



DELSEA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Delsea Regional School District Spectator Code of Conduct

Under the Delsea Regional School District Spectator Code of Conduct Policy, following the Tri-County Conference Spectator Code of Conduct Sportsmanship Policy, unsportsmanlike conduct by any fan or spectator directed towards officials, coaches, players, other spectators, school staff, or security at any/all athletic events, both home and away, live or on social media, will be subjected to disciplinary action. Violations to this policy include, but are not limited to:

- Strikes or physically abuses an official, coach, player, or spectator
- Intentionally incites participants or spectators to violent or abusive action
- Uses obscene gestures or profane or unduly provocative language or actions towards officials, opponents, or spectators
- Engages in harassing verbal or physical conduct related to race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or religion at an interscholastic event
- Use of profanity, threatening comments, or biased language before, during, or after an interscholastic event
- Verbally harasses an official or other interscholastic participant (i.e., coaches, players from any participating school) by using names or uniform numbers
- Entering the field of play - before, during, or after an interscholastic event
- Physical altercation with an official, coach, player, school staff, school security, or spectator - before, during, or after an interscholastic event
- Use of artificial noisemakers or other instruments intended to disrupt the interscholastic event or distract the participants during an interscholastic event
- Making disparaging remarks about any interscholastic event participant

Disciplinary Actions for a violation may include, but are not limited to:

- Immediate removal from the event and school premises
- Suspension from the next interscholastic event for a first-offense
- Longer suspensions from interscholastic events for multiple violations in a defined period of time (season, school year, calendar year, etc.)
- Completion of required educational component(s) before attendance at a future interscholastic event. Delsea School District and the Tri-County Conference recommend the following educational components from the National Federation's "NFHS Learn" website (www.nfhslern.com):
 - Positive Parenting within School Programs
 - Teaching and Modeling Behavior
 - The parent seat