SPORTSMANSHIP

THE PURPOSE OF THE IHSA IS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, SUPERVISION AND PROMOTION OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH ITS MEMBER SCHOOLS CHOOSE TO ENGAGE.

DO WHAT'S RIGHT!

ADVICE FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP:

RESPECT
Show resect for opposing players, coaches and spectators.

INTEGRITY
Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.

POSITIVES
Looks for positives in athletes and coaches.

TEAMWORK
Emphasize teamwork in sports; teach them to think “We” instead of “Me”.

RESPONSIBILITY
Accept the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community.

DIFFERENCE
Spectators can make a difference—be positive!

MODESTY
Lead by example in sportsmanship: Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

APPRECIATION
Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.