

# Matters

Sportsmanship



## 2018-19 UHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP VIDEO COMPETITION

Make SPORTSMANSHIP and POSITIVE SCHOOL SPIRIT a priority at your school! We don't want to stifle enthusiasm at our athletic events, but we believe a uniform set of expectations for all of our member schools is necessary.

*High school sports are enjoyed most when everyone demonstrates respect for others.*



### How to Participate

Have your school create a tutorial video with the subject matter:

#### **WHY SPORTSMANSHIP MATTERS AT OUR SCHOOL**

Create a video that defines clear expectations of conduct for you student body and fans.

Answer the following questions in your video:

- ◆ How will your school show respect for the game and participants?
- ◆ How will your school exhibit positive behavior with opponents and fans before, during and after the contest?
- ◆ How will you develop a positive climate at your school events with the use of yells, chants, cheers and gestures?
- ◆ How will your school treat the contest as a game and not a war?
- ◆ How will your school display humility in victory and graciousness in defeat?
- ◆ How will your school promote the importance of sportsmanship in social media?
- ◆ How will your school respect and acknowledge the Integrity and Judgement of the officials?



### BE CREATIVE!

Add anything else that will demonstrate the expectations at your school for positive sportsmanship.

### GET ORGANIZED!

Get everyone in your school involved in this project.

Work together with student leaders, cheerleaders, activities and athletic teams and others in the school to put this important tutorial video together

Include your student section and teams in action.

## EACH CLASSIFICATION WINNER WILL RECEIVE A \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

### There are 3 ways to submit you video entry:

1. Upload the video to YouTube and send the link to Jan Whittaker at [jwhittaker@uhsaa.org](mailto:jwhittaker@uhsaa.org) or Jon Oglesby at [joglesby@ushaa.org](mailto:joglesby@ushaa.org)
2. Upload the link to Google Drive and share with Jan Whittaker at [jwhittaker@uhsaa.org](mailto:jwhittaker@uhsaa.org) or Jon Oglesby at [joglesby@uhsaa.org](mailto:joglesby@uhsaa.org)
3. Upload the video to a disposable thumb drive and mail to the UHSAA offices at 199 E. 7200 S., Midvale, Utah 84047

**SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO BY THE DUE DATE OF OCTOBER 15, 2018**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 30.**

- ♦ Video should be between 2-3 minutes.
- ♦ Videos should be shown at your school several times throughout the school year.
- ♦ Video selections will be shown at many of the UHSAA state championship events.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

- Video answers the question, Why sportsmanship matters at your school
- Clear Definition of expectations of conduct for school
- Creativity of presentation
- The need for positive sportsmanship explained
- Overall impression/engaging video

*The Raise the Bar program encourages positive sportsmanship that promotes a fun, exciting and supportive environment during all athletic events.*

***Do Rowdy Right!**  
Cheer for your team and not against your opponent.*

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