

Denver Charter Athletic League

Code of Conduct

Spectators

In the interest of continued good relationships in the field of athletics, all spectators are asked to:

1. Conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times, showing respect for visiting players and injured athletes, by not booing participants on the playing area and by respecting property.
2. Show respect for the game officials and refrain from booing their decisions or interfering with their control of the contest.
3. Recognize that vulgarity and indecent gestures are unacceptable.
4. Not interfere with the opponent's cheering. Foot stomping in the stands is to be eliminated.
5. Recognize that noisemakers and signs in any gymnasium or at any indoor contest are unacceptable.
6. Recognize that littering premises, throwing of confetti, or paper and tossing objects onto the playing area are unacceptable.
7. Eat and drink in designated areas. The gymnasium and pool area are not acceptable areas for the consumption of food and beverages.
8. Follow the code of conduct for promoting good sportsmanship, adults and students alike.
9. Respect decisions made by contest officials.
10. Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting teams in every manner possible, including content of cheers and signs.

**Each individual school reserves the right to eject any spectators whose conduct is detrimental to good sportsmanship.*

Expectations of Student Participants

- Treat opponents with respect
- Respect judgment of contest officials, abide by rules of the contest, and display no behavior that could incite fans.
- Cooperate with officials, coaches, and fellow participants to conduct a fair contest.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing school and community; display positive public action at all times.
- Live up to high standards of sportsmanship established by the league.

Expectations of Coaches

- Always set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral standards.
- Instruct participants in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the NO. 1 priority.
- Respect judgment of contest officials, abide by rules of the event and display no behavior that could excite fans.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants and fans with respect. Shake hands with officials and opposing coaches in public.
- Develop and enforce penalties for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.

Expectations of Spirit Groups

- Stimulate desired crowd response using only positive cheers, signs and praise without antagonizing or demeaning opponents.
- Treat opposing spirit groups and fans with respect.
- Recognize outstanding performances on either side of the playing field or court.

Expectations of Sport Referees

- Always set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral standards.
- Instruct participants in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the NO. 1 priority.
- Treat opposing coaches, participants and fans with respect. Shake hands with officials and opposing coaches in public.
- Develop and enforce penalties for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.

DCAL Code of Conduct Waiver

Yes, I have read the Denver Charter Athletic League Code of Conduct. I understand the Rules, Regulations, and Policies and promise to give my full commitment to the DCAL athletics program.

Student Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Athlete Signature

Date

All participants must sign and return this form to your schools DCAL representative before they can participate in any sport.



The mission of Vanguard Classical School is to facilitate optimal individual academic achievement and character development through a rigorous, content-rich, inclusive learning environment.

I have read and fully understand the Vanguard Sports handbook and Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the terms and expectations within.

Students Name - printed

Parent/Guardian- printed

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian – signature

Date: _____

Date: _____