

## 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. Applaud good plays by your own team and the visiting team. 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)