

The following statement must be read to all team members at every contest prior to the beginning of the game:

“The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and the Rhode Island Interscholastic League require officials to enforce sportsmanship rules. High School athletics emphasize positive values, teamwork and respect. We remind you that we expect good behavior and will quickly penalize misconduct and threatening remarks. We encourage and appreciate your help.

Coaches, please certify that your players are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules.

Good luck and have a great game!”