



SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) encourages the attendance of students, parents, and fans at all of our athletic events. It is not our intent to reduce the involvement of spectators or the enjoyment of those who participate. Rather, it is our goal to create an atmosphere which is conducive to healthy athletic competition, is safe for those involved, and which provides the ideals of sportsmanship and sound educational practices.

It is expected that spectators will:

1. Show respect at all times by making only positive comments. Appreciate the good plays by both teams.
2. Realize that obscene cheers, taunting, foul and abusive language, and disrespectful signs have no place in interscholastic athletics. **There is a zero-tolerance policy.**
3. Display good sportsmanship by being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
4. Show respect for the judgement of coaches and officials.
5. Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the game. Familiarity with the NFHS and CAA rules is essential in understanding the game and being a good spectator.
6. Acknowledge fields and courts as the player's domain during contests.
7. Monitor the safety of children in bleachers.
8. Athletic contests home, away or at a neutral site are an extension of the classroom. All school rules are in effect.
9. Spectators will respect and obey all school officials and site supervisors at contests.
10. There will be no ringing of bells, sounding of horns, or other artificial noise makers at indoor contests.
11. The throwing of debris, confetti, or other objects is prohibited.

Exceptions to this behavior will lead to ejection from the event and may impact your team's contest.

**** Please note that individual schools and/or venues may have more stringent policies.*

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