



## Parental Involvement

**Coaching in the Stands/Sideline:** Often parents are extremely knowledgeable about their child's sport and may even have coaching experience. Greenville Hurricanes, Inc. implements a uniform style of play to be successful; therefore, we ask parents to refrain from coaching in the stands during games. It often serves to confuse players and creates awkward situations. It is always uncomfortable for a coach to remove a player from a game because he/she is listening to parental advice rather than fulfilling the expectations of the coach. Parents are encouraged to contribute to the team by keeping stats, scores, or volunteering wherever help is needed. In many cases, in-season/preseason education may be provided to parents/guardians/players to further explain developmental strategies of the sport. This is to undergird the goals of instruction, team-oriented play, and the measure of true success over "winning/losing".

**Interacting with Officials, Coaches, Opposing Fans, Players:** At no time shall a spectator leave the stands to address officials, coaches, opposing fans or other players. Doing so will result in immediate suspension from the gym, ballpark, field or other venue. Further any spectator leaving the stands in this manner will need to meet with a member of the Hurricane Athletics Board of Directors before being allowed to return to future events. Refusal of the spectator to comply with this policy will be considered trespassing and may result in law enforcement being involved.