



PARENT AND SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

Athletics, in an education program, are a vehicle for developing individual character, self-confidence and many other valuable life skills in students. An additional benefit is the opportunity to build and strengthen a sense of community pride and cooperation.

Parents and other adults contribute to the effort of teaching their children by being role models and supporters of athletic goals and missions. As role models, adults can present a positive attitude toward participation in the scholastic athletic program. A positive appreciation of the opportunities to be a part of a team and to contribute towards team goals under the direction of the designated coaching staff is a basic foundation for developing an attitude of good sportsmanship.

All parents/guardians and spectators are expected to:

- Understand that coaches have autonomy in all decisions regarding playing time, style of play, strategy, line-ups, etc.
- Demonstrate support and enthusiasm for the team that they support and not show negativity towards the opposing team.
- Communicate in a reasonable manner to the proper authority regarding athletic concerns.
- Respect the judgment of contest officials, abide by rules of the contest, and display no behavior that could incite fans.
- Be respectful to all players, coaches, officials, and other spectators. Use of profane language, slurs of any kind, harassment of or threats to players, coaches, officials or other spectators is strictly prohibited.