

# Spectator Code of Conduct

## Expectations for Conduct

All people, including but not limited to students, student athletes, parents/guardians, staff, community members, coaches, and officials, who attend an interscholastic competition shall not engage in any of the following activities/conduct:

- A. Strike or physically abuse an official, coach, player, school staff, or spectator;
- B. Initiate a physical altercation with an official, coach, player, school staff, or spectator before, during, or after an interscholastic event;
- C. Intentionally incite participants or spectators to violent or abusive action;
- D. Use obscene gestures or profane or unduly provocative language or action towards an official, coach, player, or spectator;
- E. Engage in harassing verbal or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion at an interscholastic event;
- F. Use profanity, threatening comments, or biased language before, during, or after an interscholastic event;
- G. Verbally harass an official or participant (i.e., coaches or players from any participating school) by using names or uniform numbers;
- H. Enter the field of play before, during, or after an interscholastic event;
- I. Use artificial noisemakers or other instruments intended to disrupt the interscholastic event or distract the participants during an interscholastic event.