

Sportsmanship Announcement Samples



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Script #1 (Required during WIAA Tournament Series events)

" _____, _____, and the WIAA require good sportsmanship at education-based sporting events. Attendance at interscholastic activities is a privilege with the expectation to exhibit positive and respectful behavior. For the enjoyment and respect of all in attendance, your cooperation in demonstrating the high ideals of sportsmanship is expected and greatly appreciated.

Script #2

Good evening, (name of school) welcomes you to (name of stadium/field/gymnasium) for tonight's game. We remind you that interscholastic events are an extension of the classroom, and that lessons are best learned when respect is shown to all. Please, let your good sportsmanship show during the game. And now let's meet the starting lineups...

Script #3

Good evening, (name of school) welcomes you to (name of stadium/field/gymnasium) for tonight's game. One of the goals of high school athletics is learning lifetime values. Sportsmanship is one such value that makes these games an educational experience. Remember, be a good sport! And now let's meet the starting lineups.

Script #4

Admission to an interscholastic event is a privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility—responsibility to conduct oneself in a respectful manner where the game is enjoyable for other fans and participants. (Name of school) reminds you to be positive leader — on the court (field) and in the stands.



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Student-Athlete or Student Fans Sportsmanship PA Script:

Athlete or Student #1: Good afternoon/evening. Welcome to (name of high school). We appreciate your attendance at this game and hope you enjoy it. Tonight's game is being played under the rules of the NFHS, WIAA and the (conference name).

Athlete or Student #2: These rules provide for fair play and good sportsmanship among players and coaches. As athletes (or students) we ask that spectators promote the ideals of good sportsmanship, fair play and respect for our opponents and officials.



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