



Section V – WYSC/WABO - Sportsmanship Rubric*



| <u>Component/Group</u> | <u>Athletes</u> | <u>Coaches</u> | <u>Spectators</u> |
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| <u>Cooperation</u> | <p>Be Cooperative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be positive with my words and actions; ○ Use appropriate words without taunting or trash talking. | <p>Be Cooperative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be positive with my words and actions; ○ Be a positive behavior role model ○ Hold my athletes & fans to the same standards; ○ Exemplify leadership by having clear communication with players and parents. | <p>Be Cooperative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be a positive behavior role model ○ Refrain from taunting, trash-talking and derogatory remarks especially comments of an ethnic, religious, physicality, racial or sexual nature; ○ Remember to wait 24 hours after the game to address the coach with a concern; ○ Never confront an official at any time. |
| <u>Accountability</u> | <p>Be Accountable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ My behavior matters for me, my family, my team, my school community. | <p>Be Accountable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Abide by and teach the rules of the game in letter and spirit; ○ Describe and define respectful behavior. Avoid arguing, cussing, throwing objects, using gestures which demonstrate disrespect. | <p>Be Accountable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attending an interscholastic athletic event is a privilege; ○ Refrain from the use of any mind altering or unhealthy substance, including alcohol or tobacco products, when attending an athletic event. ○ Any pre-contest event should reflect a healthy, sporting atmosphere. |
| <u>Respect</u> | <p>Be Respectful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treat all others including, coaches, athletes, officials and fans the way I want to be treated; ○ Treat officials with respect even if you disagree with their call; ○ During the playing of the National Anthem, face the flag, remove hats, stand still, and do not speak; ie. show full respect. | <p>Be Respectful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treat all others including, other coaches, athletes, officials and fans the way I want to be treated; ○ Treat officials with respect even if you disagree with their call; ○ During the playing of the National Anthem, face the flag, remove hats, stand still, and do not speak; ie. show full respect. | <p>Be Respectful:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treat all others including, coaches, athletes, officials and other fans the way I want to be treated; ○ Treat officials with respect even if you disagree with their call; ○ During the playing of the National Anthem, face the flag, remove hats, stand still, and do not speak; ie. show full respect. |
| <u>Excellence</u> | <p>Be Excellent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Win with humility, lose with grace. Do both with dignity; ○ Always demonstrate good sportsmanship. <p><i>“Sportsmanship for me is when a person walks off a court and you really can’t tell whether he/she won or lost, when he/she carries themselves with pride either way”</i> Jim Courier</p> | <p>Be Excellent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Win with humility, lose with grace. Do both with dignity; ○ Always demonstrate good sportsmanship; ○ Shake hands with officials and opposing coaches before and after the contest in full view of the public. | <p>Be Excellent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team; ○ Remember that the coaches and officials are people just like you and deserve to be treated with the same respect you expect; ○ Make your children proud. |

“Be loud, Be Proud, Be Positive” – Section V Sportsmanship Slogan

*Above information is copied and modified from the Webster C.A.R.E.s Everywhere handout - WABO