

## **IGHSAU State Softball Spectator Behavior**

Spectators are permitted to attend the 2018 state softball tournament as guests of the IGHSAU, and, accordingly as a condition of such permission, they must comply with the IGHSAU's rules and policies.

Spectators will not be allowed to interfere with the enjoyment of the participants, other spectators or with the performance of employees and officials supervising the state tournament. Spectators, like the student participants, are expected to display mature behavior and sportsmanship.

To protect the rights of students to participate without fear of interference, and to permit the sponsors and officials of the IGHSAU state softball tournament to perform their duties without interference, the following provisions are in effect:

- ***Abusive, verbal or physical conduct of spectators directed at participants, officials, IGHSAU staff or at other spectators will not be tolerated.***
- ***Verbal or physical conduct of spectators that interferes with the performance participants, officials, or IGHSAU staff of will not be tolerated.***
- ***The use of vulgar or obscene or demeaning expression language directed at participants, officials, IGHSAU staff or at other spectators will not be tolerated.***

If a spectator at the IGHSAU softball tournament becomes physically or verbally abusive, uses vulgar, or obscene or demeaning expression language, the offending individual will be issued a warning to allow him or her to correct the misbehavior. Upon continued misbehavior, the individual will be asked to leave. The IGHSAU may also ban the offending individual from future IGHSAU events.

