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## What is Good Sportsmanship?

- A demonstration of generosity and genuine concern for others.
- A blending of cheers for "YOUR TEAM" and applause for the "OPPONENTS".
- Observing the "golden rule" of athletics - treating others as you wish to be treated.
- **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** is **GOOD CITIZENSHIP!** They may be spelled differently, but they are the same.
- Accepting a "questionable" call without protest.
- A concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity.
- **RESPECT.** Respect for others and respect for one's self.

# Macomb Area Conference SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM



**SPORTSMANSHIP  
BEGINS AT HOME!**

# Macomb Area Conference SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## 1. OVERALL IMPRESSION

- Adequate security and supervision provided a safe and enjoyable environment.
- The atmosphere was conducive to Educational Athletics and Good Sportsmanship
- The facilities were set up and ready for the event.
- The teams were greeted and informed about procedures.
- The facilities were safe and adequately prepared.

## 2. THE COACH

- The coach demonstrated respect for the visiting team and coach.
- The coach demonstrated respect for the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- The coach followed the rules of the game both in letter and in spirit.
- The coach required the athletes to abide by official's decisions without emotional display.
- The coach displayed self-control.
- The coach positively influenced the atmosphere inside and outside the playing area.

## 3. THE PLAYERS

- The players respected opponents, facilities, and officials.
- The players showed self-control, avoiding equipment and facility abuse.
- The players were fair in their calls, demonstrating good sportsmanship.\*
- The players supported their teammates.
- The players were properly uniformed.

## 4. STUDENTS AS SPECTATORS

- The student body demonstrated respect toward officials, coaches, players, and spectators.
- The student body refrained from taunting players and spectators.
- The student body refrained from using negative or vulgar cheers.

## 5. ADULTS AS SPECTATORS

- Adults demonstrated respect toward officials, coaches, players, and spectators.
- Adults refrained from using negative or vulgar cheers.

## 6. SUPPORT GROUPS\*

- Appropriate and positive cheers and performances were used at proper times.
- Desirable behavior was demonstrated.

# Macomb Area Conference SPORTSMANSHIP ASSESSMENT

## CRITERIA

1. <u>OVERALL IMPRESSION</u>		low		high
▪ Positive, cooperative, and comfortable environment		0	1	2 3 4 5
• School - Organization - Supervision - Facility				
2. <u>THE PLAYERS</u>		low		high
• Demonstrates self-control		0	1	2 3 4 5
• Exhibits integrity				
• Respectful of others				
3. <u>THE COACHES</u>		low		high
• Professionalism		0	1	2 3 4 5
• Positive role models				
• Respectful of others				
4. <u>STUDENT BODY AS SPECTATORS</u>		low		high
• Creates positive atmosphere		0	1	2 3 4 5
• Respectful of others				
5. <u>ADULT FOLLOWERS AS SPECTATORS</u>		low		high
• Creates positive atmosphere		0	1	2 3 4 5
• Respectful of others				
6. <u>SUPPORT GROUPS*</u>		low		high
• Creates positive atmosphere		0	1	2 3 4 5
• Respectful of others				
• Cheers and performances were appropriate				

TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_

## SCALE

0 = standards not achieved	3 = most standards achieved
1 = few standards achieved	4 = all standards achieved
2 = some standards achieved	5 = standards surpassed

School Evaluated: \_\_\_\_\_

School Represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_