

FCIAC GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The Spectator:

- Should show respect and courtesy to both players and fans from opposing teams.
- Should know and understand the rules of the game.
- Should enjoy and acknowledge good performance from players on all teams.
- Must respect the decisions of the officials and demonstrate self control and restraint if they make a poor call, recognizing that they, too, are human.
- Must recognize that attending a high school athletic contest is a privilege to enjoy the contest, not a license to verbally assault officials or coaches.
- Should congratulate players, coaches and fans from both sides following a well played contest.
- Should denounce fans who are abusive or use profanity.
- Must be guided by the phrase:

“CHEER FOR YOUR TEAM, NOT AGAINST YOUR OPPONENT”