

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Verde Christian Academy encourages the attendance of students, parents, and fans at all of our athletic events. It is not our intent to reduce the involvement of spectators or the enjoyment of those who participate. Rather, it is our goal to create an atmosphere that is conducive to healthy athletic competition, is safe for those involved, and provides the ideals of sportsmanship and Christian values.

It is expected that all spectators will:

1. Show respect at all times through positive commentary of **both** teams.
2. Recognize there is a **zero-tolerance policy** for obscene cheers, taunting, foul and abusive language, and disrespectful signs. These have no place in interscholastic athletics.
3. Display good sportsmanship by being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
4. Show respect for the judgment of coaches and officials.
5. Know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the game. Familiarity with the NFHS and CAA rules is essential in understanding the game and being a good spectator.
6. Athletic contests at home, away, or at a neutral site are an extension of the classroom. All school rules are in effect.
9. Spectators will respect and obey all school officials and site supervisors at contests.
10. There will be no ringing of bells, sounding of horns, or other artificial noisemakers at indoor contests.

Ephesians 4:2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Psalms 149:4- For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

Philippians 2:5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

Violations of these policies will lead to ejection from the event and may impact your team's contest.

Sincerely,
VCA Athletics Department

I have read and understand the expectations of the spectator code of conduct and agree to abide by all VCA policies regarding this matter. By signing this document, I agree to uphold the conduct expected by a spectator at all school sporting events and agree to its policies.

Printed Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____