

Spectator Code of Conduct

The Wadsworth City School District, in association with the Ohio High School Athletic Association, promotes interscholastic events and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is an essential part of any athletic competition and is expected from athletes, coaches, officials and spectators. As a spectator (student or adult) of the Wadsworth City School District we want you to be an example of positive encouragement while supporting our athletes, coaches and officials. Our behavior should be positive, respectful and encouraging of the athletes, coaches and officials.

Failure to be an example of these athletic practices and/or ejection from an athletic contest will result in the following procedures being taken:

First Offense: The spectator will meet with the athletic director and building principal. Depending on the severity of the spectators action/behavior, the spectator may be permitted to return to athletic contests or other district events after the meeting or he/she may be removed from future athletic contests and other district events, the number of which is decided by the athletic director and building principal. If the spectator is removed from future athletic contests and district events, a letter will be sent from the athletic director and building principal to him/her notifying the spectator of dates of his/her removal.

Second Offense: The spectator will meet with the athletic director and building principal. Depending on the severity of the spectator's action/behavior, the spectator will be removed from district athletic contests and other events for a minimum of four (4) weeks. The total number of weeks for the removal will be decided by the athletic director and building principal. A letter will be sent from the athletic director and building principal to the spectator notifying him/her of dates of removal.

Third Offense: The spectator will meet with the superintendent. Depending on the severity of the spectator's action/behavior, the spectator will be removed from district athletic contests and other events for a minimum of one (1) year. The total length of removal will be decided by the superintendent. A letter will be sent from the superintendent to the spectator notifying him/her of dates of removal.

Please note that while the system is designed to be progressive in nature, some action/behavior(s) may involve an immediate meeting with the superintendent and/or police involvement.

An athletic official includes, but is not limited to, contest officials, athletic director, principal, assistant principal, associate principal, game site supervisors and anyone else in an administrative role on the site.

In addition to this Spectator Code of Conduct, Wadsworth City School District students are held to applicable rules as defined in their Student Handbook and Wadsworth City School District administrators may apply further consequences outlined in the Student Handbook as well.