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The Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association (MSSADA) is proud to announce a partnership with the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) in a movement to revitalize the value of sportsmanship as an integral component of educational athletics.

Good sportsmanship is at the core of interscholastic athletics, the foundation upon which our athletic programs are built. Be it on or off the field/court, the actions of our student-athletes, coaches and fans are a direct reflection of our beliefs, values, expectations and standards. A culture of mutual respect must be emphasized by athletic administrators, coaches, student-athletes, game officials and fans.

It is time for us to join together to promote this cultural movement at all of our venues. In forming this partnership, Andrew Crisafulli, MSSADA President, will be appointed as a liaison to the MIAA Sportsmanship Committee and work collaboratively with all stakeholders to promote this endeavor.

I stand confident that we can work as one to create a positive atmosphere at all athletic events, while promoting the goal and mission of educational athletics.

Respectfully,

Fran Whitten, CMAA
Executive Director - MSSADA

Dates for 2019-2020: 2/3, 3/2, 5/4, 6/1