Section I - Championship Team Awards

A.) A sports division must have three or more teams participate for there to be a champion. The following sports/divisions shall be awarded a 12” x 16” plaque with a 4” X 8” engraved plate: Garden State Athletic Conference Champions.

- Baseball (DII, DIII)
- Basketball (M-DII, W-DII, M-DIII W-DIII)
- Cross Country (M-DIII, W-DIII)
- Golf (DIII)
- Lacrosse (M-DI)
- Soccer (M-DI, W-DI, M-DII, W- DII, M-DIII, W-DIII)
- Tennis (M-DIII, W-DIII)
- Wrestling (M-DIII)
- Volleyball (W-DIII)
- Softball (DII, DIII)
- Track (M-DIII, W-DIII)

In case of any ties, the championship plaques shall be awarded to the team that advances the farthest within that season.

B.) The Golf Cup will rotate annually to the GSAC Golf Champion’s Institution. The Golf Cup will be awarded at the GSAC Tournament. The GSAC Champion Institution that holds the Golf Cup is responsible for bringing it to the GSAC Golf Tournament so it can be awarded to the new champion. An engraved plate for the champion will be added to the cup each year.

C.) The approved vendor for Championship Team Plaques is Crown Trophy of Flemington (Flemington, NJ.) Contact is Jim Gano - 908-782-1476 or jim@crowntrophy152.com

D.) All approved awards are to be paid by the Garden State Athletic Conference.
Section II - Individual Champion Awards

A.) Individual Championship plaques shall be purchased for the first place finisher in:
- Cross Country (M-DIII, W-DIII)
- Golf (DIII)

The trophy will be ordered by the conference and presented at the tournament.

B.) Individual Championship medals shall be presented at the time of the championship tournament for the following sports:
- Cross Country (M-DIII, W-DIII): Total - 9 medals
  - 1 ½" medals to be engraved on the back - Cross Country / Year / Place
  - One (1) Silver to 2nd place finisher
  - Eight (8) Bronze to 3rd-10th place finishers
- Golf (DIII): Total - 9 medals
  - 1 ½" medals to be engraved on the back - Golf / Year / Place
    - Four (4) Silver 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th
    - Five (5) Bronze 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

C.) Individual Honor Certificates
1. Appropriate certificates shall be presented to "All- Conference" team members. The certificates will be printed and presented by the student-athletes’ institution.
   - Baseball – 1st and 2nd Team in each Division
     - Three outfielders, four infielders, two pitchers, one catcher, one designated hitter
   - Basketball (Men and Women) - 1st and 2nd Team in each Division
   - Cross Country - First ten (10) finishers
   - Golf - First ten (10) finishers
   - Lacrosse – 1st Team
   - Soccer – (Men and Women) As per Section E. 2. F. in GSAC Soccer Operating Code
   - Softball (Women) - 1st and 2nd Team in each Division
     - Three outfielders, four infielders, two pitchers, two catchers, one utility player and one DP
   - Tennis (Men and Women) - First in Singles and Doubles
   - Track - First place winners in all events
   - Volleyball (Women) - 1st and 2nd Team
   - Wrestling - First and second place winners in all NCAA weight classes

2. In case of a tie, duplicate awards will be presented.
3. Individual certificates will be paid for by the institution.
4. In order to have a second team there must be at least five (5) teams participating in the division.
5. Coach of the Year - Certificates will be awarded in all GSAC Sponsored Sports where three or more teams compete in any given year in each Division. Certificates will be printed and presented by the institution.
D.) GSAC Outgoing President Award:
1. The outgoing President of the Garden State Athletic Conference shall receive a 13-inch plaque for services rendered.

E.) Award Specifications:
1. Championship Team Plaques: 12” x 16” plaque with a 4” x 8” engraved plate (Sport/“Champions”/Year)
2. Golf Cup: Engraved plate will be added each year with the championship institutions name. (Institution / Year)
3. Individual Championship Plaques: 8” x 10” plaque (Sport / “1st Place Finisher”/ Year)
4. Individual Championship Medals: 1 ½” (silver & bronze) medals with front engraved (“GSAC Logo” / Sport / Place / Year)
5. Individual Honor Certificates: To be e-mailed by the GSAC and printed and presented by the institution.
6. GSAC President Award: 13-inch plaque (Name/Years Served)

F.) The approved award vendor for individual Champion Awards is Crown Trophy of Flemington (Flemington, NJ.)
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GSAC SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARD
The names and achievements are to be sent to the awards committee chairperson. They will be presented to the GSAC Athletic Directors for approval at each spring meeting.

Criteria for Awards
1. Past Presidents
   • Plaque presented at the following Fall GSAC meeting and paid for by the GSAC.
2. Retirement recognition for administrators, coaches, trainers, SID’s, etc. (GSAC recommends a 13-inch plaque)
   • These awards shall be the responsibility of the institution’s Athletic Director and at the institution’s expense
3. Special Service Award: 10 years, 15 years & 20 years
   • These awards shall be the responsibility of the institution’s Athletic Director and at the institution’s expense
4. National, regional or state recognitions. (Someone who has been singled out by a group, organization, civic group, etc.)
5. Coaching milestone for 100, 200 victories, etc. Milestone certificate awarded – presented by and printed at the institution’s expense.
6. Certificates may be awarded in the following sports: Indoor & Outdoor Track, Golf, Cross Country, and Wrestling for those coaches serving 5 years in their respective sport and they will continue to be honored in 5 year increments (5yr, 10yr 15yr, etc.) Certificates are to be presented by and printed at the institution’s expense
7. Non-member recognition - someone who has contributed to the GSAC with outstanding service. (Newspapers, writers, officials, groups, assignors, etc.) Standard plaque with appropriate inscription.
Awards

1. The plaque will be the Garden State 12” X 16” with beveled edges at the listed cost from Crown Trophy (Flemington, NJ)

2. A person who qualifies for any 10 years of service to the GSAC - all assignment and dates to be listed on the award.

3. A person is entitled to one plaque per lifetime regardless of number of sports they coached.

4. Accepted terminology and format for the plaque:
   Individual’s Name ____________________________
   College or Organization ________________________________
   Accepted Terminology: In recognition of your contribution to the Garden State Athletic Conference / Service / Year
                        to Year
                        _____________ ______ to ___________ 

5. The responsibility of the award and the presentation will be that of the Institution’s Athletic Director.

6. The approved vendor for Recognition Awards is Crown Trophy (Flemington, NJ) as noted above.

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