



# Coaches



## *Respect the Game*

- *Respect* the rules by teaching athletes to play fair.
- *Respect* the important leadership role you play within the dynamics of high school athletics. Fans, players and parents mimic your behavior.
- *Respect* officials for their efforts in keeping the game within a set of boundaries. Recognize that a neutral observer of an event will not always agree with your perception.
- *Respect* the language you use in communicating with athletes. Would you talk to their parents the same way?
- *Respect* that high school athletics is based on an education model. As teachers you are entrusted with impressionable young people. Your responsibility to your athletes begins by respecting every player and his or her set of life experiences.

*Never Forget To Respect the Game*