



KING'S BAPTIST
Grammar School

Weekly Sport: Expectations of Parents/Spectators

- Have a 'do your best', rather than a 'win at all costs' attitude to your child's involvement
- Encourage children to always play by the rules.
- Attempt to attend all training sessions as the coaches are not expected to be a child care service.
- Provide their child with any medication they may need, correct attire, food and water at every training and game.
- Be a good example of a spectator at your child's games by applauding good play from both teams. Accept the decisions of umpires and other officials. Never criticize coaches, officials or any players. Avoid being overzealous to the point of embarrassing children. They value your encouragement but don't want attention focused on their every move.
- Allow the coaches room to do their job. Don't crowd around the team if players or the coach are distracted by your presence. Encourage your child to be attentive and cooperative to their coach. Wait until the coach has dismissed the players before interacting.
- Recognize the value and importance of coaches and other volunteers. Encourage them, thank them, and offer your support. Discuss your child's involvement with them.
- Never abuse or ridicule a player for making mistakes.
- Parents are responsible for their children during training and therefore must be present, unless appropriate arrangements have been made with the Coach / Team Manager or After Hours Care Program.