

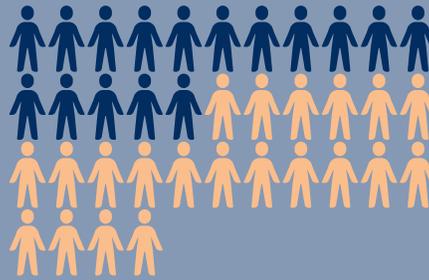


SPORTSMANSHIP

THE PURPOSE OF THE IHSA IS TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, SUPERVISION AND PROMOTION OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN INTERSCHOLASTIC COMPETITION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WHICH ITS MEMBER SCHOOLS CHOOSE TO ENGAGE.

DO WHAT'S RIGHT!

PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE STUDENTS, COACHES, STUDENT BODIES AND COMMUNITIES WHO DEMONSTRATE POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP & A CONSISTENT MESSAGE OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR TEAMS, STUDENTS AND FANS THROUGHOUT ILLINOIS!



DO WHAT'S RIGHT PROGRAM IS GUIDED BY:

16 PERSON SPORTSMANSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, ONE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR, AND ONE OFFICIAL

21 PERSON STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STUDENT LEADERS - ONE FROM EACH DISTRICT!



“SPORT A WINNING ATTITUDE!”

MEET ADD A. TUDE

THE NATION'S FIRST & ONLY SPORTSMANSHIP MASCOT!

ADD A. TUDE JOINED THE IHSA IN 1997



ADD A. TUDE STANDS FOR SELF-CONTROL, POSITIVE SUPPORT AND RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY AND PEERS.

RESPECT

Show respect for opposing players, coaches and spectators.

INTEGRITY

Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.

POSITIVES

Looks for positives in athletes and coaches.

TEAMWORK

Emphasize teamwork in sports; teach them to think “We” instead of “Me”.

RESPONSIBILITY

Accept the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community.

DIFFERENCE

Spectators can make a difference—be positive!

MODESTY

Lead by example in sportsmanship: Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.

APPRECIATION

Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.

DID YOU KNOW?

2017 THE AVERAGE AGE OF OFFICIALS HAS INCREASED FROM 53.3 TO 56.7 SINCE 2017.

54% OF OFFICIALS HAVE EJECTED A COACH.

67.4% OF OFFICIALS HAVE HAD A SPECTATOR REMOVED FOR POOR BEHAVIOR.

55.3% OF OFFICIALS HAVE BROKEN UP A FIGHT DURING A CONTEST.

49.3% OF OFFICIALS REPORTED HAVING FELT UNSAFE AT A CONTEST DUE TO BEHAVIORS OF OTHERS.

11.9% OF OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED DURING OR AFTER A GAME.

2023 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS OFFICIALS SURVEY

FROM THE 21-22 SEASON TO THE 22-23 SEASON THERE WAS AN OVERALL INCREASE IN EJECTIONS.

29.2% INCREASE IN PLAYER EJECTIONS.

22.2% INCREASE IN COACH EJECTIONS.

28.3% INCREASE IN SPECTATOR EJECTIONS.

DATA FROM IHSA SPECIAL REPORTS



WE HAVE TO DO BETTER.
SPORTSMANSHIP IS FOR EVERYONE.

THE SPORTSMANSHIP TOOLKIT IS PROVIDED BY THE IHSA IN CONJUNCTION WITH NFHS & CAN BE FOUND AT: WWW.IHSA.ORG/RESOURCES/SPORTSMANSHIP/DO-WHATS-RIGHT/SPORTSMANSHIP-TOOLKIT

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

[THE PARENT SEAT](#)

[NFHSLEARN POSITIVE PARENTING WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMS COURSE](#)

[NFHSLEARN SPORTSMANSHIP COURSE](#)

[BENCH BAD BEHAVIOR FLYERS](#)

[AND MORE](#)

