

Players, Forget Your "B" Game, Bring Your "A" Game to Make Your Club, "Safe"

Which game are you bringing?

When you hear a team mate, coach, opponent, spectator or classmates use names to taunt, tease or bully someone because of such differences as race, sexual orientation, gender identity / expression or religion, you can choose to bring your "A" Game or Your "B" Game, which are you?

"A" is for Ally

You bring your "A" game when you let others know that name calling, taunting, bullying and hazing are not OK on your team or in your school. Being an ally means being a leader and standing up for what you believe is right.

<u>"B" is for Bystander.</u>

You bring your "B" game when you let name calling, taunting, bullying and hazing go unchallenged. Bringing your "B" game send a message that these things are OK with you.

Who Benefits When You Bring Your "A" Game?

You: Being an ally is a way of sharing your beliefs in fair play and respect.

Your Teammates: By showing others how to play with respect, conviction, courage and responsibility, you set a positive example and become a leader.

Your Team: By practicing respect, teams can better focus on goals.

Be A Sports Ally for Respect, Bring Your "A" Game:

- 1. Speak out and let others know that name calling, bullying and taunting are not cool or acceptable on your team.
- 2. Make sure your coaches are participating in the Safe Sports Space campaign.

