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Sportsmanship and Impact on Officiating



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Presenters

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- Jay Jones, Commissioner, Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference.
- Ashley Hodges, Athletics Director, Notre Dame (MD).



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Overview of NCAA Officiating Initiatives and Services



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Officiating Initiatives and Services

- Say Yes to Officiating.
 - Resources.
 - Toolkit.
 - Interest form.
- Ref Reps.
 - Sports officiating education.
 - 15 different sports.
 - FREE to membership.



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Officiating Initiatives and Services cont.

- RefQuest (RQ+).
 - Officiating services platform.
 - Training and education through “Central Hubs”.
 - Registration benefits.
- [Elevate Respect.](#)
 - Education module.
 - Pre-season and/or remediation plan.
 - Coaches and student-athletes.



Questions



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Officiating Crisis and Sportsmanship

- Sportsmanship and Officiating.
 - 55% of officials rank verbal abuse from fans, coaches and parents as the #1 reason they quit.
 - 42% feel that institutions do not address poor behavior during games.
- Elevate Respect.



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Sportsmanship and Gameday the DIII Way



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Gameday The DIII Way



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Sportsmanship and Impact on Officiating Discussion and Open Dialogue



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Question One

- Gameday the DIII Way.
 - If you participated in the program, what would make it better? If you haven't, why not?

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Question Two

In addition to Gameday the DIII Way, what additional resources or training would be helpful to address sportsmanship? (E.g., de-escalation training.)

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Question Three

Officials have indicated they exit the profession due to the hostile treatment they receive from fans/parents, coaches, and student-athletes. How are you addressing and promoting sportsmanship for the following groups:

- Fans/parents.
- Coaches.
- Student-athletes.

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Thank You



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