

Alief

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Alief ISD Athletic Department

Sportsmanship Standards / Parent Expectations

A parent should:

- Make no remarks to referees or to the players, coaches or spectators of the opposing team unless intended to convey genuine interest, friendship or encouragement
- Avoid sharp remarks directed to players on your own team who make mistakes on the field
- Applaud superior play by both teams
- Support coaches consistently regardless of the result on the court or field. Coaches contribute many hours of their time with your children. They, and the players, deserve congratulations when the team wins and encouragement when they do not
- Always remain in the spectator area

Your cooperation with the standards before, during and after each game will make Alief ISD athletics more enjoyable for everyone

A parent must:

- Never use foul language or obscene gestures during a game
- Avoid persistent comments and gestures which express disagreement with referee decisions
- Cooperate immediately with any request by the game officials

Any parent who fails to adhere to these standards may be required to leave the contest area. Alief ISD reserves the right to suspend any spectator who does not abide by the rules of this sportsmanship agreement. This policy applies to anyone attending an Alief ISD event, regardless of event and location. Please confirm that you have read the parent expectations by signing below and returning a copy to your coach.

Student Athlete _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____