



2023 Resolution

Whereas parents have a vital role in the lives of student-athletes and the creation of a supportive and constructive environment that promotes the well-being and positive growth of student-athletes, coaches, and the entire school community. And whereas, there has been an increase of negative parental involvement, including undue interference, inappropriate behaviors, and disrespectful actions towards coaches and players.

Therefore we, the National High School Athletic Coaches Association, urge parents of student athletes to embrace positive and constructive involvement in their child's athletic pursuits, to cheer for the entire team not just your child, and to refrain from negative remarks about other players, coaches, or officials during games and events.

2022 Resolution

Whereas school safety is a major concern for our nation.

Therefore, we the National High School Athletic Coaches Association recommend that coaches build open lines of communication with their athletes to discuss mental anxiety and issues that could lead to safety concerns for students and teachers at their school.

2020 Resolution

The NHSACA actively promotes and recognizes principles of fairness, equity, and social justice in relation to, and across, intersections of race, age, color, disability, faith, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, social class, economic class, ethnicity, gender identity, gender expression, and all other identities represented among our diverse membership.

2018 Resolution

Whereas negative outbursts from players, parents, and fans is a growing problem in sports competition.

Therefore, we the National High School Athletic Coaches Association recommend coaches attempt to be a positive influence on sportsmanship. This is necessary in order to provide an atmosphere that is going to be attractive in recruiting officials for high school sporting events.



2017 Resolution

Whereas, opioid abuse continues to escalate.

Therefore, we the National High School Athletic Coaches Association recommend coaches treat this issue in a proactive manner to attempt to curb that abuse by making sure our influence on young people reinforces their education concerning opioids.

2016 Resolution

Now more than ever the attributes of Leadership (guiding others), integrity (What one does when no one is watching), and Character (distinctive moral qualities), have become critically important in the coaching profession.

Therefore, we the National High School Athletic Coaches Association encourage all coaches to: Demonstrate Leadership by example and instruction, model integrity by behaving honestly in all situations, display good character and ethical behavior, and instill in student athletes the desire to follow their actions.

2015 Resolution

Whereas we can no longer dismiss domestic violence since it is increasingly brought to our attention by the news media.

Therefore, the NHSACA resolves that we educate student athletes, so they do not become involved in domestic violence themselves or ignore it in others.

2015 Resolution II

Whereas multi-sport participation has been shown to enhance grade point average, reduce injuries from muscle and joint over use, decrease burn out and leads to total body development.

Therefore, the NHSACA encourages coaches to support multi-sport participation by student athletes.