



## **Great Falls Tang Soo Do SPORTSMANSHIP - PARENTS AND SPECTATORS**

Martial arts classes and tournaments provide an opportunity for our students to learn about good sportsmanship and the camaraderie of competition. Sportsmanship is learned by example; it is up to us, family, friends, and all spectators to lead by example.

### TO HELP LEAD BY POSITIVE EXAMPLE:

- Never attempt to coach or give instruction to students (including your own kids) during class and competitions.
- Learn about and follow the rules and regulations of the World Tang Soo Do Association and your local school.
- Be an active (or passive), but positive, fan.
- Do not be disruptive. Actions such as, loud talking and chatting on your cell phone while in the school, are counterproductive to the students' learning environment.
- Never openly express criticism for any instructor, judge, or other participant. If you see a problem, find time to speak with an official in private to discuss your concerns and work towards a solution.
- Never use inappropriate, derogatory, or vulgar language during events or class.
- Do not confront an instructor with emotional issues in front of others, especially students.
- Foster a positive and supportive environment by exhibiting behavior that is respectful of all students, competitors, instructors, judges, and other spectators.
- Be a positive role model by demonstrating good sportsmanship and self-control at all events and classes.