## Codes of Conduct

The following are sample Codes of Conduct forms that can be copied from the manual to implement in your school.

### For the Student-Athlete

(Name of School) believes that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. Student-athletes have a duty to ensure that their team promotes the development of good character. This code of conduct applies to all student participants involved in interscholastic activities.

- 1. Student participants will support the value of academics and the educational process.
- 2. Student participants will advocate, model and promote the development of good sportsmanship and character to include: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.
- 3. Student participants will respect peers, officials, opponents, parents and all others associated with the event.
- 4. Student participants will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
- 5. Student participants will model appropriate behavior at all times.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be disciplined if I violate any of its provisions.

#### Signature

Date

### For Coaches

(Name of School) believes that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. Coaches have a duty to assure that their team promotes the development of good character. This code of conduct applies to all coaches involved in interscholastic activities.

- 1. The coach will promote academics and the educational process.
- 2. The coach will teach, enforce, advocate, model and promote the development of good sportsmanship and character to include: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.
- 3. The coach will respect participants, officials, opponents, parents and all others involved.
- 4. The coach will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
- 5. The coach will model appropriate behavior at all times.

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### For Parents/Spectators

(Name of School) believes that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. This code of conduct applies to all parents/spectators involved in interscholastic activities.

- 1. Parents/Spectators will promote academics, and the emotional, physical and moral well being of the student participants above the desires and pressures to win.
- 2. Parents/Spectators will teach, enforce, advocate, model and promote the development of good sportsmanship and character to include: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.
- 3. Parents/Spectators will respect participants, officials, opponents and all others associated with the event.
- 4. Parents/Spectators will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
- 5. Parents/Spectators will model appropriate behavior at all times.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be forbidden from attending games or practices if I violate any of its provisions.

#### Signature

Date

## For Officials

The IESA and the IHSA believe that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. This code of conduct applies to all officials involved in interscholastic activities.

- 1. Officials will demonstrate respect towards players, coaches, spectators and all involved.
- 2. Officials will be knowledgeable.
- 3. Officials will perform at their best regardless of the level of participants.
- 4. Officials will promote fair play.
- 5. Officials will model appropriate behavior.
- 6. Officials will take control in an unassuming manner.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct.