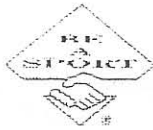
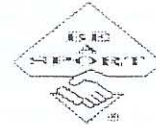


## SECTION D - ROLE OF THE PARENT

The amount of time and effort that parents/guardians give to support their son's and daughter's interscholastic endeavors is readily apparent. Parents and guardians should continue to encourage their student-athletes to be the best that they can be in all activities. Parents/guardians are also asked to demonstrate good sportsmanship, being mindful that their behavior reflects on their team and school. Your paid or complimentary admission to an athletic event entitles you to enjoy a competitive contest in an educational setting. Booing, taunting, or intimidating the players, officials, coaches, or other spectators is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. This type of behavior could result in you being asked to leave an event and may jeopardize your attendance at future athletic events within the Baltimore County Public Schools' program.



## SECTION E - SPORTSMANSHIP



The development of productive citizens for society through demonstrated acts of sportsmanship shall be the top priority of interscholastic activities. Good sportsmanship is best described as commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity. Sportsmanship is characterized by generosity, genuine concern for others, and a view of the opponent as a competitor, not an adversary.

All athletes shall abide by a code of ethics which will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in interscholastic athletics affords. Any conduct that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team, or the school will not be tolerated. Acts of unacceptable conduct tarnish the reputation of everyone associated with the school, community, and athletic program. These acts include, but are not limited to the following: theft, vandalism, taunting, baiting, and fighting.

The Baltimore County Public Schools Interscholastic Athletic Program supports high standards of good citizenship and propriety, along with regard for the rights of others. Student-athletes are expected to represent themselves in a positive manner at all times. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in disciplinary action. A student-athlete who is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or fighting will not be allowed to participate in or attend the next contest. Subsequent conduct of this nature leading to a third disqualification in the same sport, or any other sport, during the school year shall result in immediate dismissal from the team for the remainder of the season. In addition, the offending student-athlete shall be prohibited from participation in the interscholastic athletic program for the remainder of the school year.

School authorities have the right to establish and maintain minimal standards of student achievement and conduct for participation in interscholastic athletics in compliance with State and County Board of Education regulations. A firm and fair policy of enforcement is necessary to uphold the regulations and standards of the athletic department. High standards of conduct and citizenship are essential in maintaining a sound athletic program. The welfare of the student-athlete is of major consideration and transcends any other consideration.

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