

It Takes A Team! No Name-Calling Pledge Campaign

Invite athletes and coaches at your school to take the It Takes A Team! No Name-Calling Pledge. Copy the pledge on colored construction paper. You can cut the construction paper into the shape of athletic shoes, balls, bats or other sports equipment. Make as many copies as needed.

Set up a pledge table near the entrance to the girls' and boys' locker rooms and invite athletes and physical education students to sign pledges. These pledges can be posted on locker room, athletic office or gymnasium walls.

Ask coaches to make the pledges available for their team members to sign. Coaches can then post the pledges in their office or gym walls.

Ask team captains or other team members to invite their team to sign pledges and post them in their area of the locker room or practice area.

I'm On the No Name-Calling Team!

I pledge to do my part to make our gyms, playing fields, locker rooms, weight rooms and all other athletic and physical education areas in my school safe, respectful and free of name-calling. I pledge to:

1. Stop using derogatory gay slurs or names to refer to individuals or groups
2. Speak up when I hear others (coaches, teammates, opposing teams, fans) use derogatory gay slurs or names to refer to individuals or groups
3. Treat lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning teammates with respect and friendship

Signature

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