



GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP...



A TEAM EFFORT

We all win when we practice Good Sportsmanship

VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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For Participants

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP...

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves competing with integrity and a sense of fair play.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves treating teammates, opponents, coaches, officials and spectators with respect Everyone makes a contribution to contests in his or her own. Appreciate their efforts.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *requires student-athletes to exercise self-control in accepting official's decisions.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves serving as a positive role model for other students.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves respecting the coaches for their efforts in molding the teams representing their school.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves respecting yourself. How you act and react is a reflection on you, your school and your family.*

THE WINNING COURSE

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For Parents and Fans

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP...

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves teaching athletes to play fair.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves demonstrating respect for all players involved in the event.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves showing positive support and encouragement to all student participants and performing groups.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves respecting coaches and their decisions. A coach's job performance is on display at every contest. Few professions are so openly viewed and so widely critiqued. Second guessing their work does not provide a positive atmosphere for anyone involved in the event.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves respecting officials and the role they need to play. Without these individuals there are no contests. Remember calls go both ways and everyone should respect their honest assessment of the rules.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves recognizing outstanding performances by either team with applause.*

THE WINNING PITCH

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For Game Administration

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP...

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves modeling the qualities expected of coaches, parents, players and fans.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves promoting a positive atmosphere for competition between schools who share the same goals for their students.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves creating an appropriate atmosphere at our school through the selection of music, public address announcements, and cheers.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves meeting with the public address announcer to establish clear and definite expectations of their role as an unbiased component of a contest.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves sending clear expectations of behavior for contests to all who attend.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves providing for the safety of all who come under your authority.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves the treatment your school provides to visiting teams and guests. Their treatment has a direct reflection on you as their host.*

THE WINNING POINT

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For Coaches

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP...

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves teaching athletes to play fair.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *is attainable every time a team competes.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *is recognizing the same hard work and effort by your opponent with the expectation of a postgame handshake and by saying “good game.”*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *is seeing as a positive role model and setting an example for controlling unsportsmanlike behavior.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves displaying respect for the integrity and judgement of officials.*

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP *involves discussing the components and an expectation of displaying good sportsmanship with student-athletes and parents during preseason meetings.*

THE WINNING GOAL

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