

Tell them how much you enjoy playing sports and thank them for giving you the opportunity to play and make so many new friends. After you have made them realize how much you care and appreciate them, tell them how you feel about the embarrassment they are causing you at your games and I guarantee they will understand."

"That's a great idea!" shouted Casey.

"Okay, Casey, go take some time to think about what you are going to write in your letter."

"Thanks for all of your help, Mr. Fitter. I really appreciate it."

**Casey began her letter:**

*Dear Mom and Dad,*

*I am so lucky to have parents like you. You have always been there for me and let me play all the sports I've dreamed of. I really enjoy having you both at my games, encouraging me and cheering me on and I know if it wasn't for you supporting me and taking time out of your busy schedules, I wouldn't be playing.*

*The reason I'm writing you this letter is to let you know that, as much as I love having you both at my games, there are times I get embarrassed when you yell at the officials or coaches. I know that you mean well, but I feel terrible when you yell because it makes me feel uncomfortable.*

*Sometimes it makes me feel like I don't want to play sports anymore. I hope you will understand where I am coming from and won't be upset with me. I love you mom and dad so much. Thank you again for all of your love and support!*