

## **GUIDELINES FOR FAN BEHAVIOR AT HUNTINGDON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT(HASD) AND MOUNTAIN LEAGUE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC EVENTS**

At HASD we extend a warm welcome to all fans attending sporting events. To help ensure that sporting behavior by the fans contribute to the event, rather than distracts from the following guidelines for student cheering section and general fan behavior is as follows. These guidelines were set forth by the District Six Committee and will be followed at all District Six events.

### **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

- Clothes appropriate within district dress codes
- Face paint in school colors limited to school insignias on cheek
- Applauding and cheering for your team during introductions, the contest and post-game handshakes
- Signs that support your school (where possible, signs should be fastened to the wall)
- Waiving of towels
- Accepting all decisions of the officials with respect
- Staying in assigned student cheering section
- Highly visible game management, including an adult chaperone with organized cheering sections.

### **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR**

- Shirtless and undergarments exposed or worn as outer garments. Wearing clothes that would not be appropriate or acceptable for school
- Full face paint or masks/hats that hide student identity. Face paint in colors other than school colors
- Derogatory cheers, chants, songs, actions or gestures directed toward opposing teams, their fans, or officials, including pre-game and introductions
- Booing and heckling an official's decision

**Any fan identified as violating this behavior code may be asked to leave or escorted from the event. Any student of Huntingdon in violation of the cheering guidelines will be asked or escorted from the event and may face further school disciplinary actions.**

WE HOPE ALL FANS ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR KEEPING THE CONTEST FREE OF ANY UNSPORTING ACTS. ENJOY YOUR EVENING AND THANKS FOR CHOOSING TO BE A PART OF ONE OF THE GREATEST FORMS OF ENTERTAINMENT:

**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS**