

# **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The Mission of the Athletic Department is to support and supplement the mission of the Old Colony School System by providing interscholastic sports programs. We are committed to the personal development and well-being of our student-athletics and staff. Through its offerings, the Athletic Department plays an integral part in preparing our student-athletes for citizenship, service and leadership by emphasizing teamwork, self-discipline, personal responsibility and the setting of high standards and achieve.

## **Sportsmanship**

Old Colony RVTHS is committed to creating and promoting sportsmanship and ensuring healthy environments for competition.

## **Principle of Sportsmanship**

Respect

Responsibility

Good Citizenship

Fairness

#### **Standards of Conduct**

Administrators, coaches, parents student-athletes shall conduct themselves in a manner that portrays positive role modeling and also represent their school with values of sportsmanship.

## **Spectators**

Spectators are also expected to act in a manner consistent with the Code of Sportsmanship. Spectators are encouraged to applaud the efforts of all teams. Consistent with the Code of Sportsmanship, fans should respect the officials, opposing teams and fans not demean, taunt or harass them in any way.

## **Specific Guidelines**

Threatening comments to officials, players, coaches or any person at the event are not permitted and are grounds for removal of the facility. A warning may be issued before removal but not necessary.

No profanity, insulting or personally degrading comments are to be made towards officials, players, coaches or any person at the event. Continuation of this action, after being warned, is grounds for removal of the facility.