



Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School

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Spectators play an important part in our athletic program. Verbal and physical behaviors along with a general level of program support demonstrate the level and quality of sportsmanship in our community. As per the PIAA, “The PIAA requires all registered sports’ officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing players, teams, spectators, and officials are not in the ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated.”

Participants, coaches and spectators behaving inappropriately before, during, or after the game/contest/activity may be required to leave the school property. The student code of conduct regarding all levels of infractions and consequential disciplinary action, as outlined in the student handbook, apply to all J.R. Masterman students while on school property, representing the school, participating in a school sponsored activity or traveling to and from such activities.

Philadelphia Public League/ J.R. Masterman Policy

To help ensure that sporting behavior by the fans contributes to, rather than distracts, from the event, the following guidelines for all fan behavior are to be followed.

- 1. J.R Masterman High School-Middle School encourages spectators to cheer and support their respective teams in a positive manner. Spectators are asked to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times and refrain from cheering negatively against the opponents.**
- 2. Abusive language, negative gestures or taunting directed towards players, coaches, officials, or spectators is prohibited.**
- 3. Spectators are to remain in their seats on the designated sidelines. No prolonged standing is permitted and all spectators are to remain in the designated spectator area.**
- 4. Anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be admitted.**
- 5. There is no smoking or vaping on school grounds.**
- 6. Game management will enforce seating limitations.**
- 7. Sirens, towels, signs, banners, props, whistles, portable speakers or noisemakers are not permitted at games.**
- 8. Throwing foreign objects of any kind is prohibited.**
- 9. Only assigned Masterman Athletes or authorized school personnel are permitted on the sidelines or playing surfaces. Spectators are not permitted on the court at any time.**
- 10. At the end of the game, spectators are not permitted on the court or permitted in the locker rooms. Please allow coaches and teams to return to their locker rooms.**

Any spectator that violates any of the policies stated may be removed from the event and school grounds, and may be banned from all future J.R. Masterman Athletic Events.