

## **Junior High Sportsmanship Creed**

The successful experience for the athlete involves the communication triangle between the parent, athlete and coach. If handled correctly with both parent and coach working together for the benefit of the athlete, the athletic experience can be extremely positive. Parents must also realize and be aware that there is a delicate line between support/encouragement and interference. Everyone in the process, coaches and parents alike, must always remember that kids' needs come first.

As a member of the Mid-Michigan middle school athletic league, good sportsmanship-like behavior is expected at all times from players, coaches, spectators and officials.