

SPECTATOR CONDUCT AT SCHOOL EVENTS (AT HOME AND AWAY)

The Bath Board of Education believes that instilling good habits of sportsmanship should be one of the primary goals of athletic endeavors within the District.

Parents/guardians and other adult spectators are expected to act as models for young people by demonstrating self-control and dignity at all athletic events home and away.

Unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike behavior includes, but is not limited to, verbal assaults, rude gestures, taunts, obscenities, and thrown objects.

The Board reserves the right to ban from its property under its control persons who demonstrate or have demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to act with proper decorum at athletic events, including athletic events held within other school districts. The length of the ban will be determined on a case by case basis considering the seriousness of the conduct involved.

If the behavior of anyone becomes disruptive of a school event or dangerous to the individual or others at the event, school authorities have the authority to take action pursuant to R.C. 3313.20 and R.C. 2911.21. Such action includes, but is not limited to, warning the disruptive person that his or her conduct is inappropriate or asking or requiring the disruptive person to leave the school event.

The Superintendent and other administrators are authorized to make determinations under this policy and to implement this policy.

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