



## **SPORTSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES FOR Parents and Adult Fans**

- **Realize that a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support high school athletics. It is not a license to verbally assault anyone or act in an outrageous manner.**
- **Conduct yourself as a positive role model and encourage other fans to follow suit.**
- **Realize that interscholastic athletes are part of the educational experience and that its benefits go beyond the final score of the contest.**
- **Realize that everyone's goal is to win, but winning is not our purpose. Our purpose in interscholastic athletics is the human growth and development of the participants so that they can develop skills they can use throughout their lives.**
- **Respect the decisions made by officials and learn the rules of the game to better understand their decisions.**
- **Respect and support the task of the coaches.**
- **Respect opponents as students, and acknowledge them for striving to do their best.**
- **Be a fan, not a fanatic. If you are a parent, be a parent that your child can be proud of.**