

Rider Town Sports
Spectator Code of Conduct
2025-26

Spectators play a vital role in creating a positive, supportive, and respectful environment for all athletes, coaches, and officials. As a spectator at Rider Town Sports events, I agree to uphold the following standards:

Commitment to Respect and Positive Behavior

As a spectator, I will:

- Encourage and support all athletes, regardless of team affiliation.
- Promote sportsmanship and respect for coaches, officials, players, and fellow spectators.
- Applaud effort, improvement, and fair play.
- Allow coaches to coach and officials to officiate without interference.
- Address any concerns privately and appropriately, following a 24-hour cooldown period if needed.
- Any adult who observes or suspects child abuse is encouraged to report it to 1-844-CO-4-Kids or 911. If you see something, please say something and feel empowered to intervene and keep children safe. This includes actions that are physical, emotional, sexual, and neglectful abuse. You do not need eyewitness evidence to report.

Game Day and Event Conduct

To ensure a positive experience for all participants, I will:

- Remain at least two yards from the playing field or designated competition area.
- Refrain from coaching from the sidelines or distracting players during games.
- Respect officials' decisions and avoid arguments, criticism, or disruptive behavior.
- Follow all venue rules and safety guidelines set by the Blue Sport Stable, Rider Town Sports and facilities our programs visit.
- Avoid physical or verbal altercations with anyone at program events.

Prohibited Conduct

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and may result in removal from the event

- Using abusive, profane, or inappropriate language at any event, including practices, games, tournaments, team meetings, or fundraisers.

- Providing or offering illegal substances, including alcohol, marijuana, and nicotine (including vaping) to any athlete at any program event or facility.
- An athlete may not be given over-the-counter drugs, prescription drugs, or supplements without prior parental/guardian consent.
- Taunting, intimidating, or harassing players, officials, coaches, or other spectators.
- Consuming or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any program event.
- Engaging in behavior that jeopardizes the safety or well-being of an athlete or any other participant.

Compliance and Accountability

- Any spectator who fails to adhere to this Code of Conduct may be required to leave the event, with play suspended until compliance is restored.
- Repeated or extreme violations may result in bans from future events.