

## **Union School District's Spectator Code of Conduct**

Spectators of sports activities on the grounds of school facilities are the guests of the Union Public Schools.

The school district reserves the right at any time, to eject or deny attendance privileges to any guest of the district for any reason that school district administration determines is in good faith, sufficient. The district's purpose in taking such action is related to our responsibility to teach and model good spectator behavior for our young people and maintain a safe and orderly environment at all times.

Spectators at all sporting events hosted by or sponsored by the Union School District will be informed of defined spectator seating and viewing areas at each individual venue as deemed appropriate by school staff.

Spectator behavior that is identified, at the discretion of the school administration (or designated supervisor), as unruly, profane or disorderly conduct or any behavior that interferes or threatens to interfere with the event shall result in the following course of action:

**1. Spectator who demonstrates unruly behavior (i.e., insulting, profane, threatening, language) at any time-in person, via email, phone, or texting – or substantially interferes with the orderly operation of the game:**

Warning: unless the behavior exhibits profanity of any kind which results in immediate ejection from the event by an administrator or a designated activity supervisor.

If behavior continues, the spectator will be ejected from the event and

WILL conference with school administration and be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior.

**2. Spectator inappropriately addressing, threatening, or harassing a coach, player, or official before, during, or after the game:**

Ejection from the event.

Police may be contacted to determine if a crime has been committed.

Suspension of spectator privileges from future athletic activities for a period of time, ranging from one game up to one calendar year, which will be determined by the administration of the schools involved, at their discretion. This sanction will be in effect for all Union School District sporting events, and

Upon return, the offending spectator will be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior as a condition of reinstating spectator privileges.

**3. Spectator who encroaches upon the playing area without consent of the officials and engages in violent, tumultuous or threatening behavior:**

Ejection from the event.

Police will be contacted to determine if a crime has been committed.

Suspension of spectator privileges for the rest of the sport season, and/or up to one calendar year, which will be determined by the administration of the schools involved, at their discretion. This sanction will be in effect for all Union School District sporting events, and

Upon return, the offending spectator will be placed on a Contract of Expected Behavior a condition of spectator privileges.

**Leaving the premises is defined by being off school campus in all instances. In the event that a ride is necessary for transporting students home, such students will be directed to meet the ejected spectator at the edge of campus.**

**Game officials, who are "calling" the game or contest, have the authority at their discretion, to halt the game indefinitely, in order to preserve safety and order until any interfering conduct can be addressed by an administrator or designated activity supervisor.**

**Further, game officials have the authority to eject any player or spectator as described by Oregon Revised Statutes.**

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## Parent/Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement

Parent/Guardian

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of Union School District athlete \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand the Union Public School's Spectator Code of Conduct. I agree that I am responsible for complying with these expectations and I understand the consequences for failure to comply with these rules and responsibilities.

Athlete

I \_\_\_\_\_, an athlete of Union School District, have read and understand the Union Public School's Spectator Code of Conduct. I agree that I am responsible for complying with these expectations and I understand the consequences for failure to comply with these rules and responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Please sign and return this form to the Athletic Office\*\*