

In 2019, the Sportsmanship Action Team (SAT) was born out of a vision. During a CHARACTER COUNTS! program meeting, it became clear that a "youth council" was needed to be the voice of our programs and provide valuable feedback and ideas from a student-athlete's perspective. By partnering with and empowering student-athletes, SAT aims to inspire students to take on leadership roles within their campuses, teams, and communities. The Student-Athlete Huddle Conference, created and designed by the Sportsmanship Action Team, reflects our commitment to shaping future leaders. We are now seeking current high school student-athletes who are passionate about making a positive impact both on the field and in the stands, using the Six Pillars of Character. As a member of the SAT, you'll not only have a chance to shape the future of athletics at your school but also advocate for and promote integrity, fairness, and respect in the sports you love. Join us in making a difference, fostering good character, and building a stronger athletic community through sportsmanship.

### **Program Responsibilities and Expectations**

As a member of the Sportsmanship Action Team (SAT), athletes will:

- Advise the Tulare County Office of Education, CHARACTER COUNTS! (CCI), and the Pursuing Victory with Honor (PVWH) program on the athletic environment from a student-athlete's perspective.
- Create a positive athletic culture between teams and spectators.
- Have opportunities for community service and leadership.
- Plan and implement PVWH at your school.
- Attend all SAT meetings.
- Honor the traditions of your sport and treat all participants with respect.
- Model respectful behavior and encourage others to refrain from disrespect.
- Promote sportsmanship and foster the development of good character at school sporting events.

### **Support**

- The CHARACTER COUNTS! and the Pursuing Victory with Honor (PVWH) program will train SAT members in PVWH curriculum before each athletic season.
- Ongoing training and support on fair play and sportsmanship issues.
- Advocacy for student-athletes and their concerns.
- Monthly meetings for SAT youth leaders to ensure continuous support.

For further assistance, please contact [Zoty Briceño](#) at (559) 737-6349