

## **Sportsmanship Pledge**

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association requires officials to enforce all sportsmanship rules for athletes and coaches. We will not tolerate negative statements or actions between opposing players, especially trash-talking, taunting or baiting of opponents, including racial or discriminatory comments or slurs. If such comments are heard or actions seen, a penalty will be assessed immediately. We have been instructed not to issue warnings. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect.

Item is found on NYSPHSAA Website: https://s3.amazonaws.com/nysphsaa.org/documents/2022/8/2/2022\_23\_Sport\_Coordinator\_Manual\_FINAL.pdf#page=50.