

# Sportsmanship Statement

## DuPage Parochial League

The schools of the DuPage Parochial League consider good sportsmanship to be one of the important values that we try to teach our student athletes. The League's administrators, coaches, and school principals are committed to supporting and demonstrating good sportsmanship.

**NOTHING LESS THAN POSITIVE SUPPORT AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS EXPECTED FROM THE FANS WHO ATTEND OUR GAMES.**

Therefore, any fan who behaves in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner will be dealt with in a firm, appropriate way.

### **PLEASE BE A GOOD SPORT!**

Cheer for your team and recognize the good performance by others.

### **KNOW THE RULES OF THE GAME!**

Enjoy your role in the contest.

Remember: **GRADE SCHOOL ATHLETICS IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE!**

COACHES will err

PLAYERS will make mistakes

OFFICIALS will sometimes see things differently than fans

FANS will not always understand

Please keep in mind that everyone is putting forth personal effort towards making the contest a positive experience.

Appreciate their efforts rather than condemning them.

### **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT FANS DO NOT INTERFERE!**

Do not attempt to interact in a negative way with the COACHES.

Do not attempt to interact in a negative way with the PLAYERS.

Do not attempt to interact in a negative way with game OFFICIALS.

Do not attempt to interact in a negative way with other FANS.

**BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL AND A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR SCHOOL!**