

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS: SPORTSMANSHIP

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The Seaford School District strives to develop and maintain a comprehensive athletic program that seeks the greatest development possible of its participants within the framework of the total district educational program. The goal is to promote physical, mental, and social growth through athletics in an effort to instill positive attributes that will remain with the student throughout his/her lifetime.

The highest standards of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity must be upheld in all aspects of the athletic experience. The essential elements of character-building are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship. The six core principles the Seaford School District promotes include: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

It is the duty of sports leadership including coaches, athletic administrators, and program directors to promote sportsmanship and foster good character by teaching, enforcing, advocating, and modeling these ethical principles. All sports must be conducted in a manner that enhances the mental, social, and moral development of athletes and teaches them positive life skills that will help them become personally successful and socially responsible.

The Seaford students/athletes participating in any school athletic program will adhere to the policies and eligibility standards set forth by the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Seaford School District.

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