## OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION PO BOX 14590 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73113

# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### PLEASE READ PRIOR TO EVERY GAME -

Activity programs are primarily for the student participants. The purpose of this (INSERT SPORT) game is to provide positive learning experiences and opportunities for personal growth of our student athletes. This competition is being conducted according to the rules of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association. Players, coaches, officials, and spectators can, and are expected to assist in the promotion and achievement of good sportsmanship ideals by taking personal responsibility for keeping this contest at a high level of fair, clean, wholesome competition.

Good luck to both teams.

#### PLEASE READ ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERIODICALLY DURING THE GAME

Your ticket to the (INSERT SPORT) is a privilege, a privilege to watch youngsters learn while participating. One of the lessons taught to players is one spectators can follow as well – that of good sportsmanship. Unruly behavior is unacceptable in the classroom, and the athletic field or court is a classroom. Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

Respect of the opponent, spectators, coaches and officials is necessary at all levels of athletics and activity programs. At today's game, everyone's behavior should be characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

Good sportsmanship is learned, practiced and executed. Respect for the opponent, spectators, coaches and officials are necessary at all levels of athletics and activity programs. At today's game everyone's behavior should be characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. Display good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

Role models are more important than ever in today's society. You can serve as a role model for others the next time you display good sportsmanship. Let's start now. Good sports are winners, so remember, be a good sport and act properly. Everyone appreciates the good values portrayed by acts of good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

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The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association encourages everyone to be a positive supporter of your local school activities. After all, sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

The opponent is not the enemy, cheer for your team, not against the opponent. Practice good sportsmanship, because sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility, do the right thing!

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Promoting education and the understanding of groups that have social and cultural differences is an integral part of education-based activities. Every student participating in activities at an OSSAA member school is entitled to participate in a safe school environment that is free from bias. Any form of bias (included demeaning comments, racial, ethnic, or homophobic slurs) based on social or cultural differences will not be tolerated in education-based activities.