

# Chris Evans Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy



## *“Play with Passion”*

The Chris Evans Memorial Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the team that exhibits exceptional sportsmanship throughout the weekend of the Rushmore Soccer Club Fall Classic.

The winning team will exhibit characteristics of sportsmanship including....

- **Playing with Passion**  
*Bringing one's best to the field regardless of circumstance. One of Chris' memorable attributes is the smile that he brought to every practice and game.*
- **Good Sportsmanship among Players**  
*Supporting one's teammate and respecting one's opponents.*
- **Respect for the Game**  
*Honoring the rules of the game and maintaining an enjoyable atmosphere (ie cleaning up the fields after the game, respectful players and fans)*

The award will be given prior to the start of the U14 Boys Championship Game on Final Day of Competition. It includes a plaque given to the selected team and the name of the team engraved on a historical trophy which is housed at West Middle School in Rapid City.

Nominations for this award will be accepted from referees, field marshals, and coaches. Coaches are discouraged from nominating their own teams. The nominations must be turned into a field marshal before 12:00 noon on the final day of competition.

*Chris Evans was a Rushmore Soccer Club U14 Boy Player who died in the summer of 2005. This Sportsmanship Award, given in his memory, recognizes the joy Chris brought to the game of soccer.*