



Harlyn Primary School

Spectator Code of Conduct

Spectators are actively encouraged to attend sporting events involving school teams. Spectators can have a great influence on the children and enhance the enjoyment and success of all involved. However, it is expected that they follow a code of conduct to maintain the school's reputation and ensure that children view sport as a positive experience.

Spectator expectations and attitudes can have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- Other players including the opposition;
- Teachers and school staff;
- Managers, coaches and officials;
- Other spectators.

Spectators should:

- Applaud all players involved including the opposition;
- Avoid coaching the players during the game;
- Respect the decisions of referees and umpires;
- Only give positive encouragement to players and officials;
- Not shout at or be verbally abusive to players, officials or other spectators.

Harlyn Primary School is fully supportive of the above code. It is important to note that any spectator not following the above code will not be welcome and **may be asked to leave an event at any time.**