



SPORTSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES FOR School and Athletic Administrators

- **Study the OHSAA requirements for hosting a contest listed in the OHSAA Handbook.**
- **Develop a program for teaching and promoting the ideals and fundamentals of good sportsmanship within the school and school community.**
- **Support and recognize participants, coaches and fans who display good sportsmanship.**
- **Actively discourage undesirable conduct by participants, coaches, spectators, cheerleaders and bands and emphasize the need to extend courtesy and hospitality to those groups visiting your contests or events including contest officials.**
- **Attend and assign other administrators to events to function as a role model by not only displaying good sportsmanship and communicating with spectators when they display unacceptable behavior but also ensuring that administrators are in front of, among or directly beside attending student groups.**
- **Review guidelines and expectations with your public address announcer(s) and ensure that any music played at contests and events is appropriate and in good taste.**