

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING FORM

Return to Conference President - NOT to AAA office.

_____ CONFERENCE - RATED BY _____ HIGH SCHOOL

DO NOT RATE YOUR OWN SCHOOL. MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

Conf. Schools	1. CL	2. SB	3. PL	4. C/BP	5. SG	6. AS	7. AS	TOTAL

Rate each conference school (other than your own) by awarding 1-5 points in each area with 5 being the highest and 1 the lowest rating. An explanation should be included for any 1 or 5 rating given. Please copy this form if there are more than eight schools in your conference. Consideration for rating schools should be based on, but not limited to, the following items. If an item does not apply (example: school has no cheerleaders) write N/A.

1. CHEERLEADERS

Desirable Behavior - Show leadership ability to direct, control, and lead their cheering section in a positive manner; courtesy toward officials and all representative of opposing schools; greet visiting cheerleaders; actively welcome opponents with signs, cheer, personal greetings.

Unacceptable Behavior - Derogatory or disrespectful signs, yells, chants, screaming, songs or gestures; failure to share timeouts with opposing cheerleaders; being in inappropriate places at inappropriate times so as to interfere with the game, the officials, the coach or the spectators.

2. STUDENT BODY

Desirable Behavior - Cheers for own team in a positive manner at appropriate times; displays appreciation for good performance regardless of the team; positively encourages peers to display only sportsmanlike conduct.

Unacceptable Behavior - Displays of anger, taunting, boasting, or profanity; holding up newspapers, bouncing beach balls or other antics to draw attention; holding signs that block view of spectators or bear unsportsmanlike message; distracting or disruptive behavior while opponent attempts free throw, continually standing and blocking view of spectators; throwing anything onto the court.

3. PLAYERS

Desirable Behavior - Applauds along with spectators during introduction of players, coaches, and officials; shakes hands with opponents before/after the game; accept decisions and respectfully address officials during the contest and thanks them for their performance regardless of agreement with all calls; exercises self-control.

Unacceptable Behavior - Displays of temper; derogatory remarks or gestures; arguing with an official's call; intentional fouls; taunting opponents before, during, or after the contest.

4. COACHES/BENCHES PERSONNEL

Desirable Behavior - Coach remains seated on the bench or in chair unless standing within the coaching box (coach only); sticks to doing his job and lets the officials do theirs; assumes the responsibility of being a role model by exercising self-control; shakes hands with opponents before/after contest; uses positive encouragement.

Unacceptable Behavior - Blames loss on officials or other rationalizations; displays temper or anger; argues with official's call; displays antics showing lack of self-control; removes team from court or playing field before end of contest.

5. SUPPORT GROUPS (BAND, DRILL, PEP, etc.)

Desirable Behavior - Arrange to share timeouts, etc. so as to not perform at the same time and not monopolize the opportunities to perform; performing groups agree in advance when to perform so that each will have sufficient time; band may play opponent's alma mater if only one band is present; support groups act in a positive way and do not detract from the contest in progress.

Unacceptable Behavior - Degrading or derogatory actions or words toward opponents; screaming or disconcerting actions during opponents' free throws; music being played after opponent's band or cheerleaders have begun a song or cheer; criticizes coaches, players or officials.

6. ADULT SPECTATORS

Desirable Behavior - Positive encouragement and support of own team without being rude, negative, or derogatory to opponents; recognize a good performance by either team; learn yells of cheerleaders and display unity as fans in following their lead.

Unacceptable Behavior- Booing, laughing, finger pointing, name calling of opponents; criticizing officials; profanity or degrading remarks; lack of self-control; taunting opponent while attempting free throws; coming out of stands to a place near or on court.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION

Desirable Behavior - Teaches the concept that the high school game is a part of the educational experience; has a plan for teaching, emphasizing, promoting and supporting good sportsmanship; is alert to dealing with large or small problems as they crop up; attends all events or delegates responsibility to be shared by other administrators; maintains control over student groups and seeks their support in the implementation of a sportsmanship program; serves as a role model for others.

Unacceptable Behavior- Criticizes or harasses officials vocally or in remarks to media, students, fans or opponents; shown lack of self-control; fails to intercede when unsportsmanlike situations occur.

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