

“Notes From School”

SPORTSMANSHIP

As we begin the Winter sports season, the School District of Mondovi would like to encourage all fans to remember that our athletic events are meant to be conducted in an atmosphere that is positive and encouraging. Our student-athletes, and their coaches, work hard to prepare for games and contests; they do their best to win. Each spectator can do their part to make each contest a positive experience by demonstrating good sportsmanship. The Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) has provided a template to make our goal into a reality.

Expectations for Spectators...

Essential elements of character and ethics are embodied in sportsmanship principles, including loyalty, respect, modesty, honesty, trustworthiness, responsibility, self-control and discipline, and good citizenship.

To be a supportive and valued spectator, the School District of Mondovi asks you to review and abide by the following sportsmanship goals and guidelines.

- Realize that athletics is part of the educational experience, and the benefits of involvement go beyond results and standings.
- Encourage our student-athletes to give their best effort, just as you would expect them to do in their classwork, with the realization others will often perform better or worse.
- Extend respect to all those involved with our student-athletes' participation in interscholastic activities including game officials, coaches, opposing team and opposing team supporters.
- Maintain your dignity under any circumstance. Participate in only positive cheers encouraging our teams, discourage cheers or out bursts that redirect that focus and confront those who engage in unsportsmanlike behavior.

The Dunn-St. Croix Conference continues to discuss the importance of good sportsmanship and we, as fans, can and should continue to support the competitive performances in the most positive and courteous manner possible. The School District of Mondovi has been recognized as the Dunn-St. Croix Sportsmanship Award recipient two years running. Let's make 2015-2016 a "three-peat"! Go Buffs!