



OLD COLONY R.V.T.H.S.

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SPORTSMANSHIP

Respect for the sport in which the Old Colony student-athlete participates also demands respect for the opponents. Student-athletes participating in MIAA-sponsored events are expected to treat opponents with respect. There can be absolutely no tolerance for trash-talking, taunting, or baiting of opponents. Old Colony student-athletes must appreciate and understand that they are perhaps the most visible representatives of their school.

In addition, their behavior is observed and emulated by many who are younger. Old Colony student-athletes must honor the responsibility which accompanies the privilege of representing their school by behaving with dignity and class on and off the field. If any student in any sport, willfully, flagrantly, or maliciously attempts to injure an opponent, he/she shall not participate in any sport season for one year from the date of the incident.

The MIAA reserves the right to “warn, censure, place on probation, or suspend up to one calendar year any player, team, coach, game official, school official, or school determined to be acting in a manner contrary to the standards of good sportsmanship”.

Old Colony, in turn, reserves the right to impose the same penalties on spectators displaying poor sportsmanship at any of our contests, both home and away.