

SPORTSMANSHIP



AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE YOU SHOULD ALWAYS EXHIBIT GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES WHETHER YOU'RE PLAYING OR ARE A SPECTATOR. STRONG SPORTSMANSHIP DEMONSTRATES THAT YOU AND YOUR TEAM PLAY THE GAME WITH THE UTMOST INTEGRITY AND HAVE RESPECT FOR YOUR COMPETITOR. SPORTSMANSHIP IS WHEN OPPONENTS RESPECT EACH OTHER AND APPRECIATE HONEST EFFORTS THAT ARE MADE FAIRLY IN PURSUIT OF VICTORY.

While victory shall be the expected goal of every competitor, defeat is not a disgrace. However, the prospect of defeat is never an excuse for unethical behavior or a lack of sportsmanship.

SPORTSMANSHIP is about demonstrating respect for opposing teams, coaches and fans, as well as officials.

How To Be a Good Sportsman:

BE LOUD

Support your teammates throughout the entire game.
Cheer for your team, not against the visitors.

BE PROUD

Represent your team, school and, coach with respect and integrity. No profanity, vulgarity, racist, or sexist comments.

BE POSITIVE

Always approach the field, your opponents, and the game with a positive **WE WILL WIN** attitude.

DON'T GET PERSONAL IN YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT PLAYERS, COACHES, OR OFFICIALS!!

5 SPORTSMEN VALUES OF SUCCESS

- ✓ Whatever you do, do it with integrity
- ✓ Never compromise your values
- ✓ Serve others
- ✓ Wherever you go, go as a leader
- ✓ Failure is not an option - NEVER give up

