

## **NYSAISAA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS**

The mission of New York State interscholastic athletic programs is to foster the quest for excellence by creating an educational and competitive experience within an atmosphere of sportsmanship.

Successful programs develop individual and team potential by promoting high standards of competence, character, civility, and citizenship.

NYSAISAA promotes standards of fair play and ethical behavior. We encourage all athletes, coaches, parents, and spectators to support teams and game personnel in a positive manner at all times. We ask that you show your support for all involved in athletic competition by cheering for your respective teams, in a positive manner and by abiding by the following Code of Conduct.

1. I understand that the ultimate goal of interscholastic athletics is to provide an enjoyable experience for all.
2. I will be a positive role model by encouraging good sportsmanship.
3. I will respect the game officials by refraining from addressing them or questioning their decisions.
4. I will support the coaches by trusting their judgement and integrity.
5. I will respect the rules of the venue of the athletic contest.
6. I understand that I may be asked to leave the athletic contest if I do not adhere to the Code of Conduct.