

# Spectator Code of Conduct

The Irene-Wakonda School District is committed to providing a safe, positive, and respectful environment for all students, staff, officials, and spectators at school-sponsored events. All spectators are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct.

## Acceptable Behaviors

- **Cheer positively:** Encourage teams and individuals in a supportive and respectful manner.
- **Respect officials:** Accept decisions made by coaches, referees, and school staff without argument or negative reaction.
- **Model sportsmanship:** Use appropriate language and gestures at all times, win or lose.
- **Support all participants:** Applaud a good effort by all athletes, regardless of team.
- **Promote safety and inclusion:** Help maintain an environment free from bullying, harassment, and discrimination.
- **Report concerns:** Promptly inform school staff if you witness unsafe or inappropriate behavior.

## Unacceptable Behaviors

- **Offensive language or gestures:** Swearing, making obscene gestures, or using hateful speech.
- **Physical altercations:** Fighting, shoving, or any form of physical intimidation.
- **Disruptive actions:** Entering the playing area without permission, throwing objects, or interfering in the event.
- **Substance abuse:** Consumption of alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or illegal substances on school property.
- **Vandalism or property damage:** Defacing, destroying, or misusing school property or facilities.
- **Harassment or discrimination:** Any comments or behaviors that are racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise discriminatory.

## Consequences for Unacceptable Behaviors

The following actions may be taken at the discretion of school officials, depending on the severity and frequency of the offense:

- **Verbal warning** issued by event staff or school administration.
- **Removal from the event** for the remainder of the day.
- **Suspension from attending future events** for a period determined by school officials.
- **Notification of law enforcement** if the behavior violates the law or endangers others.
- **Permanent ban** from attending any future school-sponsored events if behavior is severe or repeated.
- **Other disciplinary measures** as deemed necessary by the school administration.

## Enforcement

All spectators must abide by the Code of Conduct. Compliance ensures a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. Thank you for supporting Irene-Wakonda School District and demonstrating good sportsmanship!

*Home of the Eagles!*