

# Spectator Code of Conduct

- All spectators attending competition at a member school of the Greater Middlesex Conference must adhere to the following: **Offending individuals will be asked to leave the premises.**
- Spectators will respect and obey all school officials and supervisors at interscholastic athletic contests. School personnel have the right to remove any spectator for an athletic event if this code is violated.
- Conduct deemed disorderly by game management officials may result in removal from the premises
- Spectators will, at all times, respect officials, visiting coaches, players, cheerleaders and spectators as guests in the community and extend all courtesies to them.
- Spectators are expected to respect the integrity and judgment of officials.
- Spectators must adhere to all regulations designed to ensure the safe and orderly operation of the event. This includes seating and designated area blocked off for safety.
- Spectators should practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- Air Horns, Whistles or other noisemakers deemed inappropriate or unsafe are prohibited.
- Any signs, banners, shirts, etc. deemed inappropriate by the contest management staff will be confiscated.
- Obscene gestures, abusive remarks, or profane or unduly provocative language or actions towards officials, players, coaches or spectators is grounds for removal from the event.
- The throwing of debris, confetti or other objects from the stands is prohibited.
- The use of tobacco and tobacco like products, such as but not limited too – chewing tobacco and e-cigarettes are prohibited.

This spectator code of conduct was developed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Greater Middlesex Conference and the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA). Any person failing to comply with this code or the spirit of these rules is subject to ejection and may be prohibited from attending further interscholastic athletic events.