RESOLUTION

SPORTSMANSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

WHEREAS, every student, coach, and administrator in Florida, has the responsibility to practice and promote the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each high school principal to insure that those individuals connected with his/her school adhere to the high standards set forth by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); and

WHEREAS, it is expected that each coach in all sports will exercise control over every individual student athlete to ensure fair play, respect, and graciousness in winning or losing; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of each school year, the principal at each high school will meet with the school's student leaders, coaches, and sports notables to convey the values of sportsmanship and good conduct.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent and School Board of Palm Beach County hereby expresses its unconditional support for all student athletes, coaches, and any employee associated with athletic activities in the high schools to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times as outlined by the Florida High School Athletic Association Bylaws.

Done this 15th day of August, 2007, in West Palm Beach, Florida

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