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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director;
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SUBJECT: Sportsmanship Committee – August 15 Meeting Minutes

The OSAA Sportsmanship Committee met for the second time on Tuesday, August 15th at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville. Meeting attendees Marci McGillivray (PPS-PIL), Jennifer Teeter (Imbler HS), Debi Hanson (OAOA), Mark Horak (West Linn HS), Rob Younger (OACA), Christine Cooper (Lakeridge HS, SAAC), and student Jack Roche (Wilsonville HS), along with OSAA Staff members Cindy Simmons, Kris Welch, and Kelly Foster.

Four committee members were unable to attend Sarah Warsaw (Summit HS), Jacob Pence (Banks HS), students Gianna Viola (Summit HS) and Marri McCallum (Wilsonville HS).

The focus for the committee at this meeting was addressing sportsmanship at home contests. We are working to create a toolkit to distribute to our schools which will outline the role of the host school and visiting schools. The kit will include best practices from some of our seasoned school administrators around the state. The objective of this kit 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 toolkit will address clear communication lines prior to the contest, greeting expectations, seating guidelines, spirit groups, and officials. We will also include Public Address guidelines and scripts.

We hope that this toolkit will also provide guidance to schools below the high school level as well.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday, November 28th, at 10 am at the OSAA office to review additional information, policies, and correspondence.

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.