



Coaching Tomorrow's Leaders Through
Education-Based Athletics

2019-20 IHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP PROGRAM

COACH: Ensure that your interscholastic program remains steadfast to the principles of wholesome amateur athletics and subservient to its primary academic functions of the education of your student athletes. Cooperate and align with only those agencies vitally concerned with the health and educational welfare of your student athletes. Furnish protection against exploitation of your student athletes and determine standards by which you will conduct your program with respect to representation, cooperation, work ethic and sportsmanship.

Calculate your Sportsmanship Score

Offer your students a leadership role through implementation of an Athletic Council

Acknowledge the merits of a Servant Leadership through a Community Service Project

Challenge your staff, parents and student athletes to complete an Educational Program

Hold an annual Sportsmanship/Citizenship Conference for your student athletes

Intended Outcomes:

As an Extension of the Classroom, the Athletic Departments of our IHSAA Member Schools are asked to take an intentional approach to:

1. Create a learning environment that is focused on building leaders and developing contributing, responsible young adults.
2. Retain the goals of competition and winning, but expand the definition of “success” for our student athletes.

Complete all five (5) components of the IHSAA Sportsmanship Program to earn a Sportsmanship banner which distinguishes your school as one which **builds and develops exemplary character in our young leaders of tomorrow.**

- Sportsmanship Score will be calculated by the IHSAA seasonally.
- Member Schools provided an upload process for components 2-5 within www.myIHSAA.net (*Sportsmanship Dashboard*)



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Requirement: A final accumulation of 100+ points must be achieved. Each member school begins the year with 100 pts.

Scale:

Excellent: 100+
Acceptable: 99 - 90
Needs Improvement: 89 – 70
Probation: 69 – 60
Unacceptable: <60

Addition of Points:

- Student Attendance at Fall Area Principal Meetings (+5 pts.)
- Administrator attends IIAAA Conference in March (+5 pts.)
- IHSAA Student Leadership Conference (June) (+5 pts.)
- Member school accumulates Exemplary reports submitted by fellow member schools and/or contest officials (1 Exemplary Report = 1 Sportsmanship point)

Subtraction of Points:

- Ejection of an administrator (-20 pts): **[Elimination from Sportsmanship Banner/Recognition]**
 - *Suspension from the next interschool contest at that level of competition and all other levels in the interim.*
 - *Completion of the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course prior to returning to coaching position. www.nfhslearn.com*
- Ejection of a coach (-10 pts) **[Elimination from Sportsmanship Banner/Recognition]**
 - *Suspension from the next interschool contest at that level of competition and all other levels in the interim.*
 - *Completion of the Teaching and Modeling Behavior course prior to returning to coaching position. www.nfhslearn.com*
- Ejection of a fan/patron (-5 pts)
 - *Suspension from the next interschool HOME contest at that level of competition and all other HOME contests in the interim.*
- Ejection of a student athlete (-5 pts.)
 - *Suspension from the next interschool contest at that level of competition and all other levels in the interim.*
 - *Completion of the Sportsmanship course prior to returning to participation www.nfhslearn.com*

Consequences for Ejections:

- Seasonal Notification to Member Schools
- 5 Cumulative Ejections = Present at next IHSAA Executive Committee
 - December, March, following August)
 - Expectation – Implementation of Sportsmanship Improvements Immediately



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COACH *[upload documentation via myih saa.net]*

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Offer your student athletes a leadership role through implementation of an Athletic Council

- Provide meeting dates and agendas for each session
- Submit topics discussed and/or changes implemented through your Student Athletic Council.

Acknowledge the merits of a Servant Leadership through a Community Service Project

- Provide an outline of the Community Service Project
- Provide intended learning outcomes

Challenge your staff, parents and student athletes to take part in an established Educational Program

- As a school community, investigate and implement an educational program designed to address student leadership through education-based athletics.
 - Optional programs:
 - InsideOut Coaching Initiative
 - Habitudes for Athletes / Growing Leaders
 - NAIA Character Driven Coaching Course
- Provide the program selected and outline of implementation

Hold an annual Sportsmanship/Citizenship Conference for your student athletes

- Join efforts with your Athletic Conference, County/City Alliance, etc. and host a Leadership/Citizenship/Sportsmanship Conference.
- Provide an agenda for the event; to include topics presented