

**APPENDIX J**

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**COLONIAL LEAGUE PLEDGE OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**

*TO CHEER AND PROMOTE POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES*

**WE WILL:**

1. SHOW RESPECT FOR ALL PLAYERS, CHEERLEADERS, BAND PERSONNEL, COACHES, SCHOOL OFFICIALS, SPECTATORS, AND CONTEST OFFICIALS.
2. LEARN, UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THE RULES OF THE GAME.
3. APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE AND SHOW APPRECIATION FOR AN OUTSTANDING PLAY BY EITHER TEAM.
4. BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL THROUGH OUR OWN ACTIONS AND DISCOURAGE THOSE AROUND YOU WHOSE BEHAVIOR IS UNSPORTSMANLIKE.
5. RECOGNIZE THAT NOISEMAKERS AND SIGNS IN ANY GYMNASIUM OR AT INDOOR CONTESTS ARE UNACCEPTABLE.

**WE WILL NOT:**

1. USE DISRESPECTFUL OR DEROGATORY CHEERS, CHANTS, SONGS, SIGNS, OR GESTURES.
2. USE PROFANITY OR DISPLAYS OF ANGER THAT DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE CONTEST.
3. POSSESS, DISTRIBUTE, OR BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (ALCOHOL, DRUGS, TOBACCO, ETC.) ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

**REALIZE THAT A TICKET IS A PRIVILEGE TO OBSERVE A CONTEST AND SUPPORT HIGH SCHOOL ACITVITIES AND NOT A LICENSE TO VERBALLY ASSAULT OTHERS OR BE GENERALLY OBNOXIOUS.**