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12 LESSONS FROM #BOTF...

These slides were discussed during the 2012 Sportsmanship Series. Use these to help organize and direct your student section this year.

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#1 Work With Your AD

- Work WITH, not against
- You might be able to more than you ever thought possible
- Schedule meetings, set expectations

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#2 Organize/ Communicate

- Leadership Team
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Group texts
- White board calendar

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#3 Creative Theme Nights

- Schedule season in advance
- Be creative
- Make sure everyone knows

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#4 Stay Positive

- Not as hard as you think
- Cheer for your team, not against others
- Not the refs, not the opponents, not other student sections

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#5 Stay Loud

- From tip to the final horn
- Just because the players get a break, you don't
- Have a cheer for every situation, teach them, do in unison

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#6 6th Man

- You are an extension of your team in the stands
- Find appropriate ways to interact with the team; more importantly, finds ways for the team to interact with the student body

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#7 Be Original

- Try out new things, or do old things in new ways

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#8 M + D = F

- Music + Dancing = FUN
- DJ? Band?
- Play “your” song at the end of quarter break

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#9 Include Everyone

- Especially the underclassmen
- But don't forget the parents
- And the community!
- Get out to middle/elementary schools

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#10 Big/Small, Don't Matter

- If you have a lot of students, stay organized
- If you're small, recruit more and get louder

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#11 Police Yourself

- Earn the trust of administrators by taking care of problems before they have to
- Don't allow the knuckleheads to take over

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#12 Represent

- You represent your school AND your community
- Take this job seriously

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