



Bishop Neumann Catholic High School

Catholic Identity & Sportsmanship Overview

As the Bishop Neumann family moves into another exciting year of Cavalier sports, we wanted to give everyone a reminder of how important it is for our parents, fans and students to exemplify good sportsmanship and to be good and supportive role models for our young athletes.

Good sportsmanship, whether a by coach, student, fan or a parent, is identified by living our Catholic faith before, during and after sporting events. This includes:

- + Encouraging our students to perform their best in athletics, just as we would urge them on with their classwork, knowing that others will always turn in better or lesser performances;
- + Participating in positive cheers that encourage our athletes; and discouraging any cheer that is negative;
- + Respecting the rules of the contest and the officials who administer them and their decisions;
- + Respecting the task our coaches face as teachers; and supporting them as they strive to educate our youth;
- + Respecting our opponents as students and young athletes, and acknowledging them for striving to do their best;
- + Developing a sense of dignity under all circumstances.

We can have a positive influence on our young athlete's attitudes about athletics and sportsmanship. The leadership role you take in sportsmanship will help influence our students and our community, for years to come.

Please join the staff and faculty at Bishop Neumann High School in committing to being great Catholic role models for our young athletes by encouraging them to do their best, to enjoy their sport and to live their Catholic faith, on and off the athletic field, the court and the mat.

Go Cavs!