

PRINCIPAL'S ROUND TABLE

MEET YOUR PRESENTERS

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OBJECTIVES

- 1. Discuss big ideas around the role of the Principal within Education Based Athletics.
- 2. Collaborate and share best practices among administrative colleagues (Table talks)
- 3. Identify possible action steps
- 4. Network and make connections with professional colleagues
- 5. Q & A session (If time permits)

CULTURE

- The principal is the head coach of the entire high school. The assistant principal/athletic administrators are your assistant coaches.
- Athletics provides a lens into your school wide culture more than any other program on campus.
- How are you incorporating the elements of your schoolwide culture within your athletic program?

PREVENTION + PROACTIVENESS

Communication

- Principal
- Athletic Directors
- Head Coaches
- Athletes
- Parents/Guardians

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Written school policies on Sportsmanship approved by your Board of Education
- Preseason meeting with coaches, students, and parent/guardians which includes school philosophy and expectations
- Are there additional measures (beyond the prescribed penalty by section/league) before allowing re-entry for games after ejection
- Measures to allow re-entry for games after ejection of a parent/fan
- Review of the CIF PSA and Preventing and Interrupting Discriminatory Acts resources

SPORTSMANSHIP

- Does a student-athlete read a sportsmanship message before games?
- Does your school make arrangements to greet other teams?
- Do you recognize seniors from the visiting teams on senior nights?
- Do you thank and/or shake hands with the officials before/after the game (when available)?
- Has your school (student-athlete/coach/admin/parent-guardian) taken any of the NFHS courses around sportsmanship within the past 2 years?

QUESTIONS + ANSWERS

Thank you!

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