



## Milford Area Public Schools #124 Spectator Code of Conduct



All visitors or spectators attending interscholastic competition at Milford Area Public Schools #124 or representing Milford Area Public Schools #124 at other schools must adhere to the following:

- Spectators will at all times respect officials, visiting coaches, players, cheerleaders, and spectators as guests in the community and extend all courtesy to them.
- All spectators are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials.
- All visitors or spectators must adhere to all regulations designed to ensure the safe and orderly operation of the event.
- All spectators should practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Do not use obscene gestures, abusive remarks, or profane or unduly provocative language or actions towards officials, opponents, or spectators.
- Spectators will respect and obey all school officials and supervisors at interscholastic contests.
- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on school property by State law.
- Conduct deemed disorderly by game management officials may result in removal from the premises and suspension from future activities.



## Administrative Procedures

Event supervisors are responsible for maintaining order during and after interscholastic competitions. Event supervisors are required to use their best judgment in removing individuals from the premises. Spectators may be provided a verbal warning, depending on the severity of the offense. If the behavior is corrected, the spectator may continue to observe the event. In the event a spectator continues with the noncompliant behavior, removal from the premises to preserve order may be the required course of action.

Spectator removal from a competition should be followed by a letter explaining the negative behavior and the corrective course of action the school is pursuing:

1st offense: Ten (10) calendar days suspension of athletic event attendance, both home or away events.

2nd offense: Thirty (30) calendar days suspension of athletic event attendance, both home or away events, and a required meeting between the spectator, supervisor, and superintendent.

3rd offense: Due process hearing before the board of education with an administrative recommendation up to one (1) calendar year suspension from all Milford Area Public Schools events. The spectator will not be allowed attendance to events prior to the hearing taking place.

**\*\*\* Please note that based on the offense's severity level, the administration reserves the right to skip corrective action steps as deemed necessary. \*\*\***