# Lakeshore Athletics Spectator Policy (Updated September 2025)

Lakeshore School shares a common spectator policy with all schools within our middle school athletics (CMLSAA) division. Lakeshore will be maintaining these spectator expectations and conditional attendance policies for spectators to support a positive and safe environment for our student athletes and school.



## Always remember:

- The players are kids.
- The coaches are staff members and volunteers who are donating their time for our athletes.
- The referees are human.
- There will be no scholarships or professional contracts handed out

#### Lakeshore Students:

- Lakeshore students will be able to view the first home game (4:30 PM start) without parent/guardian supervision.
- Once the first game is complete, school administration will assist in ensuring all Lakeshore students without a parent/guardian leave the building.
- Lakeshore students will need to be directly supervised by a parent/guardian if they would like to stay and/or return at any point after the first game is complete. Parents/guardians cannot assume responsibility for large groups of students.
- While in attendance, Lakeshore students are expected to be in the gym watching the game(s) and supporting all players/coaches/referees/parents/guardians in a positive manner. Any student who is not meeting the <u>CBE Student Code of Conduct</u> will be escorted out of the gym and school and may lose future viewing privileges.
- Lakeshore students may only attend a game at another school if attending with a parent/guardian and must sit with that parent/guardian at the game. If Lakeshore students are causing disruptions at other schools, they will receive disciplinary consequences.

# Parents / Guardians:

- All parents/guardians are welcome to attend all games at Lakeshore School.
- Parents/guardians who bring family members under the age of 18 are expected to supervise their child(ren) in the main gym.
- All parents/guardians are expected to cheer/support all players/coaches/referees/parents/ guardians in a positive manner.
- If parents/guardians are engaging in any inappropriate behaviour directed towards players / coaches/referees/parents/guardians, the game will be paused, and the parent/guardian will be asked to stop. If the inappropriate behaviour continues, the game will be stopped again and will not re-start until the parent/guardian leaves the gym and school property. If removed, the parent/guardian may lose future viewing privileges at Lakeshore and at other schools.

### Students from other schools (non-players):

- Students from other schools are not permitted to watch a game at Lakeshore School unless accompanied by a parent / guardian. Students must watch the game and sit with that parent / guardian for the entirety of the game. If the parent / guardian leaves, the student must also leave the school.
- Students who arrive at Lakeshore unaccompanied by a parent / adult will not be permitted into the school and will be asked to make transportation arrangements from outside the building.