



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



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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 _____