

SRV Student Council Exchange

September 6, 2017

Introductions

- Opening video: Waiting Room People Standing

Please discuss the following questions. Allow everyone a chance to speak and please be considerate of other's opinions. Consider the areas in which you agree and take note of things about which you disagree. Be prepared to share your group's responses with another group.

What is the appropriate role of athletics in schools?

- Why do schools sponsor high school interscholastic sports?

How important is sportsmanship in the conduct of high school athletic contests?

- Are there other characteristics of sport that are equally or more important?

What role should the following groups play in promoting sportsmanship?

- This assumes you believe sportsmanship is important

Coaches

Players

Parents

Student Spirit Groups

School Administrators

Take each of the following statements and tell why you agree or disagree.

_____ High school athletes are role models for younger students.

_____ Winning is everything.

_____ Our opponents have little respect for us; therefore, we should have little for them.

_____ Officials should be used to hazing, yelling, and complaints by coaches, players, and fans, and should just accept it as part of the job.

_____ The main reason to participate in high school sports is to have fun.

_____ Participants in high school sports have a better attitude about school.

As representatives of your school and the SRV league, what ideas concerning athletics in our schools are you in agreement with and willing to express to your own student bodies?