



SPORTSMANSHIP—A Top Priority!

SPORTSMANSHIP NEWSLETTER

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CCS Sportsmanship Committee Goal: Supply Sportsmanship Resources and Ideas to Member Schools

To provide high school administrators and athletic directors tools and information to assist in promoting sportsmanship within the realm of high school athletics.

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As the governance body of high school athletic programs from San Francisco to King City, the CCS Office is tasked to insure that sportsmanship is a top priority in high school athletics.

Sportsmanship is an integral part of educational based athletics and can have a dramatic effect on the image and speak to the character of a team and their school.

Good sportsmanship needs to be embodied in the high school athletic experience to insure a safe and fun environment for everyone: athletes, coaches, officials and fans.

To sustain positive sportsmanship throughout all CCS athletic programs, it is important to have the right tools and resources. This newsletter is an effort to provide leaders with the right resources as well as share ideas on how to successfully incorporate sportsmanship in the high school setting.



What is "Pursuing Victory with Honor?" Click [HERE](#) for detailed information.

How to adopt the "Pursuing Victory with Honor" at your school. Click [HERE](#)

Pursuing Victory with Honor*
Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians
Click [HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATES!
Upcoming Sportsmanship Committee Meetings

- 12/05/11-8:30am
- 3/06/12-8:30am

[CCS Sportsmanship Contract](#)
Due September 15!

The Search for Innovative Sportsmanship Contracts

Looking for new ideas to use this year when completing the CCS Sportsmanship Contract

As a condition for membership each year, all CCS schools are required to complete a Sportsmanship Contract agreeing to abide by all CCS bylaws and policies. One integral element in compliance of those bylaws is to submit a sportsmanship action plan for the current school year. Similar to the challenges that teachers face as they attempt to provide innovative activities in their classrooms to excite their students, administrators and athletic directors are tasked to develop fresh and innovative ideas to promote sportsmanship. Some member schools have included in their past plans:

- Having a student representative of each team read the pre-game sportsmanship statement.
- Having team members or student body officers write and present school guidelines for sportsmanship at parent meetings or school assemblies.
- Citing a "sportsmanship award" winner from each team after the completion of the contest.
- Establishing a code of conduct unique to the school by which all athletes model (i.e. the "Warrior Way").
- Greeting opponents upon their arrival on your campus and/or hanging welcoming posters.

These are just a sampling of some of the activities schools have shared in their Sportsmanship Contract in their efforts to promote sportsmanship. Several other resources from the CIF, NFHS and Josephson Institute as well as our colleagues in the CCS have been listed in the column to the right.

SPORTSMANSHIP RESOURCES



[CCS Sportsmanship Tool kit](#)



[Pursuing Victory with Honor Sportsmanship Summit](#)

[Pursuing Victory with Honor Implementation Tools](#)



["Its Up To You" - Toolkit](#)

["Sportsmanship" - Course \[nfhslearn.com\]\(http://nfhslearn.com\)](#)



Character Counts
[Ultimate Sportsmanship Tool Kit](#)

