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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director;
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SUBJECT: Sportsmanship Committee – March 20 Meeting Minutes

The OSAA Sportsmanship Committee met for the fourth time on Tuesday, March 20th at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville. The committee was forced to cancel its January meeting due to weather. Meeting attendees Debi Hanson (OAOA), Mark Horak (West Linn HS), Marci McGillivray (PPS-PIL), Jennifer Teeter (Imbler HS), Sarah Warsaw (Summit HS), Jacob Pence (Banks HS), along with OSAA Staff members Cindy Simmons, Kris Welch, and Kelly Foster.

The committee's focus at this meeting was to finalize the Supervisor Guidelines and Expectations document. The objective of this document is to provide administrators with a clear definition of what is expected of them. It also aims to make the visiting teams, coaches, spirit squads, and officials feel like welcome, valued guests.

The document will address clear communication lines prior to the contest, greeting expectations, seating guidelines, spirit groups, and officials. The document will also include our current Event Management Checklist for administrators to use when applicable. The committee hopes that this document will also provide guidance to schools below the high school level as well.

At this meeting the committee was able to dive in to the new Sportsmanship Award that the OSAA will roll out this spring with Softball and Baseball. Working closely with the OAOA, this new award will allow all officials the opportunity to nominate players, teams, coaches, and fans for exhibiting good sportsmanship. The nomination will then go to the OSAA, who will, in turn, let the school know they were nominated and why. At the end of the sport's season a nominated program will be selected as the overall winner and that program will earn 100 Oregonian Cup points for their school.

The committee will meet again on Monday, June 4th, at 10 am at the OSAA office to review additional information, policies, and correspondence. The committee will also welcome any feedback regarding the new sportsmanship award at this time.

All written communication received will be forwarded to all members of the Sportsmanship Committee for their review. Please send emails to kellyf@osaa.org. Contact Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org) or Kelly Foster (kellyf@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.