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Sportsmanship Policy

Unit #25 schools are members of the Illinois High School Association and/or the Illinois Elementary School Association.

Members of these two associations, in all athletic and non-athletic contests, must abide by and comply with the rules as stipulated in the associations' constitutions and by-laws.

Being a member of either association places an obligation on students, school staff, boards of education, and all other representatives of member schools to practice and promote the highest principle of sportsmanship and ethics in interscholastic competition. It is also the obligation of the member school to maintain proper crowd control in all interscholastic activities.

The principals or their designees shall be responsible to the associations for matters pertaining to all athletic, as well as non-athletic activities of their school. In addition, they shall be responsible to insure that their school is properly represented at all interscholastic events and to be responsible for the conduct of their team and other persons from their school.

It shall be the responsibility of the principals or their designees to enforce crowd control to a degree that insures good sportsmanship at all athletic and non-athletic contests and activities.

It shall be the responsibility of the principals or their designees to take appropriate action for unsportsmanlike conduct. Appropriate action could include removal of the individual from the premises. Upon recommendation from the principal, the Board of Education may consider denying admission to individuals who violate sportsmanship rules to school events for not more than one calendar year.

This policy shall apply to all schools in the district, including both the high school and elementary level activities.

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