

UPDATED EVENT SECURITY EXPECTATIONS



Columbia
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

The following are guidelines for all spectators to promote positive sportsmanship. Spectators will:

- speak appropriately to all coaches, umpires/ officials, administrators, and other spectators
- not engage in physical or verbal intimidation or abuse towards any player, official, umpire, coach, or spectator
- remain off the playing surface, including during halftime
- respect all facilities and equipment
- remain in designated seating sections
- comply with directives from facility supervisors, administrators and/or event staff
- cheer for their team in a positive manner
- not use disparaging remarks towards the other team(s)

SPECTATORS WILL:

- maintain appropriate dress
- not throw any objects into stands or onto event surfaces
- clean up after themselves and dispose of trash properly, whether at a school gymnasium, an outdoor field, or another venue
- middle school aged students and below must enter and be seated with an adult for the duration of the event



CLEAR BAG EXPECTATIONS

- only clear bags will be allowed
- exceptions: diaper bags, small clutches (no larger than 4.5 inches x 6.5 inches) and medical bags
- medical exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis
- all bags will be searched, no exceptions

ENTRY AND EXIT

Once you exit the event, re-entry will not be allowed.

OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS

No outside food or drink will be allowed. Empty water containers and sealed water bottles are allowed.

Failure to comply with expectations could result in denial of admission or removal from sporting events.

All attendees acknowledge and agree to be positive examples for our student-athletes and accept responsibility for their actions as spectators of Columbia Public Schools athletics.

Electronic and hand searches may be utilized during athletic events.