



YRDSB SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a spectator (*or presenter, player or performer*) at our school is a privilege. Events are extensions of our school day, so all School and Board policies and procedures apply. To be permitted to attend events, all students, staff, parents, caregivers and guests must follow the Spectator Code of Conduct and the directives of school administrators or designates.

BE COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL

School events are intended to build school culture, spirit and community.

Presenters, players and performers have worked hard for these events. Let's keep these events positive, fun and safe for everyone.

Show respect for players, staff, coaches, spectators and officials.

BE POSITIVE

Verbal taunts, negative chants or signage towards players, staff, coaches, spectators and officials are prohibited.

Positive cheers and signs are welcome!

Verbal altercations, abusive language (*including sexist, racist, homophobic and transphobic language*), and physical altercations are prohibited.

PRIVACY RULES APPLY

Photographs or videos are prohibited unless there is written permission from the student(s) and/or the staff who are being filmed.

Coaches or other representatives from private organizations may not solicit players at YRDSB events

(*unless, in certain circumstances, there is prior permission granted from a school administrator*).

RESPECT PLAYING SPACES

Only players, coaches, and officials are permitted in playing spaces.

Spectators must remain in the designated areas (*i.e. bleachers, stands*).

Items must not be thrown into the playing or performing space.

RESPECT CHANGING SPACES

Only coaches (when appropriate) and players are permitted in change rooms.

Change rooms are to be locked at all times.

RESPECT OUR OFFICIALS

Decisions made by officials are final and are to be respected.

Interference with gameplay, competition or a performance is prohibited.

RESPECT PROPERTY AND TIME

All participants are responsible for their own property.

Valuables must not be brought to or left unattended at school events.

Once the event is concluded, all participants are expected to leave the school property shortly thereafter.

BE RESPECTFUL AND SUPPORTIVE IN BOTH VICTORY AND DEFEAT

Regardless of the event outcome, all participants are expected to demonstrate appropriate behaviours.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE YRDSB SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT MAY LEAD TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE EVENT AND ADDITIONAL CONSEQUENCES.

Spectators must not present a safety concern.
Concerns must be brought to the attention of the school administration.

YORK REGIONAL POLICE
Emergency Call 911
Non-Emergency
Call 1-866-876-5423