

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Respect-Integrity-Ethics

WHAT IS SPORTSMANSHIP?



- ❑ **The practice of fair play and consideration for others**
- ❑ **The concrete measure of understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity**
- ❑ **The blending of cheers for your team and applause for the opponents**
- ❑ **Respect-respect for others and one's self**
- ❑ **Encompasses all that which is good in human nature**
- ❑ **Citizenship in action**

Everyone Has a Role

- ❑ **Coaches should concentrate on coaching**
- ❑ **Officials must stick to making the calls on the field**
- ❑ **Players can only play the game between the lines**
- ❑ **Parents need to know that their job is to support their child: parent misbehavior is not acceptable**
- ❑ **Fans should respect the spirit of competition and know that their entry fee is not the price of boorish behavior**
- ❑ **Principal's/AD's should be clear about expectations at the stadium or inside the gymnasium. Let everyone know what lines that fans ought not cross**

3.1 – SPORTSMANSHIP



- **Principals, coaches, other faculty members, students, and spectators are expected to exemplify the highest principles of sportsmanship and ethics of competition in all interscholastic athletic relationships. (3.1.1)**

3.1.2 – PRINCIPALS



- **The principal of each school involved in an athletic contest/event shall be responsible for: (3.1.2)**
 - 1. the responsibility of the conduct of school officials representing his/her school.**
 - 2. the responsibility of the conduct of his/her team personnel competing.**
 - 3. supervising the conduct of the spectators connected with his/her school attending an athletic contest/event.**
 - 4. the sports medicine aspects of competition as it relates to his/her team.**

3.1.3 – HOME PRINCIPAL



- **Home/sponsoring school principal-responsible for:**
 - 1. the overall management and administration of each athletic contest/event**
 - 2. preparing facilities for play, taking safety precautions and providing security.**
 - 3. supervising the conduct of his/her coaches, players, support groups, spectators, and school's representatives at the contest.**
 - 4. the security and well-being of the contest/event officials from the time they arrive at the contest/event until they have departed from the contest/event site.**

3.1.4 – PRINCIPAL VISITOR



- **Visiting team principal - responsible for: the supervision**
 1. **the conduct of his/her coaches,**
 2. **players, support groups, spectators,**
 3. **and school's representatives at the contest.**

3.2 – SPORTSMANSHIP



- **When an unsportsmanlike incident occurs prior to, during, or after any interscholastic contest, the school principal and head coach of both or all schools involved in the contest shall be responsible for filing a written report to the LHSAA on all sportsmanship problems or misconduct occurring in connection with the contest, including acts of coach and/or player unsportsmanlike conduct, within 48 school working hours after the contest. Contest officials involved in the contest shall be charged with the same responsibility.**
- **Sportsmanship Hearings Committee**

Summary of Disqualifications

Sport	2009 / 2010			2010 / 2011		
	Coach	Player	Totals	Coach	Player	Totals
Baseball	30	32	62	33	23	56
Basketball	48	91	139	46	97	143
Football	10	162	172	6	182	188
Soccer	8	104	112	5	94	99
Softball	6	2	8	10	3	13
Volleyball	0	0	0	2	0	2
Wrestling	1	4	5	0	0	0
Totals	103	395	498	102	399	501



#20 – Ejected Sportsmanship

- **Player ejected from a contest in a sport for unsportsmanlike conduct:**
- First offense – The player shall receive, through the school, an official warning. ***Student-athlete required to take an Education Program, Sportsmanship-It's Up to You. There is no cost for this course.***
- Second offense – ~~the school shall be fined \$100, and~~ The student shall be placed on probation. ***The student-athlete shall be suspended for the next regularly scheduled contest of that level, including post-season play.***
- Third offense – ~~the school shall be fined \$200, and~~ The student shall be suspended from participating in the same sport for the remainder of the season.

(Executive Committee)

#21 – Ejected for Fighting

□ **1st Offense**

- 1. Suspended for the next contest of that level**
- 2. An official warning and a meeting shall be held with the principal, coach, student, and student's parents/guardian**
- 3. A written report shall be filed with the LHSAA.**
- 4. Student-athlete required to take an Education Program, Sportsmanship-It's Up to You. There is no cost for this course.**

□ **Second Offense**

- 1. The student shall be suspended from participating in the same sport for the remainder of the season.**

#21 – Coming off the Bench

□ **First Offense**

1. **Suspended for the next contest of that level**
2. **An official warning and a meeting shall be held with the principal, coach, student, and student's parents/guardian**
3. **A written report shall be filed with the LHSAA.**
4. **Student-athlete required to take an Education Program, Sportsmanship-It's Up to You. There is no cost for this course.**

□ **Second Offense**

1. **The player(s) shall be suspended for the next game of that level and a sportsmanship hearing shall be held.**

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#22 – Coach Ejected

- **Coach ejected from a contest in a sport for unsportsmanlike conduct:**
- First offense – the coach shall receive an official warning.
- ***Required to take the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching elective course entitled - Teaching and Modeling Behavior.***
- ***The cost of the course will be the responsibility of the individual coach.***
- Second offense – the school shall be fined \$200, and the coach shall be placed on probation. ***The coach shall be suspended for the next game of that level, including post-season play.***

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HAVE A PLAN

“Sportsmanship”

Responsibilities - Administrators

- **Statement of Philosophy including objectives and rules for each group involved**
- **Outline standards of sportsmanship**
- **Educate parents, players, students, fans**
- **Provide adequate supervision**
- **Ensure that adult supervision know what their responsibilities are**
- **Establish working relationship with the media and encourage their support**

Responsibilities – AD's

- **Provide sufficient staff and security for spectator control**
- **Use competent PA announcers, scorers, etc...**
- **Work closely with cheerleaders and their coach in developing techniques of crowd management**
- **Make certain all support groups including cheerleaders, bands, drill team and fans conduct themselves in accordance with established standards and expectations**
- **Assign a responsible adult to greet and escort visiting teams and officials to their dressing room**


Responsibilities – Coaches

- ❑ **Meet regularly with staff to inform them of game management procedures and reinforce the ideals of good sportsmanship.**
- ❑ **Have a plan to deal with a fight, who is to go onto the field/court, who is deal with players on the bench**
- ❑ **Establish contact with the opponents coach in advance of the contest to offer assistance with arrangements**
- ❑ **Set the standard, be a positive example**

EMERGENCY PLAN & PROCEDURES

- **School Name** _____
- **Sport** _____
- **Location** _____
- **(Basic Statement):** In the event of a medical emergency the team physician, certified athletic trainer, nurse, or paramedic will administer immediate emergency aid to the injured athlete. If none of the above is present, then the head coach or designated first aider will assume responsibility.

The designated person will immediately initiate the Emergency Medical System (EMS).



- **Please follow these procedures for a prompt and efficient response.**
 - 1. Responsibility of the designated care provider**
 - 2. Phone locations and availability**

Please follow these procedures for a prompt and efficient response.



3. Procedures for phone conversations:

- Identify self and exact location**
- State nature and seriousness of injury or injuries**
- Advise how emergency vehicle is to reach the activity area**
- Stay on line until operator disconnects**

Please follow these procedures for a prompt and efficient response.



- 4. Designated person meets emergency vehicle**
- 5. Designated person contacts security control**
- 6. Designated person contacts parents/guardians**
- 7. Designated person contacts administrator**

Please follow these procedures for a prompt and efficient response.



- 8. Designated person documents all information**
- 9. Designated person accompanies the injured athlete and remains until parents/guardians arrive**

Key Points

- ❑ **Location of closest working phone**
- ❑ **Keys to access phone**
- ❑ **Exact address**
- ❑ **Exact entry location**
- ❑ **Designated health care provider/first aider for the activity**
- ❑ **The closest emergency care facility and how far away**
- ❑ **The closest Trauma I facility and how far**

Questions



Good Sportsmanship does not just happen!

It takes all of us working together to promote good sportsmanship.

Thank You for attending today's Meeting.

Thank you for all you do for the students of our state.