

SPORTSMANSHIP

Carl Lindauer, Las Animas High School
Chair

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Report No.

I. MAJOR CHANGES/RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. The 2016-2017 Theme of the Year is “Who Do You Represent”. What does the name on the jersey mean to you? Challenge students to Be Better.
- b. Boulder High School’s Casey Conroy and University High ‘s Nathan Sullivan were CHSAA State Representative present at the committee meeting. They agreed to assist with the implementation of the Golden Megaphone activity where school cheer sections compete for recognition; They also agreed to assist with promoting the message of the Positive Coaching Alliance Dare to Chill project. Casey and Nathan will work with their individual schools to host a Positive Coaching Alliance Seminar.
- c. The Tri-Valley after a couple of years of hosting Positive Coaching Alliance Seminars, has created its own local seminar run by its students and administrators
- d. The YWKC will ask student-athletes to read a sportsmanship message to the fans before their competitions.
- e. The Intermountain League schedules meetings with its athletic directors before, during, and after each season to compare notes on its league sportsmanship.
- f. The NFHS Learn site, www.nfhslearn.org, has free sportsmanship videos to share coaches and players.

II. COMMITTEE INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/NOTES:

- A. The students attending a seminar report that they feel officials never show any favoritism, parents should only stand up and cheer for their student-athletes and nothing more, coaches should model good behavior and teach life lessons, and student-athletes should respect the game and themselves.
- B. Schools will be rewarded for good sportsmanship. Displays of acts of good sportsmanship are to be shared with the CHSAA office. Certificates are available.
- C. The list of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors are outlined in the Game Management and Sportsmanship Expectation Guide. Member schools are encouraged to review these behaviors prior to every sport season. The following items have been added to the Game Management Guide:
- D. CHSAA member schools “We Cheer For Our Team and Not Against Our Opponent” and “We Respect the Game” are official CHSAA sportsmanship messages.
- E. The online officials’ and schools’ evaluations and voting are designed to make both coaches and officials accountable. It is important that all parties participate in these activities.
- F. Over 210 schools are participating in the Banner Attachment Program for the next four years.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson – Carl Lindauer, Las Animas; Matt Kastner, Bethune; Rob Berry, St. Vrain SD; Josh Trahan, Alamosa; Rick Logan, Mountain View; Michael Green, Skyline.

CHSAA Sportsmanship Seminar Survey

Q1. How many Sportsmanship Seminars has your league conducted in the past four years?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A. 1	64.3%	9
B. 2	7.1%	1
C. 3	14.3%	2
D. 4	14.3%	2
	answered question	14
	skipped question	2

Q2. Are your Sportsmanship Seminars scheduled annually?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
A. NO	68.8%	11
B. YES	31.3%	5
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0

Q3. On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being very ineffective and 5 being very effective), how effective do you feel your Sportsmanship Seminars have been for your students?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1. Very Ineffective	6.7%	1
2. Ineffective	13.3%	2
3. Fair	33.3%	5
4. Effective	40.0%	6
5. Very Effective	6.7%	1
	Answered question	15
	skipped question	1

Q4. The new We Are CHSAA Leadership Seminars are designed to facilitate discussions on topics of inclusion, bullying, and sportsmanship. Would you be interested in one of these seminars for your league or students during the 2014-2015 school year?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	75.0%	12
NO	25.0% 4 Comments	11
	answered question	16
	skipped question	0