

## STUDENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Standards of Conduct are set forth by Sacred Heart School to govern the behavior of students, parents and spectators before, during, and after athletic events.

Sacred Heart Spectators must cheer happily FOR the Sacred Heart teams. It is important that we set an example for who we are and who we hope to be by avoiding the following behaviors:

The following will be expected:

- A consistently positive attitude shall be conveyed toward players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Athletic contests home and away are extension of the classroom. Therefore all school rules are in effect.
- No remarks shall be addressed to opposing players, coaches, spectators, or to referees except when comments convey genuine friendship and respect or direct response to questions by the game official.
- Never use foul or abusive language.
- Spectators can support both teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments or cheers.
- Applaud good play and sportsmanship by either team.
- Give consistent support to coaches and managers whether winning or losing. Coaches are giving hundreds of hours of time and energy and are committed to providing an environment that is conducive to player development and success.
- Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.
- Encourage players to obey the rules and to accept decisions of officials.
- Do not approach, confront, or question a coach or an official before, during or after a contest.

Failure to adhere to the above will result in the following in this order:

1. A verbal warning from the administrator on site.
2. Spectator or student will be escorted out of the facility at home or away games.

***Any violation will be enforced throughout the school year, and a meeting with the Sacred Heart School Administration will be held prior to returning to another Sacred Heart Athletic Event.***

- **When we visit schools we are their guest and *must* abide by their policies for COVID. Our code of conduct applies when visiting other schools for away games as well as an additional code of conduct rules the school hosting may have.**