

High School Basketball Sportsmanship Policy

Springville Parks & Recreation has implemented a Sportsmanship rating system. Behavior and attitude are key to the enjoyment and fulfillment of any recreation program. Coaches will be responsible for the education of ALL players and spectators affiliated with their team about this policy. The official/s, opposing coach, and the site supervisor will work together to determine the sportsmanship score for each team after the completion of the game. Team scores will be turned into the Recreation Office where the average will be kept through the season or activity. If any team's average is not above a 3, on this 0-5 scale they will not be allowed to participate in any post season tournaments. Teams will receive a point based on the following five categories. Failure to comply with any items in these categories will result in the loss of points towards that team's sportsmanship score. A team's sportsmanship score will be tracked from the moment they enter into a park or facilities parking lot hosting any recreation activity, and will be tracked until they have completely left the premises.

If any player, coach or spectator from a team is ejected for any cause or reason the sportsmanship score for that team will automatically be a 2 or lower for the contest.

1. **The Players** of the team show respect and are courteous to the officials, opposing team, opposing fans, and their own team, coach, and fans.
 - a. Players do not taunt members of the crowd, opposing team, or opposing coach.
 - b. Players participate fully in post game handshake lines.
 - c. Players language is consistently respectful towards anyone in the facility.
2. **The Coach/Captain** is respectful and courteous to the officials, opposing team, opposing fans, and their own team and fans.
 - a. The coach handles disagreements with officiating in a calm, respectful manner.
 - b. The coach controls their emotions to show respect towards anyone in the facility through their words and actions
3. **The Spectators** are respectful and courteous to the officials, opposing team, opposing fans, and their own team, coach and fans.
 - a. Spectators control their emotions to not belittle officials or excessively arguing officiating judgment calls.
 - b. Spectators show respect towards anyone in the facility through their words and actions.
 - c. Spectators do not argue with the opposing team fans, and all communication with opposing fans is courteous and friendly.
4. The team, coach and spectators abided by the league and facility rules.
 - a. All league rules were abided by and no intentional "cheating" was observed.
 - b. All facility rules were abided by.
5. **WOW factor!**
 - a. The WOW factor point should be extremely difficult for a team to achieve. In order to receive this point, someone or a team as a whole must go out of their way to show extremely excellent sportsmanship.