

Millard Public Schools Spectator Code of Conduct

We believe that it is important for athletics be a part of the educational program. All of us have a responsibility to enhance the positive benefits of athletics for everyone associated with an athletic team and athletic events.

With this in mind, we have a spectator code of conduct to remind those who attend athletic events of their roles to enhance the positive benefits of athletics. You will find a condensed version of our spectator code of conduct on banners in each of our middle school and high school gyms. We ask that you take the time to read the full version of our code of conduct contained here as well as to read the condensed version when you attend an athletic event as a reminder of your role as a spectator.

Be a fan, not a Fanatic!

As a spectator attending a Millard Public Schools athletic event:

- I recognize that the goal of this event is to provide young people with the opportunity for healthy competition in the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie.
- I recognize that I have a role to project a positive and supportive attitude and to show respect toward all of the participants, including the officials, coaches, and student-athletes as well as other spectators and game management staff.
- I recognize that my words and behavior have a powerful impact on those around me and that I have a role to behave in a mature and dignified manner. I will not say, make, or promote profane comments, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash-talking, or taunting of any participant or spectator during the event. I should support and cheer for my team and not cheer against the other team or game officials.
- I recognize that I should exhibit good character and provide a positive role model for all spectators and participants.
- I recognize that attendance at an athletic event is a privilege, not a right, and that I am expected to represent my child, my team, my community, and myself with honor.
- I recognize that for the orderly management of this event, I have a role to follow the directions of school officials and the game management staff.
- I recognize that if my conduct during an event is not conducive to a positive environment (as determined by site administrative and staff) for any of the participants, spectators, school officials, or game management staff, I may be asked to leave the event and I may be barred from attending future events.

Welcome to this MPS event. We hope you have an enjoyable time and thank you for your attendance and support!