



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AT QE SPORTING EVENTS (Senior School)

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QE welcomes and encourages the support of parents at sports fixtures, both home and away. Parents are politely requested to adhere to our 'code of conduct for parents' and to remember that they are, in a sense, representatives of the school, and, as such, carry the good name of QE.

This code of conduct applies to all sports and competitive activities where QE boys are involved both 'home' and 'away'.

Visiting supporters are also asked to respect this QE code of conduct.

At QE we play sport for the enjoyment of the game. Winning is a bonus, not an end in itself.

1. Comments from the 'touchline' should be occasional and always by way of positive encouragement.
2. Persistent or over-zealous exhortation is not appropriate.
3. Parents should never criticise a referee, member of staff, or player directly during a game. Such criticism, if warranted, should be made discreetly to a member of QE staff on the touchline.
4. Parents should not encroach on the field of play or interfere directly with the conduct of the game or activity, unless invited by the match official.
5. A parent who breaches this code or who behaves unreasonably (as determined by QE staff) will be asked to modify the behaviour and may be asked to leave the 'touchline'.

