



# FAN EXPECTATIONS

Integrity, fairness, and respect are the principles of good sportsmanship. These are lifetime values taught through athletics. You are the spokesperson for your school when you attend an athletic event. Your actions are viewed by family and friends, opposing fans, the local community and the media. Your display of good sportsmanship will demonstrate the most positive things about you and your school.

## Acceptable Fan Behavior

- Be respectful of game officials, players, coaches, and opposing fans and facilities
- Show respect during the introduction of players and coaches of both teams
- Cheer positively for both teams.
- Recognize outstanding performances on either side of the playing field.

## Unacceptable Fan Behavior

- Making derogatory chants, songs, or gestures
- Negative cheering and chants directed towards the either team
- Calling out an opponent's name or number or calling opponents derogatory nicknames
- Using horns or noise makers
- Throwing objects into a crowd or at an individual
- Distracting participants, obstructing vision, or directly affecting play

