

VILLA GROVE RECREATION SPECTATOR CODE OF EXPECTATIONS

The essential elements of character and ethics in sports and recreation events are represented in the definition of sportsmanship, fair and generous behavior, or treatment of others, especially in a sports contest. Please be advised that Villa Grove Recreation has a code of expectations for all spectators attending events at city facilities. Your cooperation in adhering to the following obligations as a spectator at these events is appreciated and necessary to provide the most quality experience for every person participating and to ensure the best possible environment for all student-athletes, coaches, officials and other spectators.

- I will do my part to make athletics and activities a positive experience for everyone involved (i.e. participants, coaches, officials and spectators)
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by being a positive role model at every event and practice.
- I will not engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, parent or staff member, such as taunting or using profane language or gestures.
- I will demand a safe and healthy environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from any use at all athletic events.
- I will not engage in disparaging dialogue or taunting behavior with officials, players, coaches, parents and other spectators before, during and after all events.
- I will refrain from coaching any player during games and practices unless I am an official coach.
- I will never ridicule or yell at any participant for making a mistake or blame any player or coach for success or failure in the athletic setting.
- I will respect the decisions and authority of officials during competitions.
- I will respect the property and equipment used at any sports or event facility.
- I will show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.

In the event any spectator fails to adhere to and uphold these obligations, the Villa Grove Rec administration reserves the right to impose sanctions including disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, temporary and/or permanent removal from the activity and expulsion from all future events.