportsmanship Committee

Students Who Attended the National Student Leadership Conference:
Emily Bohmer; Lewis S. Mills HS
Juan Crespo; Bloomfield HS
Samantha Iacobucci; Newington HS
Shannon Mainville; Bolton HS
Julian Saad; Trumbull HS

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Michaels’ Achievement Cup 2009 Recipients

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