

SPORTSMANSHIP RULES
IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

(Including Play-In Games)

FACE PAINTING Full or half face painting is not permitted. Partial face painting is permitted, such as small markings on cheeks, nose, and forehead.

POSTERS/BANNERS All signs must show only positive support. Those that direct negative comments toward opponents, or are unsportsmanlike, are not permitted.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS Artificial noisemakers are not allowed. These include items such as megaphones, air horns, bells, whistles, thunder sticks and clickers. Exception: Cheerleaders may use megaphones at outdoor football games.

BALLOONS Balloons are not allowed at any IHSAA play-in or state championship event.

BEHAVIOR The following behaviors are not allowed:

- √ Entering the competition area before, during or after a contest.
- √ Throwing objects onto the competition area before, during or after a contest.
- √ Verbal harassment or derogatory remarks directed towards any player, coach, opponent or official.

ATTIRE Bare chests are not permitted. Shirts must be worn