

## 2021 Volleyball Sportsmanship Award Criteria Evaluation Additions & Deductions

### **Additions**

#### One time allowed (in ascending point order)

- Visible presence and adequate number of supervisors near students
- Positive signs/banners/flags
- Band or drumline in attendance and playing at appropriate times (i.e. timeouts, warm-ups)
- Mascot in attendance and encouraging positive enthusiasm
- Immediate response by supervision to address individuals rushing the floor
- Students/fans display sportsmanship-like actions toward opponent during introductions
- Leaves student area in same or better condition than before match
- Team and fans follow site instructions and protocol

#### Max out @ 5 occurrences (in ascending point order)

- Supervision is proactive in response to negative activity by students
- Cheerleaders engage student and/or fan sections
- Creative/Positive student/fan sections (i.e. positive chants and attire theme)
- Sportsmanlike conduct or actions by players and coaches (i.e. displays respect toward opponent and officials)
- Engaged & Positive Team Bench (i.e. cheering on teammates)
- Advancement points

### **Deductions**

#### One time allowed (in ascending point order)

- Inadequate number of supervision/not visible (not near students)
- Disrespect toward opponent during introductions (i.e. turning back, newspapers)

#### Per Occurrence (in ascending point order)

- Inadequate response by supervision
- Negative reaction to officiating
- Inappropriate signs, banners, or attire
- No Shirts
- Inappropriate use of flags/signs (i.e. during live ball, artificial noisemakers, or band playing during live ball)
- Inappropriate use of American Flag (i.e. draping oneself in the American Flag or wearing the American Flag as a cape)
- Negative chants or profane (racial, ethnic, sexual) gestures from student/fan sections
- Throwing objects towards the competition floor
- Individuals rushing the floor (small group)
- Unsportsmanlike conduct or actions by a player or coach (i.e. yellow card)
- Ejection/Red Card
- Fans rushing floor after game (organized group = disqualified from sportsmanship award)