

## OFFICIALS SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

Officials will read the following statement before every NJSIAA event at all levels (No Paraphrasing):

The NJSIAA requires officials to enforce all rules regarding unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and players. There will be no tolerance for any negative behavior, such as taunting, trash-talking and verbal, written, or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or religion. Such behavior will result in being ejected from this event. **All participants must respect the game, respect the officials, and respect their opponents.**