

APPENDIX B

E.C.I.C. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT (Revised 09/06)

1. All coaches must be aware that they are primarily responsible for controlling athletes during pre-game sessions, locker rooms, on the playing fields, on buses or any other time they are representing their school in an athletic contest.

The conduct of athletes on and off the field is expected to be sportsmanlike. Such actions as taunting, jibes, vulgar language and disrespectful attitudes are not acceptable at any time.

2. Wherever physically possible, all spectator areas are to be separated from player benches and the playing field. This could be as simple as roping an area off.

3. The conduct of coaches and school personnel on and off the field is expected to be sportsmanlike. Such actions as taunting, jibes, vulgar language and disrespectful attitudes are not acceptable at any time.

4. The shaking of hands is left to the discretion of the coaches.

5. Any athlete who is expelled from a league contest for unsportsmanlike conduct will be subject to league penalty. (Example: fighting, swearing, etc.) This must be reported to the E.C.I.C. office.

It is expected that the coaches involved during the contest and the officials will report to the Athletic Director. A review of the circumstances will be conducted and decision made as to whether or not any further penalty will be imposed by the league.

Any penalty left unserved by the end of the current season will be carried over to the next season.

6. It is expected that all coaches will take a responsible attitude in not intentionally running up scores.

7. The announcing at any home contest is expected to be unbiased. One-sided announcing is prohibited.

8. It is expected that all officials employed by the E.C.I.C. will be skilled in the art of officiating and understand and enforce league policy on unsportsmanlike conduct. Officials must use all rules and regulations to control participants and work with home authorities in the control of crowds.

9. Officials are encouraged to follow the Code of Ethics supplied by their organization. The schools in turn will enforce rules and regulations regarding spectators and spectator actions taken against questionable officiating.

10. Penalties imposed by the league may be considered minimal but do not prevent any school from bringing more stringent punishment to their own students, coaches, or staff officials.

NOTE: Penalties may range from warnings to action taken such as censure, removal from competition or, in more severe cases, expulsion from league activity for the season.