



YMCA Youth Sports Fan Behavior Policy

YMCA Youth Sports Department is asking for your cooperation as a spectator. We want everyone involved:

- **To feel comfortable enjoying youth activities.**
- **To have fun.**
- **To learn in an environment that is positive & free of stress.**




Youth Sports Mission Statement:
 The purpose of the YMCA Youth Sports Program is to provide the children an opportunity to participate in various activities and to:

- Have fun
- Build character and values
- Develop sportsmanship
- Make new friends
- Promote teamwork
- Learn lifetime fitness
- Strengthen self-confidence
- Learn skills

To promote an atmosphere that strengthens family relationships and Judeo-Christian values.
 To provide an opportunity for individuals to be of service to others through volunteer experiences.

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Specific Fan Guidelines:

- ▶ Encourage your children during games/practice.
- ▶ Keep comments positive
- ▶ Leave coaching to the coaches.
(You may be asking your child to do something the coach has told them not to do).
- ▶ Take any constructive comments regarding the game to the coach, who may approach the site supervisor at the end of the game.
- ▶ Do not interrupt the game.
- ▶ Be examples of good sportsmanship for our children to model.
- ▶ Criticizing the officials will not be allowed.
- ▶ Negative behavior toward the opposing team will not be allowed.
- ▶ Please do not say or do anything that you would not want your child to say or do.
- ▶ Help us make this a positive and fun experience for both teams.

Policy Enforcement:

- Individual may be given a warning for inappropriate behavior.
- Individual may be asked to leave the game(s) and may be asked not to return for other Youth Sports activities.
- Other sanctions as deemed necessary may be enforced.

