



# MIRA COSTA ATHLETICS

*Home of the Mustangs*

## Code of Conduct and Expectations for Spectators

It is important that every spectator be an exemplary role model and maintain the highest standard of conduct at all times. Spectators represent their community, school and team. Many people observe their conduct closely. The spectator must recognize that the purpose of cocurricular activities is to promote physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of participants.

1. Live up to the high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship and always pursue victory with honor. Do what's right even if it is unpopular or difficult.
2. Live and compete honestly; do not encourage unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Cheer with class. Be a good sport. Be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity.
4. Consistently exhibit good character and conduct yourself as a positive role model.
5. Treat all competitors fairly. Don't show excessive displays of anger or frustration. Have the strength to overcome the temptation to demean others.
6. Protect the integrity of the game. Encourage your team regardless of their play. Offer positive reinforcement.

### **Mustang Fans WILL:**

- Cheer with respect and in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
- Treat all participants with respect.
- Support the efforts of players and coaches regardless of the result.
- Comply with any directions given by game management.

### **Mustang Fans WILL NOT:**

- Ridicule, criticize, or show any signs of disrespect to officials, players, coaches, or other spectators in victory or defeat.  
Use vulgar, racial, culturally insensitive or abusive language or threatening gestures.
- Engage in any activity that embarrasses others or prohibits them from enjoying the experience of the game.
- Attend any game under the influence of alcohol or drugs.