

**Student Athlete Sportsmanship Expectation Form**  
(From Virginia High School League Handbook)

The Athlete Should:

1. Be courteous to visiting teams and officials.
2. Play hard and to the limit of his/her ability, regardless of discouragement. The true athlete does not give up nor does he/she quarrel, cheat, bet or grandstand.
3. Retain his/her composure at all times and never leave the bench or enter the playing field/court to engage in a fight.
4. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat. A true sportsman does not offer excuses for failure.
5. Maintain a high degree of physical fitness by observing team and training rules conscientiously.
6. Demonstrate loyalty to the school by maintaining a satisfactory scholastic standing and by participating in or supporting other school activities.
7. Play for the love of the game.
8. Understand and observe the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
9. Set a high standard of personal cleanliness.
10. Respect the integrity and judgment of officials and accept their decisions without question.
11. Respect the facilities of host schools and the trust entailed in being a guest.

My signature affirms that as a student athlete representing a Chesterfield County Public Schools team, I have read and understand the sportsmanship expectations listed above. Further, I agree, at all times, to abide and practice these behaviors understanding the failure to do so may result in consequences including, but not limited to, sanctions from the Virginia High School League (VHSL) and the school pertaining to continued or future participation in any VHSL activity.

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[This form will remain on file in the office of the Director of Student Activities]

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