

Fan Code of Conduct—Cleveland Public Schools

Cleveland Public Schools, in association with the Oklahoma Secondary School Athletic Association promotes interscholastic events and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is an essential part of any athletic competition and is expected from, athletes, coaches, officials and fans. As a fan/spectator (student or adult) of Cleveland Public Schools we want you to be an example of positive encouragement while supporting our athletes, coaches and officials. Our behavior should be positive, respectful and encouraging of the athletes, coaches, officials and the game.

Failure to be an example of these athletic practices and/or ejection from an athletic contest will result in the following procedures to be taken:

First Offense- The spectator will schedule a meeting with the athletic director with resulting action that will include removal from the next two athletic contests. The spectator will also have to pay for the NFHS teaching and Modeling Behavior course (or other course approved by the Athletic Director) before they are allowed back to another sporting event. A letter will be sent by the athletic director to the spectator in question notifying them of the ejection and the dates of ejection.

Second Offense-The spectator will be removed from all athletic contest and other school events and activities for the remainder of the school year of infraction (minimum of three months of the school calendar from the time of ejection). A letter of ejection will be sent from the office of the Athletic Director notifying the spectator of the remainder of the school year ejection. Upon return, the offending spectator will be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior as a condition of reinstating spectator privileges and must become an official of the sport they were ejected from through the OSSAA.

Third Offense- The spectator will be removed from all Cleveland Public School District athletic contests and other school events and activities for a two year period. A letter of ejection will be sent from the office of the Athletic Director notifying the spectator of the ejection. Upon return, the offending spectator will be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior as a condition of reinstating spectator privileges.

ANY Physical Contact with any athletic official or sports official- will result in an automatic ejection, police will be contacted to determine if a crime has been committed, suspension of spectator privileges for the rest of the year, with a return time that will be determined by the administration of Cleveland Public Schools at their discretion. This sanction will be in

effect for all Cleveland Public Schools athletic contest and other school events and activities. Upon return, the offending spectator will be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior as a condition of reinstating spectator privileges.

Any athletic official, including but not limited to, contest officials, athletic director, principal, assistant principals, game site supervisors and anyone else in an administrative role on the site, may uphold enforcement of an ejection.

Appeals- The spectator will submit in writing, a written request to appeal the offense. This written appeal request must be submitted to the Athletic Director within ten(10) days of the incident. The Athletic Director will conduct a discovery conference with the spectator individually to discuss the facts of incident. The Athletic Director will then submit the spectator's information to the appeals committee within ten(10) after meeting with the spectator. The appeals committee which consists of the Athletic Director, Assistant Superintendent, and coach(s) of the sport where the offense occurred will convene and make a decision within ten(10) days after receiving the appeal request from the Athletic Director. The Athletic Director will inform the spectator of the appeals committee final decision within ten (10) days after the appeal committee meeting.

While the Fan Code of Conduct encompasses behavior expectations and consequences for both student and adult fans, Cleveland Public School administrators may apply further consequences to a student ejected from a contest due to the student violating the Student Handbook.

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