



## *Spectator Code of Conduct*

### **What Spectators Can Do to Promote Good Sportsmanship:**

1. Remember that student athletes play organized sports for their own fun. They are not pro athletes.
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.
4. Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no games.
5. Never criticize a student athlete for making a mistake during a competition.
6. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
7. Respect officials' decisions.
8. Encourage players to always play according to the rules.
9. Remember High school, educational based athletics, are an extension of the classroom and behavior shall resemble behavior expected inside the classroom.

### ***Spectator Policy***

The California Interscholastic Federation has in place a code of ethics based upon the adoption of the "Pursuing Victory With Honor" program. The CIF, North Coast Section Spectator Policy is based upon its pillars of that program, which include Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship.

1. All persons must remain in the designated home/visitor spectator areas at all times. This includes halftimes, quarters, time outs, etc.
2. Only positive comments or cheers will be addressed to any participant at the event, including visiting teams, visiting fans and referees.
3. While on school property, the Spectator Policy will be in effect and enforced.

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

\*Removal from the event

\*Non-attendance at future event.

Thank you for joining us in promoting the "Pursuing Victory With Honor" program and it's pillars. The North Coast Section's goal is to promote the highest level of sportsmanship and respect of players, coaches, officials, and spectators.