

# **RESPECT PLEDGE**

## Colorado High School Activities Association

All people in our community need to know that respect is a lifetime value taught through interscholastic activities and it is a principle of good citizenship. By taking this pledge, a person chooses to accept the responsibility of his/her actions whether a participant or spectator.

### **Why Do We Need to Demonstrate Respect For Each Other?**

1. To decrease the emphasis on winning or losing.
2. To promote ethics and integrity in all walks of life.
3. To learn the attitudes necessary for responsible behavior.
4. Respect is about the relationships – not the game.

### **The CHSAA STUDENT PARTICIPATION Respect Pledge**

I \_\_\_\_\_ will focus my actions as a student participant on respecting my opponents, coaches, parents, fans and officials. I believe that by demonstrating respect for all people involved in my activity, I am a catalyst for positive interaction among participants for interscholastic activities and athletics. By taking this pledge I accept the responsibility of serving as a role model for all students in my community.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Sport(s)