

ADDRESSING STUDENT FAN BEHAVIOR AT CONTESTS

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Ideally what would you
want your fan climate and
culture look like??? 🤔





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Ideally what do you want your climate and culture of your fans to look like??

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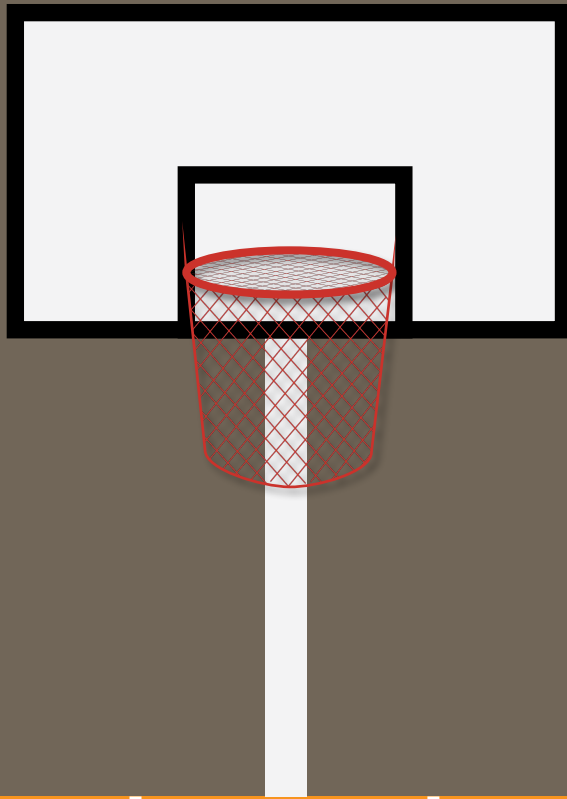
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POOR FAN BEHAVIOR
HAS LED TO:

- Loss of Officials
- Loss of Coaches
- Stress added to our Profession
- Stress on the Student-Athlete





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We know what we do not want to
see at our contests now how do we
change our students behavior...





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FAN BEHAVIOR
NEEDS C.P.R.

Communication – Greet your guests, Post fan guidelines, Announce expectations, Share consequences

Proximity – Be present and visible, Work the game instead of just watching it, Anticipate behavior and be ready to get involved

Relationships – Get to know student leaders, Find a culture keeper and crowd control mole

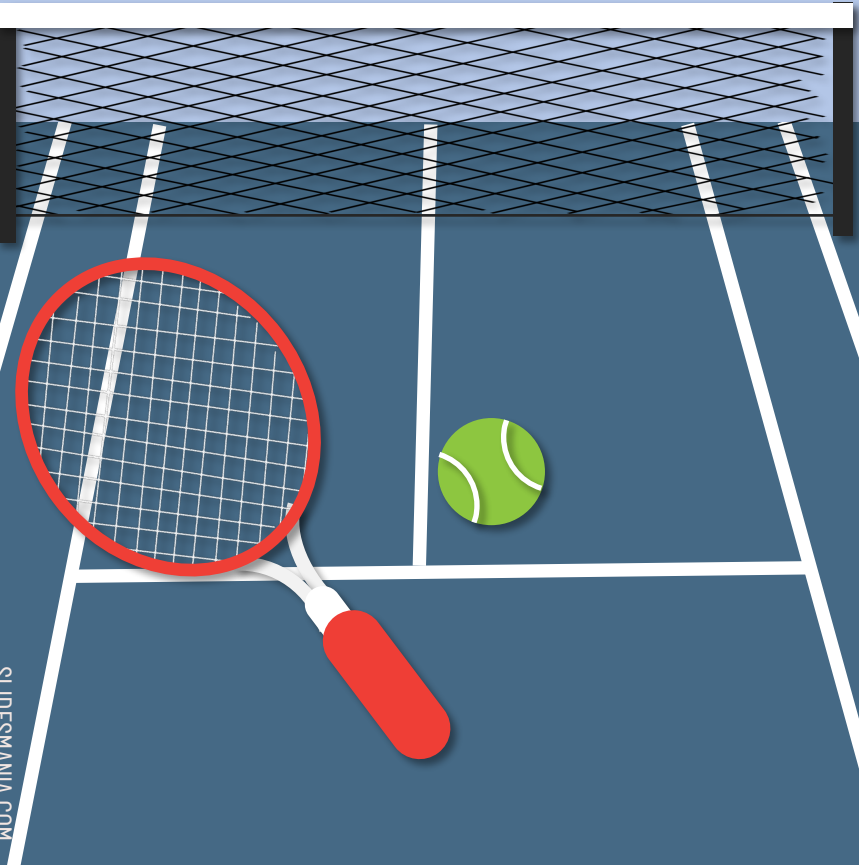


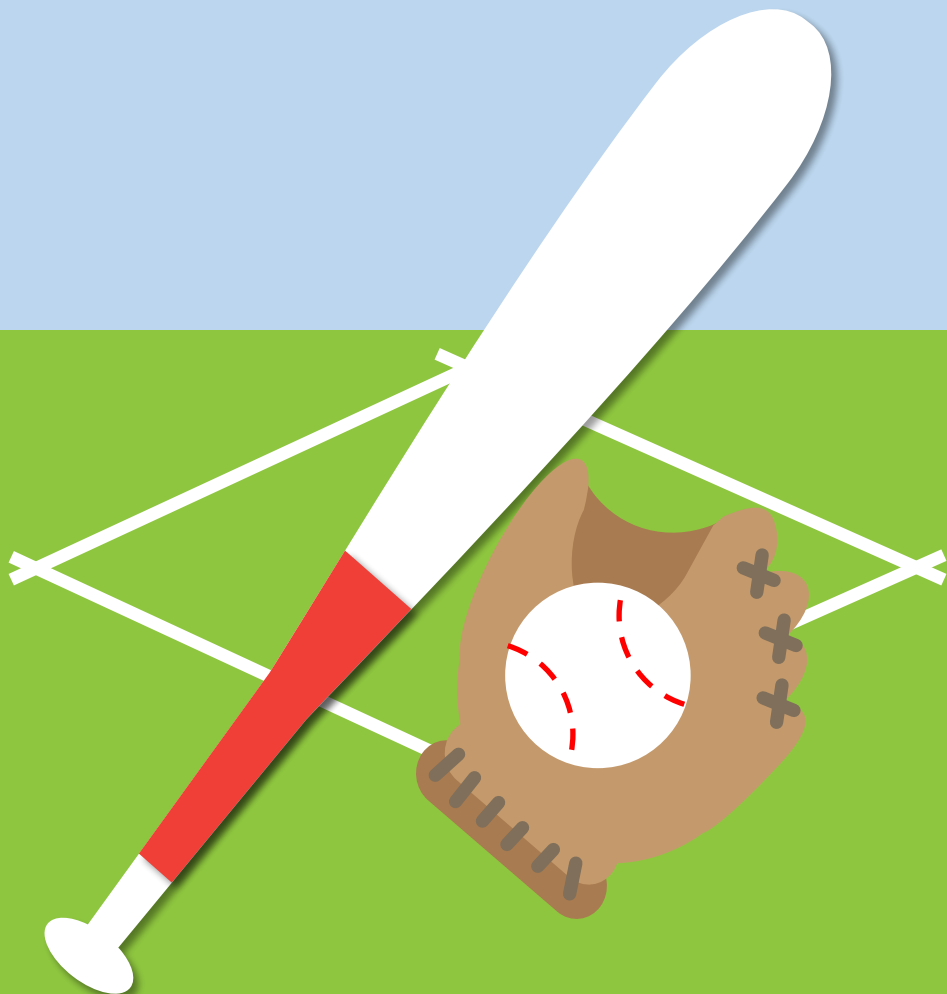
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BEHAVIOR BE TREATED
AS BULLYING? GUEST

CHARACTER COUNTS!
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- Be a positive influence to curb a bullying episode
- Support the victim and reduce the trauma
- Step in and stop the bullying
- Encourage students to support a climate of caring





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STATE ADOPTS
ZERO TOLERANCE STANCE
FOR BAD FAN BEHAVIOR

- Immediate ejection from event
- Ending events early
- Forfeiture of event or future events
- Resuming the game without fans
- Scheduling future games without fans
- Suspensions from future attendance or participation

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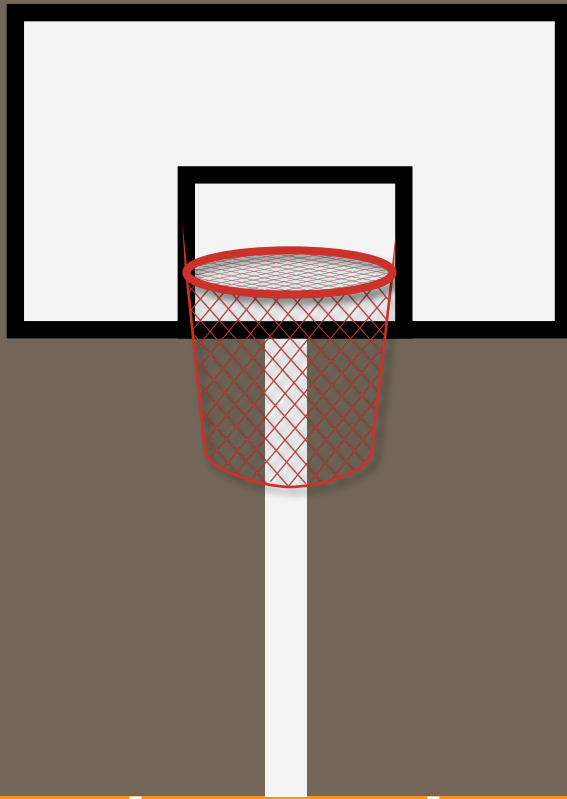
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Op-Ed: Shut up and cheer

- Shut-Up & Cheer
 - Effie James Jr.
 - Richland Source 11/25/2022
- Cheer Like Crazy!





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Encourage the Students to support the
team after a loss





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Flood Your Social Media with
Positive Messages!





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Fans:

**YOUR
CHARACTER
IS SHOWING.**



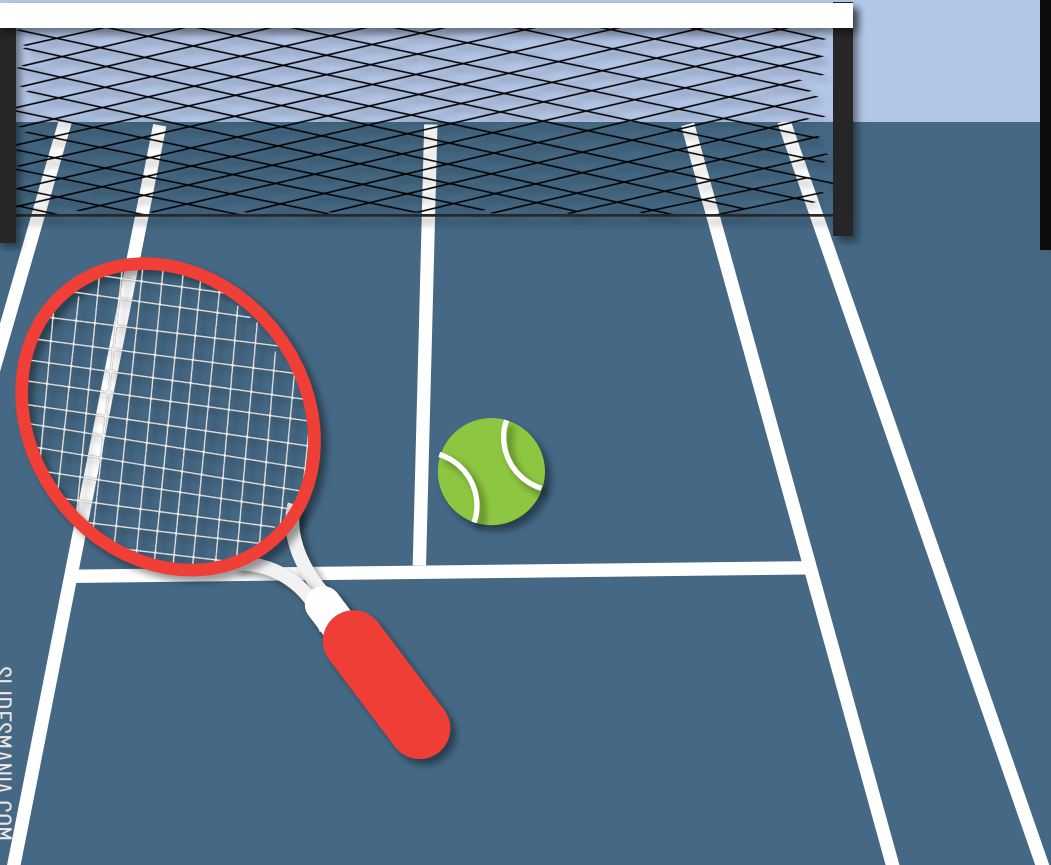
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www.benchbadbehavior.com

TOOLKIT INCLUDES:

- *PA Announcement Scripts*
- *Printable Flyers*
- *Ads for websites/social media posts*
- *Thank You Letter for Officials*
- *Player-Parent Contract*





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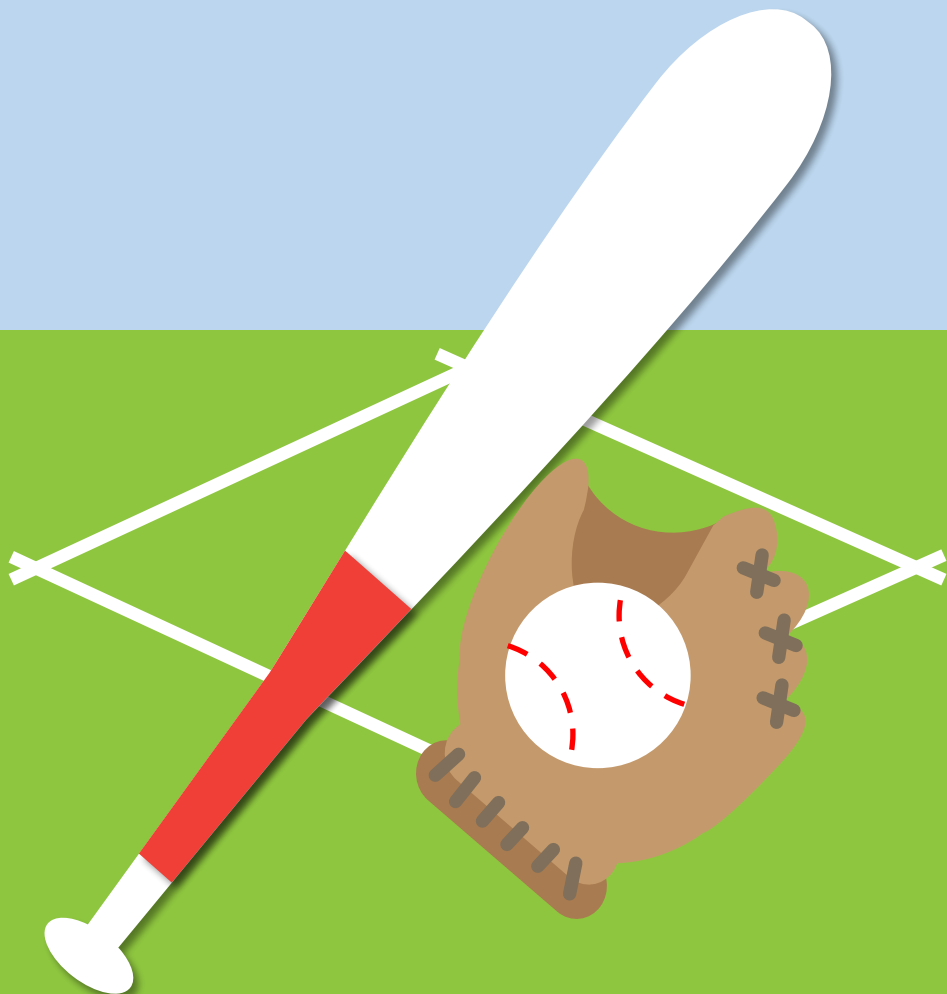
Sportsmanship



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Behaving in Positive Ways:

- Cheer
- Support your Team
- Maintain Composure
- Accept Rules and Calls
- Enjoy the Experience



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SAFE SPORTS ZONE

Jay Hammes

Free Event Posters

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SCOTT M. GARVIS
Effectively Diffusing
Inappropriate Fan Behavior

- Effective conflict resolution is a skill
- Break the tension - *Humor can go a long way*
- Find a resolution
- Follow Through



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**POSITIVETM
COACHING
ALLIANCE**

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Intervening on the Sidelines

- Model the behavior you want to see
- Recognize the challenge
- Reinforce good behavior
- Be willing to ask for help



THANK YOU!

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