



Coaches/Parents,

As we begin a new season we want to take time to reflect on the essence of our league, "Sportsmanship". This is a demonstration of generosity and genuine concern for others. We have seen some of the most inspiring moments of sportsmanship across the league over the past year and this is a direct testament to each of you. We look to you to continue to build on this core value.

Everyone involved from spectators, coaches, to our athletes can all continue to lead by example. For spectators it might be cheering for "your team" and providing applause for the "opponents," observing the letter and spirit of the rules, and showing consideration for others. It could also mean cheering for your team when it loses, and applauding the opponent when it wins. For a coach, "sportsmanship" might be accepting a "questionable" call without protest. Keeping the score under control by not passing the ball on offense or calling blitzes on defenses when the game is well out of reach of the opponent. For an athlete, it may be extending a helping hand to an opponent who is down or supporting a player who is helped off the field after an injury.

As we all continue to play our roles in supporting "Sportsmanship" we will ensure a great experience on game day for everyone.

As many of you have seen in high schools across the area we are all reminded to let:

- Players Play
- Coaches Coach
- Referees Referee
- Fans Cheer

Sincerely,

CCYFL Board