



## Section One Athletics Athletic Competition Guidelines



### Appendix

#### **Statement for the beginning of each competition:**

##### **NYSPHSAA Pre-Game Officials Statement**

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association requires officials to enforce all sportsmanship rules for athletes and coaches. We will not tolerate negative statements or actions between opposing players, especially trash-talking, taunting, or baiting of opponents including racial or discriminatory comments or slurs. If such comments are heard or actions seen, a penalty will be assessed immediately. We have been instructed not to issue warnings. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect.

##### **NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Statement**

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association supports and encourages spectators to enjoy the competition between our student-athletes and cheer for their teams in a positive manner. Negative comments and behavior will be addressed by the appropriate site personnel. Spectators should "Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive" toward all players, coaches, officials and spectators. Thank you for your support and enjoy the game.

##### **School District & Section One Sportsmanship Statement**

It is the objective of \_\_\_\_\_ and Section One to have today's / tonight's game contested in the most sportsmanlike atmosphere possible. The officials have been instructed to tolerate absolutely no unsportsmanlike conduct from the players. We ask you the fans to help us reach our objective by conducting yourselves in a sportsmanlike and respectful manner. Let the players play, the coaches coach, and the officials officiate! Thank you very much for your cooperation and enjoy the game.