



Spectator Expectation and Standards of Sportsmanship

Athletic School: _____

Spectators are an invaluable component of our student-athletes' experiences at athletic contests. As guests of the school district, and as a condition of such permission, spectators must comply with the school district's rules and policies.

These expectations are to protect the rights of students to participate without fear of interference, and to permit the administrators and officials of school athletic activities to perform their duties without interference.

The following are expectations for all spectators' conduct to promote positive sportsmanship:

As member schools of the WIAA, both the district's middle school and high school/Metro Leagues are committed to promoting fairness, equity, and safety during all athletic contests.

All parents, guardians, and supporters will conduct themselves in a positive sportsman-like manner with the shared understanding interscholastic competitions should be played a safe environment which promotes learning and growth for all student-athletes.

Negative remarks, vulgar language, and unwarranted physical interaction are direct violations of positive sportsmanship and could result in the following:

1. Removal at a competition
2. Inability to attend future competitions for all or a portion of the season
3. Trespass admonishment and inability to attend all future competitions

The following are guidelines for all spectators to promote positive sportsmanship:

- Spectators will respect all coaches, umpires/officials, administrators, and other spectators
 - Do not engage in physical or verbal intimidation, or abuse towards any player, official, umpire, coach, or spectator
- Spectators must always remain off the playing surface, including halftime
 - Respect all facilities and equipment
- Spectators should remain in their designated seating section
 - Comply with any directives from facility supervisors, administrators and/or event staff
- Spectators will cheer for their team in a positive manner
 - Do not to use disparaging remarks towards the other team(s)
- Spectators will:
 - Not use artificial noisemakers
 - Remain fully clothed
 - Not throw any objects into stands or onto event surface

I acknowledge and agree to be a positive example for our student-athletes and accept responsibility for my actions as a spectator of Seattle Public Schools/Metro League athletics.

Student-Athlete PRINT Name

Parent/Guardian PRINT Name

 Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE

Date