



# Newberry High School

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## Newberry High School Athletics Sportsmanship Statement/Policy

We believe in good sportsmanship and fair play. It is our intention to encourage all coaches, players, and fans to display good sportsmanship and a positive attitude. We expect nothing less before, during, and after all contests. Winning is important, but how one plays the game is most important. Winners have a positive attitude, give their best at all times and show respect for their opponents, fans, officials, coaches, and teammates.

The FHSAA has a strong policy regarding sportsmanship, behavior, and attitude. Any athletes or coaches ejected from any contest will be suspended for a period of time (determined by the FHSAA) and a monetary fine (determined by the FHSAA) may be assessed. Our policy, at Newberry High School, is any coach or athlete ejected from a game must meet with the principal and athletic director immediately after the ejection. We will discuss the situation and circumstances. It is possible that we may add to the suspension period, as set by the FHSAA or may possibly remove that person from the team. If a fine is levied by the FHSAA, it is the responsibility of the coach or athlete to pay the fine. Parents will be notified after initial investigation by the principal and athletic director, before any decisions are made. If the ejection is for multiple athletes, the policy remains the same: meeting with the principal and athletic director and possible fines, to be paid by those involved in the ejection.

Newberry is a great school, with fantastic teachers, coaches, administrators, support staff, students, and athletes. Our fans and parents are exceptional. The Newberry High School community has been supportive in all our endeavors. We want to set the standard for the entire state and show what a great school we have through good sportsmanship and the excitement of our teams.

I have read the statement on good sportsmanship and fair play. I understand the policy set forth by the FHSAA and Newberry High School. I agree to show good sportsmanship, before, during, and after all contests.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student/Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Go Panthers!**