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Dear Tri-City Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), Community Members, and Fans That Are Spectators:

We are asking for your support in providing positive role modeling for our student-athletes. The involvement of our students in athletics contributes to the development of their value system. Trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness and respect are lifetime values that are taught through athletics. These are principles of good sportsmanship and character. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and grateful acceptance of the results. The following are the expectations of parents/guardians of our student athletes:

- Understand the purpose of educational athletics. School sports are about kids learning and having fun. They are not about attempting to earn a college athletic scholarship.
- Don't live your life through your child's activities. This is their time.
- Accept all decisions of officials.
- Applaud during the introduction of players, coaches, and officials.
- Make your cheers supportive and not instructions as to how to play.
- Be a positive role model through your own actions. Remain calm and composed during games. There is enough pressure on kids to perform as it is. Your added pressure from reacting to mistakes they make, being critical and negative, and just too emotional create unneeded stress and take away from the fun of the game.

We have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches and spectators at all athletic events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the event site. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship.

Educationally yours,

Jill Larson, Superintendent