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Rob Sauer  
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Dear: Rob,

On behalf of the Idaho High School Activities Association's Board of Directors and the IHSAA Sportsmanship Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and personally say thank you to the representatives of Homedale HS in winning the 2018 State 3A Volleyball Sportsmanship Award.

Sportsmanship is a top priority of the IHSAA, the ideals of sportsmanship permeate virtually every aspect of our culture, and the ethics of fair play may be witnessed in all facets of life. The origins of sportsmanship have been firmly established in education-based activities as a training ground for good citizenship and high behavioral standards.

At this year's tournament, an independent committee judged all of the tournaments coaches, participants, administration, spectators including parents and other representatives. Each school was evaluated on important behaviors that are guiding principles of sportsmanship and citizenship, and Homedale HS was a true example of a positive school culture and a community with pride.

We would like to recognize Casey Grove and Matt Holtry as positive role models at Homedale HS. Their leadership was evident in the behavior of your coaches, players, school representatives and spectators at this year's tournament.

Rob, thanks again for making sportsmanship a priority at Homedale HS and in your district. It is the positive behavior of our school leaders that help provide the participants, as well as the spectators, with a memorable experience and an example of behavior that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Federico".

Mike Federico  
Assistant Director, IHSAA