



REEDS SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL
Athletic Department

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PARENT ACTIVITIES CONTRACT

As a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, it is our belief that interscholastic activities are an integral part of the secondary curricular program and an extension of the classroom. Our school's program shall supplement the curricular program of the school and shall provide the most worthwhile experiences possible. These expectations shall result in learning situations that contribute to the development of the attributes necessary for good citizenship.

Fundamentals of Middle School Activities: When hosting an event, the opponent should be treated as guests and treated cordially. Officials should be recognized as impartial arbitrators who are trained to do their job with the best of their ability. Familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of the necessity for a fair contest are essential. Sportsmanship requires one to understand his or her own bias and the ability to prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior. Applause for an opponent's good performance is a demonstration of generosity and good will and should not be looked at negatively.

Expectations of Parents and Spectators: Your enthusiasm as a spectator includes a vital responsibility for good sportsmanship. Your habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship, which reflects upon our school and our community. Parents and spectators are expected to:

- Understand and demonstrate the fundamentals of good sportsmanship
- Respect, cooperate, and respect cheerleaders
- Respect school property and authority
- Show respect for opponents and opposing coaches, fans, and cheerleaders
- Show respect for players who are injured
- Respect the judgment and strategy of the coach (even if you disagree)
- Respect the judgment of game officials (even if you disagree)
- Avoid profane language and obnoxious behavior at all time
- Avoid applauding errors penalties of the opponents
- Refrain from heckling, jeering, or distracting opponents, including distracting behavior during the shooting of free throws or other quiet/concentration moments
- Refrain from being critical of players, coaches, or officials for a loss
- Refrain from throwing objects on the playing area or bleachers; take pride in your facility and representing your school by cleaning up after yourself at a visitor's school
- Avoid stomping of bleachers or use of artificial noisemakers.
- Refrain from using cheers that taunt or ridicule opposing players, coaches, cheerleaders, or spectators
- Refrain from booing or showing displeasure with game officials

I certify that I have read and understand the above expectations and information related to sportsmanship. I understand I am a role model for my child and I represent our school and our community when I attend an activities function. I also understand if I do not comply with the above stated list, I may be asked to leave the activity and may forfeit my privilege of attending future activities involving our school.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature:

Date:

