

Spectator Behavior During Outdoor Sporting Events



I can demonstrate **Safe, Respectful,** and **Responsible** behaviors at BMS indoor sporting events.



Are you interested in attending a soccer game or cross country meet?



The expectations for student spectators are as follows:



First, Think About It



- Why is it important to demonstrate respect at all outdoor sporting events?
- Who should students respect at all outdoor sporting events?
- What types of behaviors are considered “disrespectful” at outdoor sporting events?
- What are the consequences if a student is disrespectful at any outdoor sporting event?

Who attends outdoor sporting events?

- Players and runners
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Community members
- Blackhawk Parents
- Families from the opposing Schools

You are representing Blackhawk Middle School, please make sure you demonstrating Responsible, Safe, and Respectful behavior at all times.

Spectator Expectations

- Students are allowed to arrive at the back field around 3:45 pm.
- Please watch the event and refrain from playing soccer with friends next to the soccer game.
- Please walk your bike, scooter, or motorized vehicles when on the field.
- Please leave your dogs and other pets or animals at home.
- Please refrain from crossing the finish line during a cross country race.
- Students should cheer in a positive and genuine manner at appropriate times.
 - Positive comments directed towards players and runners.
 - Remember it takes courage to perform in front of large crowds.

Spectator Expectations

- Students must be picked up by their parents/guardians or walk home no later than 15 minutes after the sporting event ends.
- When at a soccer game, spectators must stay behind the yellow rope: the east of the rope and field. Please refrain from going to talk to members on the soccer team.
- Soccer players, if your team is not competing, you must either stay with your team or leave campus.

Sportsmanship Banner

*Athletic Event
Mantra*

Welcome To
BLACKHAWK
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Where
Sportsmanship
Is An
Expectation!

So Please
Let the
Players Play.
Let the
Coaches Coach.
Let the
Official Officiate.
Let the
Spectators Be Positive.



Things to Remember

- Spectators who need constant reminders from chaperones to follow expectations will be asked to leave.
- If a spectator is consistently demonstrating unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior at multiple games or events, then he or she may be asked not to attend games in the future.
- The game is about the individuals playing, running, and performing.