



## ATHLETICS – NORTH CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

*Expected behaviors for ALL North Creek High School athletic contests and events*

All school rules apply during any event occurring outside the school day that involves North Creek students.

# Be Loud | Be Proud | Be Positive

Support Positive Fan Behavior & Eliminate The Negative

### ***What does Positive Fan Sportsmanship mean?***

- Cheer positively FOR North Creek athletes, NOT against our opponents. As a fan you can help our athletes perform at their best by modeling positive behavior and encouraging **all** the players to be their best. This is theirtime. This is their place. This is **their** game.
- Good sportsmanship starts with respect ... for yourself, your team, the opponent and the decisions of the officials. Thanks for being a good sport!
- Avoid personal comments – about players, coaches, or officials. Our fans' job is to cheer on our team ... not react to individual players or the officials' calls. Respect the opposing team and your fellow fans.
- Encourage crowd involvement and get others to participate positively. Be a role model.
- React enthusiastically to the cheer squad's lead.
- React appropriately, even when others don't.
- BE LOUD, BE PROUD, BE POSITIVE! SUPPORT PURPLE!

***Did you know that these things can get our team disqualified?*** Fans singling out and taunting individual players of the opposing team fans rushing the field or court after winning or losing a game  
Fans screaming or cursing at the officials

### COVID guidelines for all **INDOOR** and **OUTDOOR sporting events**:

- To keep our Northshore community safe and to follow State and county guidelines, masks are required for all spectators at all times unless consuming food or drink.  
**At North Creek, all food and drink must be consumed in designated areas. No fans will be allowed food or drink inside the gym.**
- Wearing a face covering in public settings is proven to be one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- Face coverings help you to not jeopardize the health of the student athletes participating in the game and others in the community.
- If a spectator refuses to wear a mask they must leave the venue immediately.
- Spectators are expected to be kind and respectful to one another.
- Failure to follow masking requirements may result in the event being stopped and the team forfeiting the contest or it being declared a no contest.

### **NSD, WIAA and KingCo League Rules**

Fans breaking any of these rules can be grounds for our team's disqualification!

- Artificial noisemakers such as air horns or megaphones are not permitted.
- Confetti, streamers, toilet paper, and/or silly string are not permitted.
- Objects such as paper airplanes, Nerf balls, beach balls, coins; glow sticks or other projectiles are not permitted.
- Identification of individuals must not be compromised by outfit, props, or amount of face paint.
- Signs or banners, other than official school banners/flag, are not permitted.
- Vulgar, obscene, or suggestive yells and gestures are not acceptable and can result in your removal from the event, and possibly removal for the entire season. Everyone who is a part of high school athletics should be celebrated.
- Moshing, pushing, throwing, or elevating other students is not permitted.