MHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP SUMMIT 2010 - 5 TIPS

During the last session of each 2010 Sportsmanship Summit, each school's delegation worked together to come up with 5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship. Students were told to assume this list would be passed out to every person who entered the gym for a basketball game this winter. These lists were not edited, they are shown exactly as written by the students.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheer for your team, not against the other team.
- 2. Respect yourself and your opponent.
- 3. Follow the Golden Rule.
- 4. Be nice, not mean.
- 5. Let the coaches coach.

Bonus Tips:

- A. "Do your best, forget the rest"
- B. Play to win the game.
- C. This is our time, your time is over.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be positive.
- 2. Represent yourself with class.
- 3. Give respect and be respected.
- 4. No inappropriate comments/actions.
- 5. No violence.

Bonus Tips:

A. If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Don't throw sandwiches.
- 2. Be a good loser, not a bad winner.
- 3. Be a friend, not an enemy.
- 4. More positive cheers.
- 5. Think before you act.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Great Respect.
- 2. Leadership.
- 3. Teamwork.
- 4. Discipline.
- 5. Cooperation.

Bonus Tips:

- A. Hard work.
- B. Dedication.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be courteous to others.
- 2. Respect players, coaches, and officials.
- 3. Keep cheering postive
- 4. No inappropriate gestures.
- 5. No foul language.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. No negative or personal chants.
- 2. All students and parents show positive attitudes throughout the game.
- 3. Respect the official's calls.
- 4. No profanity.
- 5. Respect rules and property of venue.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be respectful.
- 2. Be cooperative.
- 3. Be responsible.
- 4. Be thoughtful.
- 5. Be trustworthy.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Show respect.
- 2. No taunting.
- 3. Actions speak louder than words.
- 4. Positive Attitude.
- 5. Good sports are winners.

- 1. Show respect.
- 2. Cheer positively.
- 3. Encourage, don't discourage.

- 4. Maintain self control.
- 5. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheer for your team.
- 2. Leave the officials alone.
- 3. No alcohol.
- 4. Be positive.
- 5. RESPECT.

Bonus Tips:

- A. No spitting.
- B. No swearing.
- C. Don't throw food/anything.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be positive.
- 2. Show respect.
- 3. No foul language
- 4. Lead by example.
- 5. Show encouragement.

Bonus Tips:

- A. Have fun.
- B. Be cooperative.
- C. Enjoy the game!

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be respectful to officials.
- 2. Show respect for all participants.
- 3. Positive, appropriate language.
- 4. Show lots of school spirit.
- 5. Remember, it's just a game, play your hardest.

Bonus Tips:

- A. Convince people to have more school spirit.
- B. Motivate your friends to start a student section and go to it & cheer on the team.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be respectful of players, officials, and coaches.
- 2. Don't taunt the opposing team.
- 3. Don't argue with the ref/fans.
- 4. Don't be cocky, be confident.
- 5. Play fair.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheer don't jeer.
- 2. No yelling at the refs.

- 3. (Parents) treat every kid how you would want to be treated.
- 4. Just watch the game; it's what you came for.
- 5. It's not about you, it's about the team.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Have a good attitude.
- 2. Be positive.
- 3. Be respectful.
- 4. Be welcoming to opposing teams.
- 5. Lead by example.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Show respect for you school and others.
- 2. No foul language.
- 3. No heckling officials.
- 4. Keep all cheers positive.
- 5. No mean comments to players on the opposing team.

Bonus Tips:

- A. Pick up garbage.
- B. Shake hands.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect officials, athletes, and fellow spectators.
- 2. No swearing.
- 3. No physical or verbal abuse.
- 4. No throwing objects on court.
- 5. No obscene gestures.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect ALL others.
- 2. Help others in need of good helping care.
- 3. No foul language.
- 4. Do not use violence.
- 5. Let coach's coach, athletes play, & referees ref.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be nice.
- 2. Show respect, even to the opponents.
- 3. The "Golden Rule."
- 4. No swearing or unnecessary language.
- 5. No spitting or throwing things.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

1. Respect coaches, players, and officials, as well as

other spectators.

- 2. Hands, feet, and others objects to yourself.
- 3. No put downs!
- 4. No negative attitudes.
- 5. Treat everyone equally.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be respectful.
- 2. Be positive.
- 3. No harassing officials.
- 4. Respect other team.
- 5. No inappropriate language or gestures.

Bonus Tips:

- A. Be there.
- B. Make their day.
- C. Choose your attitude. Play.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect officials, opponents, teammates, and self.
- 2. Positive cheering.
- 3. Positive atmosphere.
- 4. Good gestures.
- 5. Clean up after yourself. Help keep facilities clean and not ruin them.

Bonus Tips:

A. Don't get mad, get glad!

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Let the coaches talk to the referees.
- 2. No swearing/foul language.
- 3. Keep student section chants clean.
- 4. Always shake hands.
- 5. Parents-let coaches coach.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheering politely for all.
- 2. Help people up.
- 3. Shake hands before and after competition.
- 4. Sing National Anthem.
- 5. Keep negative comments to yourself.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be Respectful.
- 2. Sensor your actions/reactions.
- 3. Be positive.

- 4. Enjoy the game/let the athletes play.
- 5. Relax; it's only a game.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheer for your team not against the other.
- 2. Respect everyone.
- 3. Be considerate of others efforts.
- 4. Congratulate opponents.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Be respectful.
- 2. Honest
- 3. Play by the rules.
- 4. Be humble.
- 5. Help others out.

Bonus Tips:

- 1. Be positive.
- 2. SMILE!:)

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Show Respect.
- 2. Be supportive.
- 3. Be positive.
- 4. Obey the rules.
- 5. Encouragement.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Show respect to all.
- 2. Show character.
- 3. Doing the right thing.
- 4. Help others up when they are down, physically & mentally.
- 5. Go above and beyond what is expected.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Put yourself in their shoes.
- 2. Be respectful to officials.
- 3. Do not talk smack to other players.
- 4. Be courteous.
- 5. Help players when they are down.

- 1. Be respectful to all participants.
- 2. Do not argue with officiating calls.
- 3. Follow the "Golden Rule."

- 4. Positive and encouraging attitude.
- 5. Be a leader; stand up for what is right.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect coaches, players, and opponents.
- 2. Help each other out.
- 3. Keep your cool.
- 4. Enjoy the game.
- 5. Show courtesy towards opponents.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect the coaches and staff.
- 2. Respect teammates.
- 3. Respect opponents.
- 4. Play fair.
- 5. Respect game and represent school in a positive way.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect others
- 2. No swearing.
- 3. Respect the game.
- 4. Remember that the players are just kids doing their best.
- 5. Remember, it's just a game.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect the game & opponents.
- 2. Cheer positively for your team.
- 3. "Golden Rule!!!"
- 4. Helping others achieve greatness.
- 5. Stay positive, no matter the outcome.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Filter your language.
- 2. Do not retaliate against bad behavior.
- 3. Do not be the "silent observer" of bad behavior.
- 4. Respect officials.
- 5. Respect all calls made.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Cheer positively.
- 2. Agree to disagree with officials and coaches.
- 3. Be encouraging.
- 4. Be respectful.
- 5. 24 hour rule.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. No swearing.
- 2. No abusing refs.
- 3. Show respect.
- 4. Positive attitude.
- 5. Show opposing schools respect.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect your officials.
- 2. Respect your coaches and ADs.
- 3. Respect your own teammates. (stay positive)
- 4. Use your positive voice.
- 5. Set the standard for sportsmanship.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect everyone involved.
- 2. Respect the facilities.
- 3. Be the example, set the standard.
- 4. Make a difference.
- 5. Have good, clean fun.

Bonus Tips:

- 1. Don't discourage, know your place.
- 2. Respect the game.
- 3. Encouragement.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect.
- 2. Working together.
- 3. Being a leader.
- 4. Courteousness.
- 5. Keep negative comments to yourself.

5 Tips for Showing Great Sportsmanship:

- 1. Respect others at all times.
- 2. Stay positive.
- 3. Know you place.
- 4. Be a good sport no matter the outcome.
- 5. Show pride and school spirit.

- 1. Positive cheering.
- 2. Leave the refs out of cheers.
- 3. When a player is down, help should come from all around.
- 4. Encourage us!
- 5. Respect. Pass it on.

- 1. Win or lose, high five student section and parents.
- 2. Every player shakes hands with other players and officials.
- 3. Do not say anything confrontational to officials.
- 4. Help other players up off of the ground.
- 5. Don't say anything you wouldn't say to your boss.