



Mukilteo
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SPECTATOR CODE OF EXPECTATIONS FOR ATHLETICS

The essential elements of school-based athletics are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and in the six core principles of character education: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Please be advised that the Mukilteo School District has a code of expectations for all spectators participating in school-based athletics. Your cooperation in adhering to the following expectations as a spectator at athletic events is appreciated and necessary to provide a quality experience for every person participating and to ensure the best possible environment for all student-athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators.

- I will do my part to make athletics a ***positive experience*** for everyone involved
- I will ***learn and adhere to the policies*** of the district, school and program and do my best to ***understand and appreciate the rules*** of the game
- I will ***encourage good sportsmanship*** by showing respect and courtesy to all those in attendance and participating in an athletic event
- I will ***not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct*** with any official, coach, player, parent or staff member, such as taunting or using profane language or gestures
- I will ***demand a safe and healthy environment*** that is free from drugs, marijuana, tobacco and alcohol and will ***refrain from any use*** at all athletic events
- I will ***not engage in disparaging dialogue or taunting behavior*** with officials, players, coaches, parents and other spectators before, during and after all events
- I will ***refrain from coaching any player*** during games and practices unless I am an official coach
- I will ***never ridicule or yell at any participant*** for making a mistake or blame any player or coach for success or failure in the athletic setting
- I will ***respect the decisions and authority of officials*** during competitions
- I will ***respect the property and equipment*** used at any sports or school facility
- I will ***show appreciation for an outstanding play*** by either team
- I will ***applaud effort*** in both victory and defeat and be gracious in both

In the event any spectator fails to adhere to and uphold these expectations, the school and/or school district reserve the right to impose sanctions including disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, temporary and/or permanent removal from the activity and expulsion from all future events.

BE LOUD, BE PROUD – SPORTSMANSHIP, IT’S HOW WE PLAY THE GAME!