

Missoula County Public Schools

Community Relations 4315

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 and/or denied admission to school events for up to a year after a Board hearing. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to:

- Using vulgar or obscene language or gestures;
- Possessing or being under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or illegal substance;
- Possessing a weapon;
- Fighting or otherwise striking or threatening another person;
- Failing to obey instructions of a security officer, resource officer or District employee; and
- Engaging in any illegal or disruptive activity.

The Superintendent may seek to deny future admission to any person by delivering or mailing a notice by certified mail with return receipt requested, containing:

1. Date, time, and place of a Board hearing;
2. Description of the unsportsmanlike conduct; and
3. Proposed time period admission to school events will be denied.

Legal Reference:

§ 20-1-206, MCA Disturbance of school – penalty

§ 20-4-303, MCA Abuse of teachers

§ 45-8-101, MCA Disorderly conduct

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