



SPORTING BEHAVIOR

During the 2008-2009 school year, a student group made up of members from the Douglas County Student Advisory Group and student representatives of athletic programs at the seven high schools, met to discuss and work on sporting behavior with the schools in Douglas County. After discussion and feedback, two documents were developed. It is the hope of these students that their peers, as well as their supporters, work to understand and implement their ideals.

Our Pledge for Sporting Behavior*

I, _____, understand the responsibilities and privileges of representing my school in competitive activities and, therefore, will maintain the high standards of sporting behavior.

I pledge to uphold the integrity of my team, my school and my community by:

- taking responsibility for all of my actions;
- demonstrating respect for everyone;
- being a positive role model;
- accepting the outcome of the event with dignity and class.

_____ (Student Signature)

*Developed and written by students representing all high schools in the Douglas County School District.



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Ten Things Students in Douglas County Want Spectators to Remember*

1. Be supportive of my team; don't put down their team.
2. Be proud of me—win or lose.
3. Understand that players, coaches and officials are human—we all make mistakes.
4. Provide feedback—but wait until I'm ready.
5. Don't take the game more serious than me.
6. Know the rules.
7. Be interested.
8. Exemplify the expected behavior.
9. Practice what you preach.
10. Remember, it's just a game.

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