



Dartmouth South Academy

Spectator Expectations

The safety, well-being, and positive experience of all students, volunteers and spectators is our priority. This policy is designed to ensure appropriate supervision, accountability, and expected conduct for students attending junior high sporting event home games.

General Guidelines

Adult Supervision Requirement:

- Student spectators must have a supervising adult in the gym for the duration of the game
- One Adult is allowed to supervise up to 4 students
- This is mandatory for both home game players and visiting players

Home Game Supervision

Sign-Up Procedure:

- All students attending home games must sign up for supervision in the main office by 2:00 PM on the day of the game.
- The sign-up form will list the adult who will be responsible for supervising them.
- Only students who have signed up will be permitted to attend the event without direct parent or guardian supervision.
- If a student does not have an adult supervisor by 2:00 PM, they will not be allowed to attend the game.

Respectful Spectatorship

Conduct Expectations:

All students and spectators are expected to demonstrate **respectful behaviour** in accordance with the Provincial Code of Conduct at all times during the game.

This includes:

- Cheering for all players in a positive and encouraging manner.
- Refraining from any negative or inappropriate comments toward players, officials, coaches, or other spectators.
- Displaying good sportsmanship and representing the school with dignity and respect.
- Students must be in good standing in order to spectate school games.

Failure to comply with these expectations may result in removal from the event and possible further disciplinary actions.

Communication and Updates:

Any changes to the game schedule, location, or other relevant details will be communicated through the school's official channels (e.g., email, school website, etc.). Parents and guardians should stay informed.

We appreciate the cooperation of the school community to help ensure a safe, respectful, and positive environment for all students during sporting events. If you have any questions or need assistance with the sign-up process, please contact the main office.