

Acceptable Behavior	Unacceptable Behavior
Applaud during introduction of players, coaches and officials	Yelling or chanting at opponents
Accept all decisions of the officials	Making derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures
Shake hands with other student-athletes and coaches after the contest, regardless of the outcome	Booing or heckling an official's decision
Treat the contest as a game, not a war	Criticizing officials in any way; displaying temper with an official's call
Search out opposing players to recognize them for outstanding performance or coaching	Refusing to shake hands or to recognize a good performance
Applaud the performance of all participants after the contest	Blaming loss on game officials, coaches or players
Show concern for injured players, regardless of team affiliation	Laughing or name-calling to distract an opponent
Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct.	Using profanity or displaying anger that draws attention away from the contest

*“Losing doesn’t make you a loser unless you think you’re a loser.”
–Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University Men’s Basketball*