

Kimberly School District
COMMUNITY RELATIONS 4315

Spectator Conduct and Sportsmanship for Athletic and Co-Curricular Events

Any person, including an adult, who behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner during an athletic or co-curricular event, may be ejected from the event the person is attending. Further, the individual may be denied admission to other school events for up to a year, after a Board hearing.

Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but most certainly are not limited to:

1. using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
2. possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or an illegal substance;
3. possessing a weapon;
4. fighting and/or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
5. failing to obey the instructions of a security officer and/or school district employee;
and
6. engaging in any activity which is illegal or disruptive of the educational process;
7. Derogatory, demeaning, threatening, or harassing remarks directed toward coaches, players, or officials. (IHSAA Sportsmanship Manual FY03 page 3)

The Superintendent may seek to deny future admission to any person by delivering or mailing a notice, sent by certified mail with return receipt requested, containing:

8. The date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
9. A description of the unsportsmanlike conduct;
10. The proposed time period that admission to school events will be denied.

Legal Reference:

- I.C. § 33-205 Denial of school attendance
- I.C. § 33-512 Governance of schools
- I.C. § 33-1222 Freedom of Abuse
- I.C. § 18-916 Abuse of school teachers
- I.C. § 18-6409 Disturbing the peace

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