

Sportsmanship Guidelines for the Tri-county conference. Revised January 2007.

- **All persons involved should respect one another as well as the facilities the athletic event is being played at.**
- **All school spirit signs and cheers will be positive.**
- **When an opponents' team is being introduced, one should be respectful and courteous. Such behavior as turning your backs. Putting papers in front of you or booing so loudly that it drowns out the announcer is not acceptable. Alternating the home and visiting teams' introductions, when possible, will help this situation.**
- **Every visiting team and official will be treated as a guest in our school**
- **Establish a designated student section for all home indoor athletic events. Monitor this section and enforce any and all rule violations.**
- **Whenever possible separate competing schools on opposite sides of the competition floor. When this is not possible, separate the student section as much as possible to create a "safe zone" for all other spectators. Monitor these sections and enforce rule violations.**
- **At outdoor events, monitor and enforce keeping students in the proper designated areas. Students should only be permitted to be on the opposing schools side for obvious reasons such as using the restroom or the concession stand. Loitering on the opposing school's sideline will not be allowed.**
- **Our opponents will be given full credit when they win. When we win, we will be modest and considerate.**