

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. If that person feels the decision to deny admission is unfair, the Board, at their discretion, may hold a 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;
6. engaging in any activity which is illegal or disruptive of the educational process.

The Superintendent and/or Principal 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. A description of the unsportsmanlike conduct;
2. 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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