



## Mission Statement

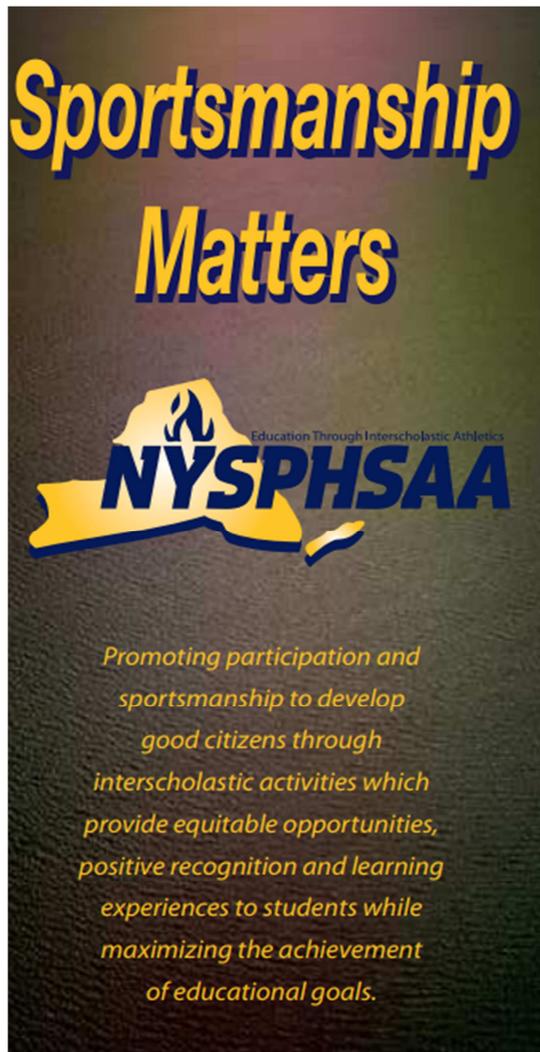
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The students, residents and staff of the North Syracuse Central School District will work collaboratively to ensure a respectful and diversified learning environment. Our collective focus is to provide educational experiences and opportunities that inspire students to reach their individual potential as productive citizens.

### Remember:

Attending sporting events is a privilege. Students need to abide by these rules and if they are broken, consequences will follow and students may lose these privileges.

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## Sportsmanship:

At CNS sporting events we take great pride in creating a positive environment for all spectators and athletes. It is crucial that all members in attendance promote good behavior and sportsmanship, we want to develop good citizens through interscholastic activities which provide equitable opportunities, positive recognition and learning experiences for students while maximizing the achievement of educational goals.

## Acceptable Behavior:

### **DO:**

- Understand that your attendance provides you with the opportunity and privilege to observe an athletic event, not to berate players, coaches or officials.
- Cheer for your team.
- Be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by giving support to, and showing respect for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Demand that others treat players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, religion, color, gender, or ability.
- Support the decisions of coaches and officials.
- Appreciate the efforts of the players, coaches, and officials.
- Be generous when you win, gracious when you lose.

### **DO NOT:**

- Ridicule or berate players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as bullying, taunting, or using profane language or gestures.
- Encourage or condone any behavior or practice which would endanger the health or well-being of any participant.
- Humiliate or intimidate, in any way, any participant or attendee.
- Ridicule any participant for making a mistake.
- Attempt to coach from the sidelines or grandstand.
- Confront coaches or officials in an inappropriate/antagonistic manner before, during, or after game/practices.



## Theme Nights:

Theme nights give our school the opportunity to come together in spirit to support our sports teams. Theme nights will be permitted as long as the theme for the specific game is deemed appropriate by the administration. Theme nights are meant to bring the school together in a positive fun way, creating a fun environment for students and all athletes.

## Posters:

Posters are permitted as long as they are appropriate and positive. "Fatheads" of players are acceptable if they are used to cheer on the team appropriately. However, NO artificial noise makers are permitted.