SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS OF SPECTATORS

⇒ Remember that school athletics are learning experiences for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes, and as people.

⇒ Understand a ticket is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.

⇒ Learn the rules of the game so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.

⇒ Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your own home.

⇒ Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student/athlete, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.

⇒ Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.

⇒ Use only those cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

⇒ Applaud introduction of players, coaches, and officials

⇒ Accepting all decisions of officials

⇒ Treating competition as a game, not a war

⇒ Searching out opposing participants to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching

⇒ Applaud at end of contest for performances of all participants

⇒ Showing concern for an injured player, regardless of team

⇒ Encouraging surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

⇒ Yelling or waving arms during opponent's free throw attempt, serve, etc

⇒ Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs, or gestures

⇒ Booing or heckling an official's decision

⇒ Criticizing officials in any way; displays of temper with an official's call
UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR (CONTINUED)

➢ Yelling to antagonize opponents
➢ Refusing to shake hands or give recognition for good performances
➢ Blaming loss of game on officials, coaches, or participants
➢ Laughing or name-calling to distract an opponent
➢ Using profanity or displaying of anger that draws attention away from the game

PARENTS/FANS CODE OF CONDUCT

PVCA believes that sportsmanship is a core value and its promotion and practice are essential. This code of conduct applies to all parents/fans involved in interscholastic athletics and activities.

1. Parents/Fans will promote academic, emotional, physical, and moral well being above desires and pressure to win.

2. Parents/Fans will teach, enforce, advocate, model, and promote the development of good character to include:

➢ Trustworthiness
➢ Respect
➢ Responsibility
➢ Fairness
➢ Caring
➢ Citizenship

➢ Parents/Fans will respect participants, officials, opponents, and all others involved.

➢ Parents/Fans will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.

➢ Parents/Fans will model appropriate behavior at all times.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be forbidden from attending games or practices if I violate any of its provisions. I will also help promote good sportsmanship in my own and in others actions.

Signature __________________________________  Date ______________________

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