

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Every student, coach, and administrator in the School District of Sarasota County, Florida, has the responsibility to practice and promote the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times; and

WHEREAS, It is the responsibility of each high school principal to insure that those individuals connected with his/her school adhere to the high standards set forth by the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA); and

WHEREAS, It is expected that each coach in all sports will exercise control over every individual student athlete to ensure fair play, respect, and graciousness in winning or losing; and

WHEREAS, At the beginning of each school year, the principal at each high school will meet with the school's student leaders, coaches, and sports notables to convey the values of sportsmanship and good conduct; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the School District of Sarasota County, Florida hereby expresses its unconditional support for all student athletes, coaches and any employee associated with athletic activities in the high schools to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times as outlined by the Florida High School Athletics Association Bylaws.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the School Board of Sarasota County, Florida on this 7th day of August 2007.