

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 and/or denied admission to 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 illegal substance;
3. possessing a weapon;
4. fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
5. failing to obey the instructions of a security officer or school district employee; and
6. engaging in any activity which is illegal or disruptive of the educational process.

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:

1. The date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
2. A description of the unsportsmanlike conduct; and
3. 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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