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# Southern Tier Athletic Conference

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## STAC Sportsmanship Policy

Whereas good sportsmanship is a major concern among the member schools of the Southern Tier Athletic Conference, a season commitment with the student athletes, their coaches, and their parents/guardians, is being made for the purpose of promoting good conduct among all players, coaches, cheerleaders, and fans of the member schools.

Therefore, we are asking all team members, (Varsity, Junior-Varsity, and Modified) coaches, and parents/guardians, to certify and honor the following contest sportsmanship guidelines.

The home school Athletic Director will collect and maintain the records certifying each team member to the STAC Sportsmanship Policy.

### All Concerned Agree:

1. To live up to a high standard of good sportsmanship at all times.
2. To be a good host – treat visitors as guests.
3. To treat opponents with respect.
4. To respect the judgment of the contest officials.
5. To avoid profane and abusive language, and obnoxious behavior.
6. To always set a good example for others to follow.
7. To accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion, never being boastful, or bitter.
8. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life or death for player, coach, school, official, fan, community, state or nation.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_