



COVID-19 PSA'S

- We hope you will enjoy today's game and help to support your school and community by practicing proper social distancing measures. Remember to keep at least six feet distance between you and others outside your household. Together we can slow down the spread of COVID-19.
- We would like to take a moment to thank the coaches, directors, teachers, school administrators, and staff for their dedication to our student-athletes during this uncertain time. It is through their leadership this game was made possible. Show your respect for them and the student-athletes by following all recommended COVID-19 guidelines.
- Please remember to protect yourself and others by wearing a face-covering at all times unless consuming food or drink. Wearing a face covering in public settings is proven to be one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings help you to not jeopardize the health of the student-athletes participating in the game and others in the community.
- We are pleased to welcome you today to (SCHOOL NAME). Good sportsmanship is one of the primary purposes of educational athletics. Our student-athletes recognize that judgment calls – by officials, coaches, and themselves – are made in good faith and should be respected. Spectators can support both of these teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments and cheers today. We hope that you will enjoy the game and support the students in a positive and sportsmanlike manner.
- Athletic officials are seldom given the appreciation they deserve. They are given the responsibility and authority to enforce the Rules of the Game. The schools involved select officials and both schools must agree to accept the officials prior to the start of the game.
- Opponents are guests and should be treated accordingly by providing the best accommodations and tolerance at all times. Showing respect for opponents is not only appropriate but will positively reflect your school, team, and community.
- Coach's and director's activities of school activities are among the best-trained leaders for students. They are teachers with special abilities and training for this responsibility. Their efforts contribute to the complete education of students.

- Interscholastic activities provide educational experiences for students. With a well-run school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation in activities conducted under established rules that are equally administered.
- An athlete is taught respect for teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents. Through developing self-discipline, this can be done whether the game is won or lost. This is one of the most important lessons, which help make a mature citizen.
- Student-athletes represent their teams, fellow students, teachers, and the school community. Athletes are expected to be individuals who will make a good impression on their schools.
- Taking responsibility is one of the essential qualities of good sportsmanship. It is always very important that you conduct yourself with pride and take responsibility for yourself and your school.
- A person's ethics can be seen by the way they react when faced with situations that call their integrity and judgment into account. Displaying a high level of ethical behavior is essential when participating in OSSAA athletics. Whether you are a player, coach, fan, official, or administrator it is your responsibility to always conduct yourself in an ethical manner that will help promote the goals of educational athletics.
- (SCHOOL NAME) would like to thank you for attending tonight's contest and wish you a safe trip home. Remember that sportsmanship is always important and should be practiced before, during, and after the game. Our students are very important, and with your help, we can all teach them the lesson of proper sportsmanship.
- As you leave the facility, please remember that all participants involved in tonight's contest gave their very best effort. Please help show your support of the fine student-athletes by acting in a sportsmanlike manner.