

PRINCIPLES OF ATHLETIC COURTESY

The rules should foster clean sports. It is the privilege and duty of every person connected with athletics to exemplify these principles in his own actions and earnestly advocate them before others.

1. The rules of the game are to be regarded as a dual agreement, the spirit or letter of which an honorable person would not want to break.
2. Visiting teams are our honored guests. Treat them with the golden rule of our Lord (**Luke 6:31**).
3. Remember that a student spectator represents his/her school in the same way, as does the athlete.
4. Any spectator who continually evidences poor sportsmanship may be requested not to attend future sporting events.
5. Decisions of officials are to be abided by at all times.
6. Officials and opponents are to be regarded and treated as honest in intention.
7. Good points in others should be appreciated and suitable recognition given.
8. The practice of "**booing**" is regarded as discourteous and unsportsmanlike.
9. Keep buildings and grounds clean and free of litter. Throw all trash in proper containers. The appearance of our facilities is a testimony of our stewardship of the Lord's provision. How we leave a host's facility is a testimony of our character.