



# **CODE OF CONDUCT**



**It is the purpose of the Brooklyn/Queens Catholic High School Athletic Association to promote the highest standard of fair play and sportsmanship. Keeping in mind the Christian beliefs of all our schools and promoting this belief through the behavior of our student-athletes, coaches and spectators that is above criticism, we will adhere to the code of conduct as put forth by the by-laws of each sport.**

**The conduct of an athlete is closely observed in many areas of society. Your behavior mirrors totally the educational institution you represent. Your behavior reflects that tradition and the standards of the athletic program. As an athlete you are expected to conduct yourself in accordance with the responsibilities and the obligations listed below:**

- 1. Treat the opponent with the respect that is due them.**
- 2. Shake hands with opponents and wish them luck before the contest and congratulate them after the contest.**
- 3. Exercise self discipline at all times: accept officials' decisions and abide by them.**
- 4. Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion; be neither boastful nor bitter.**
- 5. Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and community.**