

SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR POLICY

The Board of Education recognizes the value of extra-curricular activities in the educational process and the values that young people develop when they have the opportunity to participate in an organized activity outside of the traditional classroom.

Student participants and all adults involved in Board-approved extra-curricular activities are expected to demonstrate responsible behavior and conduct. The Board encourages the development and promotion of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity in all phases of the educational process, including athletics and all other extra-curricular activities. The Board encourages that sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity be demonstrated by all segments of the community including administrators, participants, adult supervisors, parents, fans, spirit groups, and support/booster groups.

The Board authorizes contest/event supervisors and security personnel to ensure that the contest/event can be enjoyed by participants and spectators alike. Any person who uses profanity, obscene or indecent language or who strikes, threatens, menaces, or intimidates another person or disrupts a contest/event in any manner will be subject to removal from the contest/event. The County Sheriff or other appropriate law enforcement officers may be called upon to deal with any person who refuses to leave upon request. Offenders may also be subject to criminal prosecution for disorderly conduct, trespassing, or other applicable violations. The supervisor or security personnel may order the removal of any individual(s) who interferes with or causes a disruption of the contest/event or violates the principles of decency and sportsmanship to ensure that the contests and events can be enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

In the event that a spectator is removed from a contest/event by a game official, security personnel or a school employee, that spectator shall be denied admittance to any contest/extracurricular event involving the Amanda-Clearcreek Local School District for a period of time to be determined by the school superintendent or designee. The duration of the suspension will depend upon seriousness of the offense and the cooperation of the ejected fan. Probationary status may be granted if the following conditions are met:

1. A meeting is requested by the ejected fan with the Superintendent. A fan that has been removed/ejected from a contest/event will not be permitted admittance to future contests/events until said meeting occurs.
2. The ejected fan accepts in writing all guidelines as set forth by school personnel, and the individual agrees to behave in a manner expected of all who follow the principles of good sportsmanship/citizenship.
3. Any further infraction will result in the fan being denied admittance for one calendar year.

Adopted: 11-14-2005

SPECTATOR BEHAVIOR POLICY – SIGNATURE PAGE

My signature below indicates that I have read the Spectator Behavior Policy above, and that all adults in this household are aware of this policy.

This form is mandatory in order for my child(ren) to play sports at Amana-Clearcreek Local Schools.

Signature

Date