

# **Oregon School Activities Association**

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# S.T.A.R. Public Address Announcements

#### STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - 1

And now a message from our students on behalf of the OSAA:

**Students (Captains read):** Hello (insert both team names)

As students, we participate in school sports and activities, because they allow us a chance to show what we can accomplish through our talents and our efforts.

All we expect is that you let each of us perform in an environment of SAFETY, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE, and RESPECT. We call it being a STAR.

We want you to cheer. We want you to root for those you've come to support, but to also respect those you haven't. Because Greatness...is Hateless.

## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - 2

And now a message from our students on behalf of the OSAA:

**Student 1:** As a student athlete I like it when I see safety.

**Student 2:** An open mindedness to learn from one another.

Student 3: Acceptance

**Student 4:** Respect from all to all on the court and in the stands

**All:** As student athletes we will not tolerate threatening or ridiculing anyone in attendance based on their race, gender, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

**Student 1:** This is what we believe makes each of us a S.T.A.R.

## STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - 3

STAR. Safety, Tolerance, Acceptance, Respect. These are the qualities we expect all in attendance to show. We encourage fans to provide a supportive atmosphere for our students, our community, and for each other.

So get excited! Get loud! And be a STAR!

#### S.T.A.R. - 1

We are here to share our support — for our students, our community, and for each other. And to create an environment of SAFETY, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE and RESPECT. We call it being a STAR. So by all means, show your enthusiasm. Show your spirit. But show respect as well. Show our students a supportive atmosphere from the stands and they just might show you greatness. Because Greatness…is Hateless.

#### S.T.A.R. - 2

In sports, every participant must play by the same rules. So does everyone in attendance at OSAA interscholastic events. Each of us is expected to contribute to an environment of SAFETY, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE and RESPECT throughout the event. The OSAA calls it being a STAR. We all have a role to play in making events like this a success. So, whether you're on the court or in the stands—play well, play hard, and play fair. Because Greatness…is Hateless.

#### S.T.A.R. - 3

As participants, coaches, fans, friends, and parents, we now have our own rules. Designed to ensure and encourage an atmosphere of SAFETY, TOLERANCE, ACCEPTANCE and RESPECT for all of us. The OSAA calls it being a STAR, and it means not threatening or ridiculing anyone in attendance based on their race, gender, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or religion. Learn what it takes to be a STAR at O-S-A-A dot org slash equity.

## <u>S.T.A.R. – 4</u>

Every student performing here (today/tonight) has had dreams of being a STAR. What they never dreamed of is being ridiculed or threatened for how they look, where they came from, how they worship, or who they love. And yet this happens repeatedly at sporting events across our state. We are better than this. As athletes. As fans. As Oregonians. Let's all make an effort to bring out the best in the students we're here to support, and in ourselves. Because Greatness...is Hateless.



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# **General Sportsmanship Announcements**

Good sportsmanship is a vital component of high school athletics. The OSAA and the participating schools recognize that judgment calls – by coaches, officials and the players themselves – are made in good faith and should be respected. Spectators can support these teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments. We hope you will enjoy this game and positively support your team. Respect the game; respect others; respect yourself --- that's sportsmanship.

High school athletics emphasize positive values. These participants have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective. The OSAA and the participating schools remind you to set a good example and treat everyone with respect. Let this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants, officials and fans. It's all about respect for the game, each other, and yourself --- that's sportsmanship.

Remember what high school activities are all about – participation, teamwork, effort and sacrifice. The OSAA and the participating schools encourage you to keep high school activities in the proper perspective by maintaining a positive attitude towards players, officials and the opposing team. It's all about respect for the game, each other, and yourself --- that's sportsmanship.

Each school is proud of their team, school spirit, tradition and sportsmanship. The OSAA and the participating schools ask for your support in creating a respectful environment to make this contest more enjoyable for all involved. We encourage you to model good sportsmanship while positively supporting your team. Sportsmanship is all about respecting the game, each other, and yourself.

Sportsmanship is a top priority and is critical to the success of high school activities. The OSAA and the participating schools ask for your support in letting the players play, the coaches' coach, and the officials officiate as you positively support your team. It's all about respect for the game, each other, and yourself --- that's sportsmanship.

The OSAA and the participating schools encourage you to treat all participants with respect and to model good sportsmanship. Join these student-athletes in pursuing victory with honor. It's all about respect. Respect the game; respect others; respect yourself – that's sportsmanship.

Be a role model for our student athletes and others around you by maintaining a positive attitude towards players, officials and the opposing team. The OSAA and the participating schools ask you to keep in mind that your words and actions during sporting events reflect upon the school you support and you as a fan. Respect the game; respect others; respect yourself – that's sportsmanship.