



## **JR Falcon Football Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct**

### **#F.I.R.S.T.**

Spectators are encouraged to support their teams while showing respect for all players, coaches, officials, parents, and other spectators. This specifically means the following:

1. Display good sportsmanship.
2. Always respect all players, coaches, and officials.
3. Act appropriately; do not taunt or disturb other fans. Enjoy the game together.
4. Cheer good plays of all participants and avoid booing opponents.
5. Cheer in a positive manner and encourage fair play. Profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are unnecessary and set a terrible example for our players.
6. Help provide a safe and fun environment. Throwing any items on the playing field can cause injury to players and officials.
7. Support the referees and coaches by trusting their judgment and integrity. Remember these people are human. They will make errors in judgment. As a program we try to instill a “Next Play” or “Spot the Ball” mentality, as a fan you can help reinforce this mindset.
8. Be supportive after the game – win or lose. Recognize good effort, teamwork and sportsmanship. When it's all said and done, we want ALL our players to love the sport of football.
9. If a parent or guardian has concerns or issues with the way the coaches or the program is being run, please follow the steps below to assist with resolving the issue.
  - Follow the 48-hour rule (This is a cool down period. When an issue is noticed, allow 48 hours before contacting the team head coach.) Unless the issue is an egregious act that needs immediate attention.
  - If the issue isn't resolved after speaking with the coach, contact the JR Falcon Football Director of Operations (Todd Garnatz) and the JR Falcon board will investigate both sides of the issue.

Failure to abide by this Code of Conduct will result in the offending spectator being warned about their behavior. If the behavior continues the spectator will be asked to leave the premises. Multiple offenses or behavior deemed so inappropriate will result in the spectator being banned from all future JR Falcon Football games.