

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Ropes ISD Local Procedures Regarding Fan Behavior

Ropes ISD believes that character-building and ethics in sports are rooted in sportsmanship and our five core principles: Family, P.R.I.D.E., Service, Integrity, and Accountability.

Parents, guardians, and fans represent our district's learning and athletic environment, and we ask that you exemplify our district value of being a #PUREEAGLE. By modeling respect and sportsmanship, you give our students the confidence to pursue their educational and athletic passions.

Ropes ISD Warning System

White Card

- Verbal warning issued (note: this cannot override an official's decision).
- The individual receiving the warning will be logged in the district database.

Yellow Card

- Ejection from the contest by a Ropes ISD administrator or official.
- Logged in the district database.
- Suspension from all Ropes ISD activities for **21 days**.
- Required to complete a sportsmanship course through the **National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)**:
 - Adults: "Positive Parenting Within School Programs"
 - Students: "Sportsmanship"
- Must schedule a meeting with Ropes ISD administration after completing the course.
- All steps must be completed before reinstatement.

Red Card

- Ejection from the contest by a Ropes ISD administrator or official.
- Logged in the district database.
- Suspension from all Ropes ISD extracurricular activities for the remainder of the school year (or longer).

Note: Severe or unruly fan behavior may result in an immediate **Yellow** or **Red Card**.

