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Parents' Sideline Behavior

On the sidelines at a youth sports competition, it is best to behave very differently than you might at a pro sports contest. For example, you should not yell at officials, coaches or other fans.

You can help a visiting team and its fans understand that "We Honor the Game Here" by greeting them on the sidelines and reminding them that you're all there to positively support your children.

Other great sideline behavior includes cheering for good plays by either team and no-verbs cheering (i.e., not yelling "pass" or "shoot"), which lets your children pay attention to their coaches' coaching.