High School Athletics is Education Based

2020 Soccer Point of Emphasis
THE TOP FIVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

- **Promotion of learning**: Students should acquire new knowledge or skills that will lead to long-term behavior changes. This learning is not limited to the development of physical skills and should also facilitate the social, personal, and psychological development of each student.
- **Citizenship**: Students should acquire knowledge, attitudes, experience and skills that will prepare them to be a productive and responsible member of society.

- **Sportsmanship**: Students should learn respect and concern for rules and officials, opponents, and the spirit and customs of sport.
Healthy lifestyle: Students should become committed to an addiction-free, physically active and long-term healthy lifestyle.

Life skills: Students should learn how to balance their life, emotional well-being, leadership, personal growth and decision-making skills.
Officials Role in Promoting Educational Experiences

- Be a positive part of the educational experience
- Be educated on the proper NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions
- Be a part of the process to improve sportsmanship
- Be prepared
- Be Communicative and Approachable
- Be Consistent
- Be Fair and Unbiased
- Be Prepared to know when and how to apply the rules of the game
- Be ready to deal with adversity in a calm and educational manner
- Be ready to deal with criticism in a professional manner
Remember

- The focus must always be on the students and YOU ARE a part of the educational experience of our student athletes.