



Guidelines for the sidelines



We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in sport.

Sport at Bryanston is a time for pupils to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. While we always aim to win, it isn't the only measure of success.

Please play your part and observe the school's guidelines for spectators and parents at all times.

We would kindly ask you to:

- Remember that children play for **fun**.
 - Teach children that **honest endeavour** is as important as winning.
 - Applaud **effort** and **good play** as well as success.
 - **Encourage** the players to respect the opposition, their coaches and the match officials.
 - Let the coach do their job and do not confuse the players by telling them what to do.
 - Always **respect** the match official's decisions.
 - Be **generous** in victory and **dignified** in defeat.
 - Acknowledge good individual and team performance from all players, irrespective of the team in which they play.
 - Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are a part of **learning**.
 - Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour.
 - Remain at all times outside the field of play and within a designated spectators' area, where provided.
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Bryanston has a proud history of sporting achievement. Your positive support and encouragement of Bryanston sport are very much appreciated.