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## PLEASANT VALLEY SECONDARY ATHLETICS

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### **Spectator Code of Conduct**

Aggressive, threatening or other inappropriate behaviour by team members, their families, and others while attending a game or event will not be tolerated. Spectators are expected to follow the BC School Sports Spectator Code of Conduct. Focusing on having a supportive and encouraging environment can help maintain a positive atmosphere for both athletes and other spectators.

#### **Behaviours that are not tolerated include but are not limited to:**

- Using offensive language
- Taunting, harassing or ridiculing players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Targeting others by making racist, religious, sexist, homophobic or other inappropriate comments to players, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Putting undue and unwanted pressure on athletes, berating or targeting them by putting down their performance

#### **What our Athletic Department will do:**

- Provide teams, their family and others with the Spectator Code of Conduct and make clear what is expected and the consequences for non-compliance
- Reinforce messages of fair and respectful behaviour by displaying signs and posters around our facilities and providing information
- Encourage our coaches to be familiar with the Spectator Code of Conduct
- Encourage the reporting of incidents and investigate inappropriate behaviours as outlined in this policy and take disciplinary or whatever other actions are deemed necessary
- Set a standard on the sideline that offensive and abusive language is not tolerated by anyone, nor directed at anyone.

**Failing to follow our code of conduct can result in removal from the event or facility.**

**Together we aspire to provide a safe learning environment which fosters the development of self-esteem, social responsibility, intellectual growth and lifelong learning.**

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# **SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

**Attendance at this event entitles you to enjoy an exhibition of skills developed by athletes in an educational setting.**

**Please be respectful and encouraging in your approach to ALL athletes, officials, coaches and fellow spectators.**



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