

All American Conference Sportsmanship Rules and Regulations

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Player Ejections

Athletes who are ejected from any game will serve the OHSAA suspension for the immediate next game/contest or two games/contests as outlined by the OHSAA and will not be able to return until they have met with the Athletic Director and filled out the *Unsportsmanlike Conduct Questionnaire*. As well any athlete who is removed from the stands of another sporting event will serve a suspension from

His or her next athletic event, meet with the Athletic Director and fill out the *Unsportsmanlike Conduct Questionnaire*. All player and coach ejections are to be reported to the Commissioner and reported to the Athletic Directors that this regulation has been followed.

Parent or Fan Ejections

A parent or fan who is ejected from the game will serve a one game suspension in football and a two home game suspension in all other sports. Any parent or fan who violates this suspension will be suspended for all sporting events in that school year. Any parent or fan ejected for the second time will be suspended from all sporting events for the remainder of the school year.

General Game Conduct For Student Sections

- A. All students will remain in the section set aside for visiting students and home students.
- B. Where possible student sections should not be on the same side or straight across from each other.
- C. Each school will provide an administrator at all basketball and football games.
- D. Student are not permitted to stand on the field or the floor of the gymnasium.
- E. Student sections should never be behind the opposing bench.
- F. No student/fan is allowed on the floor before, during or after the game. No student tunnels are permitted before the game on the field or court. Students should never be allowed to rush the floor after a game.
- G. Teams should meet at half court after the game for a congratulatory hand shake unless the coaches and administrators agree in advance that because of the emotion of the game players should leave the field or court as soon as the game is concluded.
- H. **NO NEGATIVE OR PERSONAL CHEERS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARDS ANY PLAYER, COACH OR OTHER STUDENT BODY. ALL CHEERS SHOULD BE POSITIVE CHEERS AIMED AT YOUR OWN TEAM.**
- I. All students will be required to wear shirts at all times.
- J. No signs or noise makers permitted in the stands and all signs on the walls must be positive in nature and not directed at individuals.

General Game Conduct For Coaches and Athletes

- A. Teams will not be permitted to go to midfield or mid court for cheers or team huddles before, during or after the game.
- B. Athletes are to keep their uniforms tucked in at all times and are never to remove their uniform on the field or court as a means of celebration or disgust over the game situation.
- C. At no time during a contest should a coach or an athlete use profanity, damage school property, violate bench conduct or yell at an official. Officials are encouraged by the Conference to issue technical fouls, penalty flags or cards and game ejections on players and coaches that violate these rules.
- E. Officials contracted by the AAC will be sensitive to all verbal abuse engaged in during the course of a contest. During a pregame conference it shall be the duty of the game official to clearly communicate to each team that verbal baiting and bantering or trash talking will not be permitted. It is expected that officials will use the penalties of the sport and/ or ejection from the contest to maintain this regulation.
- F. The AAC encourages officials to use preventative officiating including talking with players, or stopping the contest to talk with coaches or any other common sense measure before assessing a game penalty or ejection.
- G. Taunting by players, coaches or spectators is immediate grounds for ejection.