

Matters

Sportsmanship



2023-24 UHSAA Sportsmanship Video Competition

Make SPORTSMANSHIP and POSITIVE SCHOOL SPIRIT a priority at your school! We don't want to stifle enthusiasm at our athletic events, but we believe a uniform set of expectations for all of our member schools is necessary.

High school sports are enjoyed most when everyone demonstrates respect for others.



How to Participate

Have your school create a tutorial video with the subject matter:

WHY SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS AT OUR SCHOOL

Create a video that defines clear expectations of conduct for you student body and fans.

Answer the following questions in your video:

- ◆ How will your school show respect for the game and participants?
- ◆ How will your school exhibit positive behavior with opponents and fans before, during and after the contest?
- ◆ How will you develop a positive climate at your school events with the use of yells, chants, cheers and gestures?
- ◆ How will your school treat the contest as a game and not a war?
- ◆ How does your school encourage inclusivity?
- ◆ How will your school display humility in victory and graciousness in defeat?
- ◆ How will your school promote the importance of sportsmanship in social media?
- ◆ How will your school respect and acknowledge the Integrity and Judgement of the officials?



BE CREATIVE!

Add anything else that will demonstrate the expectations at your school for positive sportsmanship.

GET ORGANIZED!

Get everyone in your school involved in this project.

Work together with student leaders, cheerleaders, activities and athletic teams and others in the school to put this important tutorial video together

Include your student section and teams in action.

EACH CLASSIFICATION WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

How To:

Submit your video entry:

1. Upload the video to YouTube.
2. Go to this link : [UHSAA Sportsmanship Video Submission](#)
3. Fill in your schools classification, school name, copy the YouTube video link and the name and email for a contact person then the Submit button.
4. **DO NOT USE ANY COPYRIGHTED MUSIC OR IMAGES IN YOUR SUBMISSION.**

**SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO BY THE DUE DATE
OF October 16, 2023**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
November 7, 2023**

The Raise the Bar program encourages positive sportsmanship that promotes a fun, exciting and supportive environment during all athletic events.

- ◆ Video should be between 2-3 minutes.
- ◆ Videos should be shown at your school several times throughout the school year.
- ◆ Video selections will be shown at many of the UHSAA state championship events.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Video answers the question, Why sportsmanship matters at your school
- Clear Definition of expectations of conduct for school
- Creativity of presentation
- The need for positive sportsmanship explained
- Overall impression/engaging video

Do Rowdy Right!
Cheer for your team and not against your opponent.

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