



# QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## C.I.S.V.A. Spectator and Player Conduct Regulations

### **Spectators**

Spectators include everyone watching a game. Conduct is an important part in the school athletic program and, therefore, a spectator must act in accordance with these policies.

#### **Spectators must:**

1. Exhibit exemplary behaviour at all times.
2. Maintain and exhibit poise, self-discipline, and restraint during and after a game.
3. Conduct herself/himself in such a manner that attention is drawn not to themselves, but to the participants playing the game.
4. Regulate action at all times so as to be a credit to the team they support, knowing the school gets the praise or blame for spectator conduct since they represent the school the same as does the athlete.
5. Support all reasonable moves to improve good sportsmanship.
6. Treat the visiting team and other spectators with respect.
7. Avoid actions which will offend the individual athlete.
8. Accept the judgment of the coach.
9. Respect the property of the school.
10. Display good sportsmanship by being gracious in victory and defeat.
11. Appreciate the good play by both teams.
12. Show sympathy for an injured player.
13. Regard the officials with respect.
14. Direct any energy to encouraging the team rather than booing the officials

### **Players**

Players are expected to follow the lead of their coaches and act in a manner that is consistent with the highest principles of sportsmanship and our own Catholic values.

Players must come to know school sports as an integral part of their education but not to be all and end all of school. Sports are not to be used as an excuse for poor academic performance. The role of the player in elementary school sports is as a student first and player second. The goal is to become a student-athlete.

#### **Players must:**

1. Show respect and appreciation for the coach's time and effort.
2. Treat opponents with respect.
3. Shake hands with opponents before and/or after a game and wish them well.
4. Exercise self control at all times; the player must abide by the decisions made by the coach and the referee
5. Respect the official's interpretation of the rules and regulations.
6. Realize that only the team captains and coaches should seek clarification from officials regarding infractions.
7. Accept both defeat and victory graciously.
8. Congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following a contest.
9. Accept seriously the responsibility of representing the school, realizing that it is a privilege and not a right.