

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS OF SPECTATORS

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- **Remember that you are at the contest to support and yell for your team, and to enjoy the skill and competition-not to intimidate or ridicule the other team or its fans.**
- **Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups.**
- **Respect the integrity and judgement of game officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student-athlete, and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.**
- **Be a positive role model at events through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming.**
- **Game officials can ask that school administrators have unruly fans removed for a contest facility.**
- **There is no such thing as a “right” to attend interscholastic athletics. Interscholastic athletics are considered a “privilege” and the spectator who avails themselves of it is expected to conduct himself or herself accordingly.**
- **Keep in mind that you are a guest of the school, and that while winning is certainly an admirable goal, it is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics, and plain common sense.**