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**NMAA SELECTS THE SILVER HS BOYS' SOCCER TEAM AS THE
"COMPETE WITH CLASS" HONOREE FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF 2016-2017**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – The New Mexico Activities Association is proud to announce that the Silver High School boys' soccer team has been recognized as the Compete with Class award recipient for the month of August.

In mid-August, referee Frank Martinez submitted a Game Report to the NMAA in regards to a boys soccer game played between Silver and Goddard in Roswell, N.M. In the report, Martinez applauded Silver for competing with class.

Martinez commented by saying, "I wish to express my admiration to the visiting coach from Silver High School, his staff and their players who showed nothing but pure class in this game. They were all very respectful and appreciative toward the officials and opponents alike. From start to finish, his players were respectful and courteous and did not complain or question any calls made in the game. It is also apparent that they continued this throughout the whole tournament, according to my fellow referees."

Sportsmanship is defined by the NMAA as the act of treating others in a respectful manner, taking personal accountability for ones actions, and responding with integrity while engaged in competition.

The NMAA would like to thank and recognize the Silver High School boys' soccer team for setting a great example for the state of New Mexico.

Their act of sportsmanship exemplifies the true ideals of the Compete with Class Sportsmanship Initiative - respect, integrity, and responsibility. More information regarding the "Compete with Class" sportsmanship initiative can be found on the NMAA website at www.nmact.org.

Note that the NMAA will announce a monthly honoree throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Questions regarding this announcement can be directed to Dusty Young, NMAA Associate Director, at (505) 977-5385.

