

Attention Officials:

Please be reminded that in accordance with Article 12 of the RIIL Rules and Regulations (see below), all officials must read the **BLUE** card to all players and coaches. This is their warning. It is the responsibility of the official to make sure that all players and coaches are present and attentive during the reading.

Article 12

B. **OFFICIALS** who are assigned to Rhode Island Interscholastic League contests must enforce the rules regarding sportsmanship without tolerance for abuse. The only warning to participants and coaches regarding sportsmanship should come at the beginning of the contest. Once the contest begins, penalties, not warnings, must be assessed for unsportsmanlike conduct. The Rhode Island Interscholastic League expects that officials will eject any coach who protests an unsportsmanlike conduct call provided by the rules of the sport.

Each official at a Rhode Island Interscholastic League sponsored event will be provided with a card which must be read to **All Team Members** at every contest prior to the beginning of the contest.

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