

## San Pasqual Union School District Spectator Code of Conduct

Essential elements of sportsmanship are embodied in the concept of character building and the six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. SPU is a Character Counts school; thus, all parents/guardians should act in good-faith efforts to honor the words and spirit of this Code.

What Spectators Can do to Promote and Embody Good Sportsmanship

- 1. Remember that student athletes play organized sports for their own fun. They are not pro athletes. Parents/guardians should represent the school, coach, and teammates with honor and respect.
- 2. Be on your best behavior. Don't use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- 3. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.
- 4. Never criticize a student athlete for making a mistake during a competition.
- 5. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- 6. Respect officials' decisions.
- 7. Encourage players to always play according to the rules.

Failure to adhere to this policy could result in, but not limited to:

- Removal from the event
- Non-attendance at future event(s)