

Spartans Basketball League

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

(Violators of this Code are subject to eviction from the site.)

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall always conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Taunting, foul, and abusive language, noisemakers, inflammatory remarks, and disrespectful signs and behavior are not acceptable.
3. Cheer good plays of all participants; avoid booing opponent.
4. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play, profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
5. Spectators must always respect referees, league officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
6. Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity.
7. Be supportive after the game—win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

SPARTANS BASKETBALL LEAGUE HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

The game will be stopped by game officials when parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game.

The game officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced, and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
2. Taunting players, coaches, referees, league officials, or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
3. Throwing any object in the spectators viewing area, player's bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.