

District 6 Tournament – Fan Behavior Guidelines

Acceptable Behavior

- * Clothes appropriate within district dress code.
- * Face paint in school colors limited to school insignias on cheek.
- * Applauding and cheering for your team during introductions, the contest and post-game handshakes.
- * Signs that support your school team (where possible, signs should be fastened to the wall).
- * Waving of towels.
- * Respect the decisions of the officials.
- * Staying in assigned student cheering section.
- * Highly visible game management, including an adult chaperone with organized student cheering sections.

Unacceptable Behavior

- * Shirtless and undergarments exposed or worn as outer garments. Wearing clothes that would not be appropriate or acceptable for school.
- * Full face paint or masks/hats that hide student identity. Face paint in colors other than school colors.
- * Derogatory cheers, chants, songs, actions, or gestures directed toward opposing teams, their fans or the officials, including during pre-game and introductions.
- * Signs that taunt or run down opponents. Any sticks or “props” that could be used as a weapon.
- * Booing or heckling an official's decision.
- * Sitting in, taunting or approaching opponents' designated student section, team or fans with an intent to cause a disturbance. Fans should NOT go onto the field or court after the game.
- * Noisemakers (for indoor events) – cowbells, aerosol horns, sirens, and whistles. Both the presence and use of balloons, sirens, whistles, vuvuzelas, and portable listening devices (without earphones) are prohibited. The Principal and Athletic Director of each school will be requested to confiscate these items from the spectators from their school and community.
- * Any behavior that draws attention away from the players and the contest, including (but not limited to) inappropriate gestures, signs, cheers, and noisemakers.
- * Standing up for the whole contest, which could obstruct another person's view (unless prior arrangements have been made with the game manager).

Please publicize and stress these standards of conduct to faculty, managers, cheerleaders, boosters' groups, and the student body. Good sportsmanship means cheering for your team, not against your opponent.

Any violation of the conduct standard could result in the District 6 Committee dropping the offending school from further participation in the District 6 Basketball playoffs.

Your admission allows you to enter the contest and cheer POSITIVELY for the student-athletes. It does not permit you to cheer NEGATIVELY towards coaches, opponents, players, and officials.

Please adhere to these behavior guidelines and show your Jacket Pride!