# 2013 Spirit and Sportsmanship Scoring Rubric

This is a suggested rubric for scoring spirit & sportsmanship. It is OK to use your own judgment in scoring and to adjust these suggestions up or down for factors that are not covered.

## Spirit

**Exhibit vigor and enthusiasm throughout the competition event**

12 - clear evidence of continued support over an extended time period, group is loud and enthusiastic

9 - evidence of support most of time, group is often loud and enthusiastic

6 - group is loud and enthusiastic once or twice

3 - you can tell some people are rooting for the team once in while

0 - no evidence of supporting

**Use of signs, posters, props, costumes, t-shirts, etc.**

12 - group uses multiple avenues of support - signs, posters, props, costumes, t-shirts, these are creative and noticeable

9 - group uses multiple avenues of support, but they are not particularly creative

6 - group shows support through one or two avenues in a creative way

3 - group shows support through one avenue and it is not creative

0 - no use of these types of support

**Cheerleaders, mascots, bands, organized noise-makers, etc.**

8 - group has several of these things (cheerleaders, mascots, bands, noise-makers) and they are quite noticeable

5 - group has several things, but they are not prominent

3 - group has one of these things

0 - no evidence of these support things

**Number of supporters with school (other than students)**

8 - it is clear there are many non-student supporters

5 - there are clearly a few supporters other than students

3 - you think they have non-students supporters but you aren't sure

0 - no evidence of non-student supporters

## Sportsmanship

**Outward display of sportsmanship**

20 - you clearly see multiple instances of helping another team

15 - you clearly see an instance of helping another team

10 - you think they helped another team, but you aren't completely sure

5 - you don't have direct evidence but suspect they are a helpful group

0 - no evidence of helping other teams

**Conduct an attitude considered befitting participation in sports**

20 - team actively cheers for other teams no matter what the circumstances, they always show respect for others

15 - team generally cheers for and supports other teams most of the time

10 - team sometimes cheers for others

5 - team shows respect for others most of the time

0 - no evidence of support for or respect of others

**Evidence that students are the primary 'pit crew'**

30 - students clearly do all the work, adults just stand around

20 - students do most of the work with some help from adults

10 - adults do a lot of the work

0 - no evidence that students are doing any work in the pit