

# NICC Code of Ethics

## ***Student Athletes***

- Play the game for game's sake.
- Be generous in winning and graceful in losing.
- Display good sportsmanship and respect towards all opponents & officials.
- Work for the good of the team and conduct yourself always with honor and dignity.
- Recognize, applaud, and encourage the efforts of your teammates and opponents.
- Show respect for your coaches.
- Show respect towards fans and personnel from other schools.
- Abide by conference ethical standards, rules and regulations.

## ***Coaches***

- Coaches shall display good sportsmanship to instill in each student a sense of responsibility for being good examples to one another. Coaches should always be positive in coaching and encourage a good attitude towards officials. Sportsmanship covers not running up the score on another team. Obscene language and behavior will not be tolerated. Coaches should not incite the fans toward opposing coaches, players or officials. AD's are instructed to caution coaches and remind them of their responsibilities in this regard.

## ***Spectators***

- All spectators are expected to exhibit acceptable conduct always and may be removed by the game officials or authorized personnel of the host school.
- Fans are expected to be courteous and respectful of the host school facility and those in authority.
- Obscene language and behavior will not be tolerated.
- Kicking and stomping on bleachers is unacceptable.
- Local host rules about food and drink in gyms must be observed.
- Local host schools' rules regarding facilities/parking must be observed.
- All student spectators are to be supervised by an adult.
- Arrival time should be no more than 30 minutes prior to game time for the first game of the event.

**NOTE:** Anyone not abiding by the above Code of Ethics may be removed from the gym AND the facility at the discretion of the hosting athletic director (or acting, responsible representative) and/or official(s). In addition, anyone removed from the facility may be banned from the facility indefinitely.

**CHECK BOX ON REGISTRATION FORM – NO NEED TO PRINT OUT.**