

# CODE OF ATHLETIC SPECTATORS

1. Display superior enthusiasm for the sport in season.
2. Be united in cheering and vocalizing support.
3. Do not make negative comments to officials, players, or opponents.
4. Courtesy should be given to the cheerleaders of visiting teams. We may counter with our own yell when they are finished.
5. The most effective cheers are simple and done in unison.
6. Silence should reign when a player is injured, showing respect and concern over the injured one.
7. It is just as important to learn to lose graciously as it is to win with a proper spirit. When a game is lost, avoid alibis, derogatory remarks, and the berating of officials. In general, it is our desire to show genuine enthusiasm and give positive support.
8. Men should remove hats for prayer and the playing and singing of the National Anthem.
9. Exhibit proper flag etiquette during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.
10. Last, but most important, remember...there may be unsaved officials or spectators present. The only Christ they may “see” is us at this contest.

The purpose of these guidelines is to assist parents, athletes, and fans in a Christ-like atmosphere at athletic contests.