

TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP

To All Spectators,

One of the missions of co-curricular school activities is to serve as an extension of the classroom. There are strong lessons to be learned in athletics and other extracurricular activities. One of these lessons is to set and maintain high standards of sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity in our school and in our society. It is up to us to provide the direction and constant vigilance under which good sportsmanship can prosper and have a positive impact on young adults, the leaders of tomorrow, and ourselves.

Nanuet High School firmly believes that it is important to promote sportsmanship at our events! We feel the need to stress the type of exemplary behavior that should be exhibited by all players and spectators as well.

The value of the lessons learned by exhibiting good sportsmanship will last a lifetime. If we lose sight of that, then athletics, or any co-curricular activity, is not worth sponsoring. The positive actions of a coach, athlete, or spectator at an event can influence how our school is perceived in our own community and the communities of those schools we meet on the field of play.

We are asking for your support in this effort by emphasizing to other fans what is expected of them at an athletic event as a competitor or spectator. After all, such events are an extension of the school day, and we should expect the same type of respectful behavior exhibited in the athletic arena as we do in the classroom. We urge you to ask fans to demonstrate self-control and self-discipline, and at the same time, enjoy the games.

Finally, we ask you to set a good example when in the stands at an event. It is only through these efforts that we can clearly communicate what is acceptable behavior. We hope that your positive example will help set the tone for those around you, so we may all enjoy the athletic contest regardless of the outcome.

When you purchase a ticket to an athletic event, you are given the privilege to view the action and to voice your support of our teams. We want the support to be in a positive tone, so that the educational value of these events is completely developed and clearly communicated to our students.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the game!!!

***Frank Mazzuca
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