

Chair Holvey and Josh,

The CYO's pre-game statement was mentioned several times during the hearing on HB 3409 so I have included it below to include in the record.

CYO PRE-SPORT STATEMENT

We will respect and support volunteer coaches and youth and adult referees by remaining in the designated spectator areas. We will remember that youth participate for their enjoyment, not ours. We will be good role models by treating everyone in the competition with respect. We will not make derogatory comments to athletes, coaches, parents, spectators or officials; athletes learn best by example. We will teach that teamwork and doing your best are more important than winning. We will applaud good effort by all competitors. We will encourage the athletes to improve skills and to be good sports. We will also urge them to play by the spirit of CYO. We will make the athletes feel like winners, regardless of the outcome.

<http://cyocamphoward.org/content/17306/CYO-Philosophy>

Thank you.

Jennifer

Sent from my iPad