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To: Parents and all fans of Sandusky Bay Conference Athletics

From: Sandusky Bay Conference Athletic Directors

The Sandusky Bay Conference is very proud of its student athletes and accomplishments. Our fan support is strong and we all enjoy great sportsmanship on the field of play. However, at the November Athletic Directors meeting the need to improve instances of poor behavior by some fans was discussed. Sportsmanship, especially fan behavior, has become a primary concern of each member school. The Athletic Directors have decided to take a united stand against disrespectful fan behavior. We felt it was important to issue a letter to all parents to clearly communicate what is expected of all spectators.

Beginning with the 2010 winter sports season, we will not tolerate rude or negative comments directed at game officials, players, coaches, support staff, or other spectators. Fan behavior has a major influence on the overall management of any event. Acts of poor sportsmanship create an embarrassing and uncomfortable environment for high school athletic events. Therefore, violators will be removed from the event and face suspension from future events both at home and away contests. We are encouraging all fans to exercise appropriate behavior at all times.

Please be a positive role model through your own actions and by censuring those around you at events where inappropriate behavior is being displayed. We appreciate your help and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,
Sandusky Bay Conference Athletic Directors

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