

Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

Remember (all spectators):

- That the players are youth and are playing for their enjoyment, not yours.
- To remain seated in the spectator area during all contests.
- To respect decisions made by contest officials.
- Be a role model by positively supporting both teams and not by shouting instructions or criticism to the players, coaches, or officials. **Please do not coach from the stands!**
- Make no derogatory comments or gestures (including making noise to distract) to players, coaches, or fans of your own or the other team.
- Remember that adults set the example for the behavior of their team. If you see negative behavior, please try to appeal to their conscience at the appropriate time.

Penalties:

- Participating teams and their coaches are responsible for the conduct of their spectators.
- Any spectator who displays poor sportsmanship may be removed from the event by an official/referee, their team coach, a host-site gym supervisor, a CYO Athletics Sports Commissioner or a CYO Athletics Administrative Official.
- Any spectator who interferes with the conduct of a CYO Athletics event may, at discretion of the spectator's parish/school or the CYO Athletics Advisory Committee, be barred from attendance at subsequent CYO Athletics events.

Signature of parent

Date