



Parents as “spectators” at School-related events Policy

As parents, you play a vital role in the success of our program. We encourage your positive support of our program in the community as well as within your homes.

- With athletic teams in particular, there can be some highly stressful situations in our league: intense competition, hostile crowds, and local publicity.
 - Knowing this, as coaches we try to remain positive in discussing team issues with your children.
 - We want you to encourage your child, cheer for them, and try to keep things positive.
- Appropriate Behavior
 - As parents, you are very closely connected to our school. Because of this it is imperative that you behave in an appropriate manner when you’re a spectator. We ask that you:
 - Refrain from complaining to referees, coaches, teachers or coordinators during the E-C event. This includes voicing disapproval from the stands during athletic events.
 - Furthermore, we ask that you avoid shouting commands or criticism in the direction of our players during athletic events. Often times, your child will pick up on voices / instructions which might contradict instructions given by coaches. This is an unfair situation for players to be in since they want to please both parties.
 - If, at any moment, a particular fan or parent becomes overly vocal or obnoxious in the stands during an athletic event, the coach has been instructed to take out any player connected to that particular spectator. In this situation, the only person who suffers is the player. We hold our coaches and players to a high standard, and we expect the same of our parents.