For the past four years the MHSAA and its Student Advisory Council has run the Battle of the Fans sportsmanship program. Schools from around the state have participated in the contest in an effort to be named the state's Best Student Cheering Section.

Throughout the last few years of the BOTF contest, we have learned a lot about what makes good student cheering sections click. At the 2015 Sportsmanship Summits we will pass along what we have learned, while giving students the opportunity to talk about their own fan experience at games. There will be information for the veteran student sections, as well as guides for schools who want to start their own organized student sections for the first time. And there will also be an announcement about the fifth annual Battle of the Fans competition in 2015-16.

The workshops at each Summit provide a great opportunity for your students to learn about good conduct and appropriate cheers at athletic events. While there will be a lot of student section talk, we will also talk about sportsmanship in general. The day also provides a unique setting for your students to interact with other students from across the state. The summits feature hands-on breakout sessions – including one session developed and instructed by members of the MHSAA Student Advisory Council. At the end of the day, the delegation from each participating school will meet to develop a youth sportsmanship campaign to implement upon returning to school.

The Sportsmanship Summits will last from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the cost is $25 per participant. Lunch and a continental breakfast are included. Registration at each site is limited to the first 300 students and administrators. Schools are welcome to bring as many as 10 total representatives, including two administrators. Reserve your spots today by emailing, mailing or faxing (517-332-4071) the registration form below. If you have any questions, contact Andy Frushour at the MHSAA office – afrushour@mhsaa.com or 517-332-5046.

Our school will attend the Sportsmanship Summit to be held in (check one):

___ MARQUETTE at the NMU University Center on November 9 ***SOLD OUT***
___ WARREN at DeCarlos Banquet Center on November 11
___ KALAMAZOO at the Downtown Radisson on November 16
___ LANSING at Crowne Plaza Lansing West on November 18 ***SOLD OUT***

___ Indicate the number of representatives your school will bring. The cost is $25 per high school student or administrator. A maximum of 10 representatives are allowed from your school. Please send registration fee to the MHSAA with this form. We will send additional information prior to your arrival.

___ We are also looking for school administrators to help facilitate the breakout sessions. A curriculum and script will be provided to your prior to the summit. Please check the line if you are interested serving as a facilitator.

Name: ____________________________
Title: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________
School/City: ____________________________ School ID #: __________________

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