



Parents, students, and community members,

We are asking for your continued support in providing positive role-modeling for our student-athletes. The involvement of our students in athletics and activities contributes to the development of their values system. Integrity, citizenship, caring, fairness, and respect are lifetime values that are taught through interscholastic activities and are principles of good sportsmanship and character. With these principles, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations, and grateful acceptance of the results.

The following are the expectations of the spectators of our student-athletes:

- o Understand the purpose of education-based athletics- to build character with the individual student-athlete.
- o Understand that interscholastic athletics are about students learning and having fun.
- o Make your cheers supportive and not derogatory to officials, coaches, players, or other spectators.
- o Be a positive role model through your own actions. Remain calm and composed before, during, and after games. Control your emotions.
- o Realize there is enough pressure on athletes to perform as it is. Added pressure from reacting to mistakes they make, being critical and negative, and heightened emotions create unneeded stress, take away from the fun of the game, and reduce the positive effect education-based athletics are intended to produce.

We have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and spectators at all athletic events. **Profanity, degrading remarks, and aggressive actions directed at officials, coaches, competitors, and other fans will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the event site.**

Thank you for your promotion of good sportsmanship as we build the character of our students within the context of interscholastic athletics.

Morgan Sullivan

Athletic Director

GO TIGERS!

