



**Mid-Valley Central Coast
Athletic Conference
Audience Sportsmanship Pledge**

The following statement is an audience sportsmanship pledge, to be read to the audience by student athletes prior to each athletic contest. The goal is to remind students and audience participants to remember to exhibit positive sportsmanship.

Welcome to our [basketball, volleyball, etc...] game.

During our game, please remember to provide positive encouragement for both teams.

Please remember that doing ones best is more important than winning.

Please remember that the game is for the student athletes and we play for our enjoyment.

Please do not give me or other players instruction during the game. Please let the athletes play and the coaches' coach.

Please be responsible for all family and friends when in attendance and demonstrate behavior that represents positive sportsmanship.

Please refrain from making inappropriate comments to any player, parent, official, or coach.

Please be my role model for good sportsmanship.