

We, as students of the Big Ten, strive to create a respectful and enjoyable environment for all fans, student-athletes, coaches, staff, and officials while maintaining a competitive spirit and exhibiting positive sportsmanship.

We are **B**old. We are **1**. We are **G**reat. We are the Big Ten.

- old: We are loud, we are proud. We come early, we stay late. Home or away, we create an environment that promotes healthy and respectful competition.
- : One conference, one goal. No matter what colors we wear, we respect the game and each other. The student-athletes we support are also our friends in the classroom.
- reat: We lead, we excel. We understand and appreciate the history, traditions, and culture of all universities. We are constant representatives of our institution and our Conference.

## We are the Big Ten.

As students of the Big Ten, we represent our university and conference at every event. In order to be **B**old, **1**, and **G**reat, we set the example by...

- 1. Treating our university and opponents with the utmost respect both on and off the field of play.
- 2. Promoting a welcoming environment by avoiding any hostility toward our opponents and their fans.
- 3. Arriving at all sporting events early and continuing to support our team until the event concludes.
- 4. Remaining passionate throughout the course of the event with positive cheering and without degrading our opponents.
- 5. Avoiding the use of vulgarity and profanity at all athletic events.
- 6. Encouraging healthy competition and rivalry by eliminating physical and/or verbal harassment toward any fan, student-athlete, coach, or official.
- 7. Respecting all facilities and every person who contributes to the production of events, refraining from throwing or leaving any objects in the stands or on the field of play.
- 8. Attending as many sporting events as possible at our universities.
- 9. Choosing to be responsible and drinking in moderation if consuming alcohol during game-day activities.
- 10. Creating the loudest and most exciting atmosphere possible while maintaining full support for our university.