

Spectator Rules for Athletic Contests

All students will be expected to behave in the same manner they would in any regular school situation. Inappropriate behavior will result in disciplinary action. Students suspended out of school for any reason may not attend events during suspension period. In addition, the Spectator Code of Conduct of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association must be observed. It states, in part:

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and should at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators should at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Wholesome cheering is encouraged.
4. Taunting, foul and abusive language, noisemakers, inflammatory remarks, and disrespectful signs and behavior are not acceptable.
5. Faculty supervised pep bands are permitted during dead ball time. However, spectator noisemakers or sound devices are not acceptable.
6. Spectators shall observe and obey the rules and regulations of the school concerning smoking, food and soft drink consumption, and use of lavatory facilities and parking of cars.
7. New York State Law prohibits alcoholic beverages of any kind on school property; the law further prohibits any person under the influence of alcohol to be on school property.
8. Spectators shall respect and obey all school officials, supervisors, and police at all athletic contests.

[Board of Education Policy # 3250](#)

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