

**Series 6000 – Instruction**

**1. Elementary and Secondary**

**D. Curriculum**

**(5) Student Activities**

**(b) Interscholastic Competition/Extra Curricular Activities**

**(iii) Sportsmanship**

The Suffield Board of Education believes that one of the purposes of our sports programs is to develop good sportsmanship. The primary responsibility for developing good sportsmanship lies with the student.

The coaches must accept the responsibility of making each athletic practice and game an educational experience. They are expected to be models of self control and dignity for players and spectators.

The Board believes that administrators must insist that good sportsmanship is followed by coaches and athletes. Athletic directors must also realize the value of sportsmanship and set the tone for the implementation of its good practice.

Good sportsmanship will be practiced and enforced by administrators and coaches. Students will be taught good sportsmanship and be held accountable for their actions. Spectators will be reminded and encouraged to be appropriate role models for young people. The Board supports staff and administrators as they enforce sportsmanship conduct at athletic and other competitive events, including evicting students and/or adults who violate this policy.