

Coaches

The coach bears enormous responsibility for sportsmanship. The influence of the coach upon the attitudes and behavior of the players, the student body and the community is unequalled. In order for sportsmanship to become a reality, it is essential that the coach subscribe to the values of sportsmanship and teach its principles through words and action.

What Coaches can do:

- ◆ Set good example for participants and fans to follow
- ◆ Instruct participants in proper sportsmanship and respectful attitudes.
- ◆ Respect the judgment of game officials and their interpretation of the rules.
- ◆ Respect the contributions of minor officials to RHSAA contests.
- ◆ Treat opposing coaches, participants and fans with respect.
- ◆ Develop and enforce consequences for participants who do not abide by good sportsmanship standards.

Enforcing the Rules of the game

- ◆ Officials are essential for any athletic contest to run smoothly.
- ◆ Officials make a positive contribution by ensuring fair play.
- ◆ Officials active in RHSAA contests are qualified, sanctioned members of their respective officials' associations.
- ◆ Officials deserve the respect of all participants, coaches, athletes, and fans.



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