



### **For Players**

Recognize that you represent your school and that any reflection on your conduct is a reflection on your school. Keep faith with your school, your coach, your comrades, and yourself. Follow your coach's instructions, be respectful to officials and accept adverse decisions.

### **For Students**

Remember you represent your school the same as the athletes. Encourage good sportsmanship, courteous treatment of visitors, and absolute fairness under all conditions. We ask you to make your visitors feel welcome and to see that proper standards of sportsmanship are followed. Become familiar with the rules of eligibility and support your team, especially when it is losing and needs you most. If you are part of a group of students making vulgar or derogatory remarks you will be asked to leave the event and school discipline will be enforced via the Parent-Student Community Handbook.

### **For Spectators**

Regard the playing of the game as an art and appreciate and enjoy it as such. Show respect for officials, respect for players, respect for boys and girls, and respect for yourself. These are essential for raising the standards of good sportsmanship. Become familiar with the rules of the game, and you will enjoy it much more.

The spectator also has a role in the program. If the program is going to continue to be successful, the spectators must encourage good sportsmanship, courteous treatment of visitors, and absolute fairness under all conditions.

Be Cooperative - Don't walk on any playing area. Let the coach's coach, players play, and officials officiate.

### **For All**

Sportsmanship is simple. It is merely controlling strength and being courageous, following the rules, playing the game and being on the level with competition and yourself.

All parents and students will adhere to the guidelines of sportsmanship and must show proper respect for teammates, opposing players, coaches, parents, and officials at all times. Disqualification from an event as a result of poor sportsmanship or of an official's ruling is unacceptable. North Hunterdon High School sanctions may be added to those not following sportsmanship

Parents and fans are reminded that good sportsmanship, respect for rules, respect for others and fair play are the heart of all interscholastic athletic programs. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of parents or fans will result in immediate removal from the contest area. Repeated displays of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the offender being banned from athletic events.

**I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my son/daughter participating in Co-Curricular programs by following this Code of Ethics.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other athletic event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my son/daughter ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my son/daughter compete in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my son/daughter to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free sports environment for my son/daughter and agree to assist by refraining from their use.
- I will remember that the game is for North Hunterdon students and not for fans or adults.
- I will do my very best to make co-curricular events fun for my son/daughter.
- I will demand that my son/daughter treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, creed or ability.
- I will promise to help my son/daughter enjoy their sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with what North Hunterdon HS requires of students.
- CHEER FOR NORTH HUNTERDON - NOT AGAINST OUR OPPONENT, FANS, COACHES OR OFFICIALS.

**I understand that my child will not be permitted to participate unless the documents are approved.**

Please review the Athletic Sportsmanship Expectation Guide and the North Hunterdon website for more information: <http://www.nhvweb.net/nhhs/>