

## GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY

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It is expected that proper sportsmanlike behavior at athletic contests be ongoing and adhered to by all athletes, coaches and spectators. The guidelines the OK Conference has adopted for fans will be followed at all school sponsored events, at home or away. Cheers and signs are to be positive and respectful, fans should be considerate and courteous, noisemakers of any kind are not allowed, and the throwing of objects will not be tolerated. Greenville High School students are expected to follow the Student Code of Conduct as printed in the student handbook at all school-sponsored activities, home and away.

Administration and contest management will determine if these guidelines are being followed. Failure to adhere to behavior expectations may result in a warning, an ejection from that contest, and/or a suspension of privileges to attend school activities for a specified period of time. Disciplinary action will be determined based on prior occurrences and/or the severity of the offense.

Sportsmanship will be a topic that is addressed with the student body and spectators annually by the administration. The athletic director will annually in August provide the superintendent with a copy of the plan of an educational program to promote good sportsmanship and a system of progressive discipline for failing to behave according to the code of good sportsmanship. The code of conduct will be publicized at all school sponsored events.