

Lakeland Regional High School
Department of Athletics
Student-Parent Sportsmanship Form

SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Is the ability to accept graciously, winning and losing.
2. Is the ability to know that life is made up of both successes and failures, and we must be able to deal with both.
3. Is the attitude which projects the opponent as an equal -not an enemy. Your rival is worthy of your respect and admiration.
4. Is the courage it takes to play the game within the rules.
5. Is the ability to accept the decision of the officials and the coach without demonstrating inappropriate behavior.
6. Allows the individual to be able to offer his/her hand in victory in order to console the opponent and to offer his/her hand in defeat in order to congratulate the opponent.
7. Is taking your responsibility to be a good sport in a very serious manner.

Northern Hills Conference Spectator Code of Behavior

- I. Cheer for your team in a positive manner not against your opponents.
- II. Do not use abusive remarks, obscene gestures, profane or unduly provocative language toward officials, participants and spectators.
- III. Noise makers are not permitted, including megaphones at indoor events.
- IV. All signs and banners should be of a positive nature.
- V. Spectators are not allowed on the playing area at any time during a scheduled event.
- VI. Display good sportsmanship at all times.

Clarification of a Disqualified Athlete

Any player disqualified before, during or after an interscholastic event for unsportsmanlike flagrant verbal to physical misconduct will be disqualified from the next two (2) regularly scheduled games/meets, with the exception of football which will carry a one (1) game disqualification, at that level of competition and all other game(s) meet(s) in the interim at any level in addition to any other penalties which the NJSIAA or a league/conference may assess. Such disqualification prevents a player from being present at the site before, during or after the game. Definition of not being present at the site means the disqualified player is not to be present in the locker room, on the bus, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.

Disqualified Athlete Reentry Procedures

1. Any student/athlete that has been disqualified from an interscholastic event must attend a reentry meeting before returning to the team. This meeting will include the principal, athletic director, parent(s), athlete, and coach. The student/athlete will not be permitted to compete until this meeting has taken place.
2. If appropriate, the student/athlete may be required to write letters of an apology to the opposing team, official, and his or her teammates.
3. During the student/athlete suspension, he or she will be required to assist his or her coach during all practices with athletic duties.