Raise-the-Bar
Program Initiatives

Promote the philosophy and mission of education-based activities and the responsibilities that come with participation, whether as a player, coach, official, parent, spectator, or fan.

1. Do Rowdy Right!
   - Teach & Enforce “Do Rowdy Right.” Cheer FOR Your Team, NOT against your opponent
   - Do not tolerate cheers that humiliate, embarrass or degrade an individual or team
   - Post a “Code of Conduct” Sportsmanship Policy in visible area
   - Include UHSAA Raise-the-Bar Sportsmanship Announcements at home games
   - Provide proper supervision/enforcement at events
   - Sportsmanship is an agenda item at Region Board of Managers meetings
   - Reduce the number of coach and player ejections

2. School Sportsmanship Banner Award Program, “Raise-the-Bar, Earn-a-Star”
   - All member schools shall display their UHSAA School Sportsmanship Banner
   - Complete the required criteria for the School Sportsmanship Award
   - Submit the online application by deadline requested.
   - Recipients receive a STAR for their school banner, an award certificate and Director’s Cup points
   - School will be honored when they become FIVE STAR programs

3. DARE TO LEAD: Statewide Student Leadership Conference (Thursday, June 20, 2013)
   - The UHSAA & UIAAA team-up to host a statewide student leadership conference
   - The conference will be held at Murray High School (5440 South State Street)
   - Conference information will be emailed to principals in December
   - In March schools submit the names of their two delegates (one boy & one girl).
   - Includes break-out sessions on leadership and a Bowl-A-Thon to benefit Special Olympics Utah

4. TEAM-Up to Promote the Positive
   - Teach, Enforce, Award and Model Good Sportsmanship
   - A list of “Best Practices” submitted by our schools will be posted on the Sportsmanship page
   - Submit Stories of “Exemplary Sportsmanship” on the Sportsmanship page

5. Service Through TEAM Effort
   - Have one or more or your teams participate in a service project to benefit a worthy cause

6. “We Will” Sportsmanship Pledge
   - Have players & coaches create a “We Will” digital message (DVD, YouTube) for school to watch
   - Post the “We Will” digital clips on the school website. Create “We Will” posters
   - Prior to games, invite captains from both teams read the “We Will” pledge