

# Spectator Expectations

A big part of your player having the best possible playing experience in a New Hampshire Sports Management (NHSM) League has to do with you. Therefore, it is a core NHSM philosophy that spectators adhere to the following “Spectator Expectations”:



1. Spectators are more than welcome to attend league games but must not communicate from the sidelines onto the field of play.
2. Spectators are not permitted to coach or directly communicate to the players during play (emergencies being an obvious exception).
3. Spectators are not permitted to communicate to the referees, officials, or coaches while a game is being played.
4. You will find that cheering is encouraged, but should remain general, enthusiastic, and positive.

The reasons for these expectations are simple... NHSA is protective of our culture which is what sets us apart. We want the participants to have undivided attention while playing. The players should hear just one voice, that of their coach. Too many voices and messages are distracting and confusing for the players, especially at a young age.

Thank you for following these simple but all-important spectator expectations. If anyone is struggling with this, please feel free to contact NHSM management so we can discuss your concerns.

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