

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD PUBLIC CONDUCT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

The School District of Bayfield believes that sportsmanship is important for participants and spectators. The District expects athletes and fans to exhibit high standards of conduct and sportsmanship. The following principles have been adopted to reinforce a belief in appropriate behavior:

1. Interscholastic athletics exists for its educational value. While winning may be important, the prime objective is to appreciate educational and athletic development.
2. Spectators and participants are guest observers of this educational experience. Spectators and guests have responsibility to model good manners and sportsmanship.
3. Game officials do their best to make quick, fair and unbiased decisions. Fans are expected to respect the judgment of contest officials, abide by the rules of the contest and display positive behavior.
4. Each competitor is worthy of respect and should be treated with courtesy.
5. A true competitor is humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Spectators are expected to model being humble and gracious as well.

The Board of Education has a duty to protect persons enjoying school activities from those actions the Board deems unacceptable. Those attending any function on properties owned, leased, rented, or temporarily utilized by the District are expected to display acceptable, sportsmanlike behavior.

Anyone who exhibits inappropriate conduct, uses profane, abusive or defamatory language, makes obscene gestures, issue threats, commits a violent act or commits an act which is potentially harmful, disruptive or destructive, displays unsportsmanlike conduct toward coaches, players or officials, or refuses to cooperate with supervisory personnel will be warned and may be removed from the event.

Refusal to cooperate with the instructions of supervisory personnel shall constitute grounds for removal from the premises. The support of law enforcement personnel may be sought when an individual refuses to comply with this policy or with other responsible requests consistent with its intent. In addition, the individual or group may be prohibited from attendance for a specified period of time for a first offense up to and including permanent removal for repeated violations. No refund of admission charges will be made.

A written report to the Principal shall be made of inappropriate conduct problems. The report will be overseen by the Athletic Director.

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