



OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

SPORTSMANSHIP IS AN EXPECTATION

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Accept all decisions of contest officials.
- Applause during player, coach, or official introductions.
- Cheerleaders leading fans in positive cheers.
- Handshakes between participants and coaches at the end of the contest regardless of the outcome.
- Everyone showing concern for an injured player, regardless of team.
- Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct.
- During the National Anthem, students, participants, and fans should stand, remove hats, face the flag, not talk, and remain still until the end of the anthem.
- Thanking coaches for their time and help.
- Helping up a teammate or opposing players who have fallen or been hurt.
- Thanking officials for their effort and work.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- Yelling or chanting at opponents.
- Making disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs, or gestures.
- Booing or heckling officials or opponents.
- Refusing to shake hands or to recognize good performance.
- Blaming losses on contest officials, coaches, or participants.
- Using profanity or displays of anger that draw attention away from the contest.
- Taunting or name-calling to distract an opponent.
- Hand-held signs containing derogatory language.

REMINDER

- ***Dogs are not allowed on the school premises.***
- ***Vehicles are not permitted at the athletic fields.***
- ***All fans are required to remain behind the restraining ropes at all times.***

