

Parents/Spectators' Code

Parents play a vital role in the development of student athletes, therefore we expect parents to do the following:

- Be a positive role model through their own actions to make sure their child has the best athletic experience possible.
- Be a "team fan" not a "my kid" fan.
- Show respect for coaches, officials and the opposing players.
- Be respectful of all officials' decisions.
- Don't instruct their children before, during or after a game or practise, because it may conflict with the coach's plan and strategies and confuse child athlete.
- Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people.
- Recognize and show appreciation for all positive and improved play by either team.
- Help your children learn that success is experienced in the development of their skills, and that they can feel good about themselves, win or lose.
- Take time to talk with the coaches in an appropriate manner, including proper time and place, if there is a concern. Be sure to follow the designated chain of command. (Coach, Athletic Director, YSAAE President, School Principal, Superintendent)
- Please reinforce our alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free policies by refraining from the use of any such substances before and during athletic competitions.
- Remember that observing a school athletic event is a privilege.