



## ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Learning With Purpose: College and Career Ready*

### Sportsmanship

Everyone connected with the Intramural Sports Program should remember that the purpose of the Intramural Program is to benefit the students - not the schools, the coaches, or the community. The overall goals of the Intramural Sports Program are to:

- Foster the value of sportsmanship and competition without over emphasizing the importance of winning
- Improve positive citizenship traits
- Develop well-rounded individuals capable of contributing to society

In supporting the overall goals of the Intramural Sports Program it's critical that intramural directors, coaching staff and volunteer intramural event staff demonstrate sportsmanlike behavior, including but not limited to language, tone of voice, body language and coaching strategies. While there is a competitive tournament component to the program, "winning" is not valued above any of the goals of the program. As such, an environment of positive sportsmanship should be displayed by staff, parents, students and spectators. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and should be reported immediately.

Thank you for everything you do in supporting our Intramural Sports Program and for ensuring a positive experience for our student athletes.

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