



**Parker Youth Sports, Inc.  
Logan Bauman Memorial Fund**



**“Spirit of the Game”**

**2011 Candidates**

**Max Morrison and Koby Kercher**



Each year at the end of the Arapahoe Youth League Football Season, a “Spirit of the Game” award is given to a player from a Parker Hawks CFC or AFC 10-year old age group football team. The head coach of each of these teams selects the player that matches the characteristics for which this award was created. Each nominee receives an award at half-time of the AYL 10-AFC Super Bowl game.

The 2011 winner of the “Spirit of the Game Award” **Koby Kercher** received a \$250 “Logan Bauman Memorial Fund Sponsorship”. These funds can be used to waive any portion of the Parker Hawks entry fee, and/or, supplement the cost of equipment purchased from any Parker Hawks authorized vendor/reseller.

**Following are the letters of reflection received from both families of the nominees for this year's award.**

Dear Bauman Family,

I wanted to write to you once again to say, "Thank You" for honoring my son, Koby Kercher on Saturday with the, "Spirit of the Game" award. This was an amazing day for Koby and he really took to heart all that you said to him about the spirit of the game and winning and losing.

My deepest condolences to your family for the loss of your son. Koby and I sat down and read his story and we discussed what a special boy Logan was and how meaningful this award is not only for Koby, but to honor Logan. We have your family in our prayers and will never, ever forget why the "Spirit of the Game" award was created.

Thank you and God Bless,

Johna Olio

Koby's Mom

Dear Bauman Family,

I wanted to thank you for Max's nomination for the Spirit of the game award and the generous gift certificate. This nomination meant a lot to our family and Max was so proud and honored to be a part of this special memorial to your son. My husband Wade and I were talking about how this was a wonderful way to remember Logan and all the characteristics that made him so special. We spoke with Max after the presentation and he said how nice your family was and he really liked Mr. Bauman talking about what was really important. This had quite an impact on him and I would like to thank you for speaking with the boys.

It is unimaginable what your family has gone through and I want you to know that in creating this Memorial and Spirit of the Game Award you are touching peoples lives and I know that it will help our family to remember to focus on what is truly important. Max is such kind child and was always worried about hurting another player and if someone was knocked down he was there with a hand -up. This nomination reinforced that playing with his heart, sportsmanship and keeping his positive attitude even when he was on the sidelines is something very special.

Our Sincerest thanks,

Susan, Wade, and Max Morrison