

GAME DAY EXPECTATIONS

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS AND SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES

Good sportsmanship is viewed by the WIAA in conjunction with the National Federation as a commitment to fair play, ethical behavior, and integrity. In perception and practice, sportsmanship is defined as those qualities which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. The ideals of sportsmanship apply equally to all activity disciplines. Individuals, regardless of their role in activities, are expected to be aware of their influence on the behavior of others and model good sportsmanship.

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Show respect for self and others at all times.
2. Show respect for the officials. Good sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
3. Know, understand, and appreciate the rules of the contest. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
4. Maintain self-control at all times. Prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior.
5. Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of team affiliation.

AN AWESOME STUDENT SECTION IS...

Uplifting, positive, encouraging, supportive, inclusive, hype, respectfully loud, cheering, cleaning up after themselves, fun, not harmful to self or others, respectful, organized, not rude, proud, and exciting.

**THE
WARRIORS WAY**
WHERE CHARACTER COUNTS

**INTEGRITY
PRIDE
RESPECT
HUMILITY
RESPONSIBILITY**

PERMITTED

- Follow facility seating signage and locations
- Fans sit or stand in the bleachers and remain off of the competition surface during play
- Theme nights when shared with the opposing team and approved by the Activities Department/ MHS Administration
- Fan attire must abide by handbook guidelines and School Board policy
- School flags and hand-held banners when used in front of their own fans and are not disruptive
- Shakers, pennants, and homer-hankies when they include school name, nickname, or mascot and do not cause spectator problems

PROHIBITED

- Personalized chants identifying a player, coach, or any fan and/or his/her jersey number
- Disrespectful or derogatory chants, songs, and gestures
- Use of profane, vulgar, insulting, offensive, or abusive language or name-calling
- Heckling an official's decision, criticizing officials in any way, or displays of temper with an official's call
- Use of confetti, laser pens, or noisemakers, including thundersticks, recorders, etc.
- Cell phone use (and other image-recording devices) in restrooms and locker rooms
- Engaging an opposing fan or group of fans in a dispute or argument
- Recording other individuals without prior permission to do so

In perception and practice, sportsmanship is defined as those qualities which are characterized by generosity and genuine concern for others. If you break our expectations and beliefs, you will be removed, and we will stop the contest if needed. **If you are witness to behaviors that are in violation of the above referenced sportsmanship guidelines, it is expected that you immediately report the incident to MHS event staff.**

