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MEMORANDUM FOR SUPERINTENDENTS  
HS PRINCIPALS, DODDS-EUROPE

SUBJECT: DoDDS-EUROPE SPORTSMANSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The following announcement is required to be read at every home contest during every sport season:

“DoDDS-EUROPE PROMOTES GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP BY ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES AND SPECTATORS.

WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION BY SUPPORTING THE PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS IN A POSITIVE MANNER.

WE EXPECT ALL SPECTATORS TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING EXPECTATIONS:

- Respect Decisions Made by Contest and School Officials
- Refrain from Taunting, Booing, Heckling, & the Use of Inappropriate Language
- Recognize and Acknowledge Outstanding Performances by Athletes on Both Teams
- Attendance at This Contest is Not a License to Verbally Assault Others or be Generally Offensive
- Respect Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Fans

**BE A FAN.....NOT A FANATIC!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THE PROMOTION OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT TODAY’S EVENT.”

  
Nancy C. Bresell  
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