

## **Statement to Coaches and Captains**

- The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and your State Association require officials to enforce sportsmanship rules. High School athletics emphasize positive values. All of us have worked hard to create a sense of teamwork, respect, responsibility and perspective. We remind you that we expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct. We encourage and appreciate your help. Let this competition reflect mutual respect among all participants, coaches and officials.
- Coaches, please certify that your players are properly and legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules.