

Cypress Fairbanks Athletic Department

Sportsmanship Standards

Parent Expectations

Youth sports are for the players. All parents associated with Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. are welcome to share in the pleasure of watching their children participate so long as their behavior does not distract the players and officials from the free flow of play. Any issues a parent may have with any coach, official or player should be submitted in writing to the school athletic office and addressed at a proper time and place, not on the field or during a game.

A parent should:

- Make no remarks to referees or to the players, coaches or spectators of the opposing team unless intended to convey genuine interest, friendship or encouragement.
- Avoid sharp remarks directed to players on your own team who make mistakes on the field. They already know what they have done. Allow them to learn from their mistakes.
- Applaud superior play by both teams.
- Support coaches consistently regardless of the result on the court or field. Coaches contribute many hours of their time to your children. They deserve your congratulations when the team wins and your encouragement when it doesn't.
- Always remain in the spectator area.

Your cooperation with these standards before, during and after each game will make CFISD athletics more enjoyable for everyone.

A parent must:

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures at a game.
- Avoid persistent comments and gestures which express disagreement with referee decisions.
- Cooperate immediately with any request by the game officials.

Any parent who fails to adhere to these standards will be required to leave the playing area. CFISD reserves the right to suspend any spectator who does not abide by the rules of the sportsmanship plan. This policy applies to everyone. Please confirm that you have read these standards by signing below and returning one copy to your coach.

Student Athlete_____

Parent Signature_____

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