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Dear Students, Parents and Spectators,

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Sportsmanship is an important objective of the Albuquerque Charter School League. Sportsmanship, in competition and play, includes but is not limited to: the display of courtesy, citizenship and the development of character. Please let the players play, the coaches coach and the officials officiate. Remember, whether you are on the court/field or in the stands, **BE A GOOD SPORT!**

The following sections are from our league handbook regarding sportsmanship:

SECTION 2 ATHLETE: Treats opponents, teammates, and coaches with respect. Plays hard, but within the rules. Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow. Respects officials, and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument. Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.

SECTION 3 SPECTATOR: Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it. Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performances; does not heckle, jeer or distract players; and avoids the use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior. Treats opponent's spectators with respect. Spectators should respect property of others and authority of those who administer the event.

All players and spectators must refrain from confronting game officials about the outcome of the contest. Concerns regarding the game or officials must be directed to your school's Athletic Director or the League Commissioner.

It is your responsibility to exhibit good sportsmanship at all ACSL games. Athletes who cannot abide by this expectation will face suspension from their sport or even complete expulsion. Fans who fail at this will be asked to leave the game and may not be allowed back at any remaining games during the season. As spectators, please always be an example to your sons or daughters of proper etiquette and sportsmanship.

The league now has a zero tolerance policy for spectator abuse or misbehavior. By signing this document, you agree to adhere to the expectations of good sportsmanship AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you and lets make attending a game an enjoyable event for everyone in attendance.

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