



Spectator Code of Conduct

- Remember that you are at a contest to support your team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team and their fans, officials, or coaches from your own team.
- Encourage the students/athletes to play by the rules. Remember that children learn best by example, so applaud the good plays of both teams.
- By showing a positive attitude toward the game and all of the participants, all players will benefit. Do not embarrass any athletes by yelling at players, coaches, or officials.
- Emphasize *Sportsmanship* through your verbal and physical behavior.
- Know and study the rules of the sport, and support the officials on and off the field/court. This approach will help in the development and support of the game. Any criticism of the officials only hurts the game.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat, and enforce the positive points of the game.
- Recognize the importance of coaches. They are important to the development of athletes and the sport. Communicate with them and support them.
- Be a positive role model during and after all events.
- Remember, participating in athletics and being a fan in the stands is a privilege, not a right.
- Violation of any aspect of the Spectator Code of Conduct will result in either a verbal warning or ejection from the event by school personnel.
- Students/athletes are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment.

Make it Fun!

