

SAMPLE Sportsmanship Verification Form

COACHES SPORTSMANSHIP MEETING

If there is a scheduled Coaches Meeting prior to the start of a Track & Field/Cross Country Meet the meet referee should during this meeting discuss “Sportsmanship Expectations.”

The meet referee should also during the Coaches Meeting have coaches verify that all their athletes are in legal uniforms and using legal equipment.

Captains are excused from this meeting.

If there is no Coaches Meeting a “Sportsmanship Message” (sample below) should be read over the PA prior to the start of competition. Also a uniform/equipment verification form should be distributed and collected from the head coach of all involved teams.

SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGE (SAMPLE)

“Good Sportsmanship” is a priority of the WIAA. Actions or words that demean opposing athletes, teams, spectators, and officials are not in accordance with the high ideals of interscholastic athletics and will not be tolerated.

The athletes competing today recognize that judgment calls are made in good faith and that they must abide by the decision of the officials. Everyone is requested to take personal responsibility for keeping a high level of “Good Sportsmanship” during this meet.

Let this meet reflect mutual respect and appropriate conduct.

“Good Luck” to all competing athletes!

VERIFICATION FORM

Coaches,

Sign below and return form to designated area to certify to the meet referee that all your athletes competing in today’s meet are in compliance with all National Federation and WIAA rules/regulations regarding being: attired in legal uniforms and using legal equipment.

Coaches signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO DESIGNATED AREA