

Spectator Etiquette





Areas of Focus

- Sportsmanship

- Starts with the COACH

- Power of personal example
- Athletes and Spectators take lead from the coach
- Have a plan and be strategic in coaching good sportsmanship: Parents & Athletes

- Athletes

- Appropriate sportsmanship is a MUST
- Instill respect for the game

- Parents & Spectators

- Cannot selectively ignore issues
- Requires effective Administrator on Duty



Sportsmanship

- 3199 Player Ejections in 22-23
 - 50% increase in last 5 years
- 291 Official initiated fan ejections
 - 45% increase in last 5 years
- 210 Coaches Ejections 22-23
 - 40% increase in last 5 years
- Soccer = 1170 player ejections
- Football = 1057 player ejections
- Baseball = 335 player ejections



Officials Shortage

“A big reason we don’t have the numbers and we have a shortage is because of the way they’ve been treated,” THSCA Executive Director Joe Martin said. “That’s part of the problem.”

HJ Basketball has been affected by the officials shortage and has had to amend the schedule to accommodate the local TASO Basketball Officials Chapter.

