

The Grand Rapids Public Schools Athletics is providing the following as an overview of the behavior expected from ALL parents, fans, and spectators while in attendance at any school athletic event. All portions of the parent code of conduct are intended to ensure that every student-athlete, parent, spectator, and community member has the opportunity to participate in a safe and enjoyable athletic contest.

The following is meant only as a brief example of the basic conduct that spectators must meet in order to attend GRPS athletic events.

1. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials before, during, and after every game, practice, or other athletic event.
2. Place the emotional and physical well-being of all student-athletes ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. Help create a safe and healthy athletic environment for all student-athletes.
4. Refrain from entering contest areas including courts, fields, and track.
5. Support coaches and officials working with all student-athletes in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. Let coaches coach and officials officiate.
6. Demand a sports environment for student-athletes that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol.
7. Remember that the game is for student-athletes, not for adults.
8. Do my very best to make sports fun for all student-athletes.
9. Help student-athletes enjoy and grow from the athletic experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, volunteering, or providing transportation.
10. Require that my student-athlete treats other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, creed or ability.

Failure to follow the above guidelines could result in removal from the contest and/or suspension from future GRPS events.

Sincerely,

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