

Sportsmanship Rules

Dear Logos Prep Families and Fans of Basketball,

I know you are as excited as we are for our first home game this year. As the anticipation of a great season begins, I want to remind you that you represent the school at home and away games by your actions during the game. Here are a few of the expectations we have as a school:

- Applause during introduction of players, coaches, and officials
- Accept all decisions of officials
- Treat competition as a game, not a war
- Applause at end of contest for performances of all participants
- Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct

Here are some things that are unacceptable behavior when it comes to athletic contests:

- Yelling or waving arms during opponent's free throw attempt
- Disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, or gestures
- Booing or heckling an official's decision
- Criticizing the officials in any way, displays of temper with an official's call
 - The officials of any contest are impartial arbitrators who are trained and who perform to the best of their ability. Mistakes by all those involved in the contest are part of the game. We should not rationalize our own poor or unsuccessful performance or behavior by placing responsibility on an official. The rule of good sportsmanship is to accept and abide by the decision made. This value is critical for students to learn for later application in life.
- Coaching your child from the stands
 - Your child has a coach so please refrain from coaching your child
- **Spectators are not allowed on the court** until players and officials have had an opportunity to leave after the game.

Home games at Sugar Creek

We are very blessed that Sugar Creek allows us to use their main gym for most of our games this year. We would like to keep a great relationship with Sugar Creek and therefore we have a few rules we need to follow:

- Kids are not allowed to run around the building and must stay in the gym during the games
- No outside food or drinks will be allowed in the gym (You are welcome to eat in the Commons and then join us in the gym)

In regards,

Clayton Harrell
Dean of Student Life/Athletic Director