

Galion City Schools **2019-2020** Fan Code of Conduct

“Respect the Game”

Galion City Schools, in association with the Ohio High School Athletic Association promotes interscholastic events and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is an essential part of any athletic competition and is expected from, athletes, coaches, officials and fans. As a fan/spectator (student or adult) of Galion City Schools we want you to be an example of positive encouragement while supporting our athletes, coaches and officials. Our behavior should be positive, respectful and encouraging of the athletes, coaches, officials and the game.

Fans are expected to allow the coach to coach the players and remain positive to all players, coaches, referees and fans of both teams in attendance. Please report any acts of inappropriate behavior to the athletic director or principal. Failure to be an example of these athletic practices and/or ejection from an athletic contest may result in the following procedures to be taken:

- School administrators may hold a discussion with the offender at the site concerning expected behaviors in the future.
- The offender may be required to schedule a meeting with the School Principal or designee with resulting action that may include removal from the next two athletic contests of the same sport.
- The offender may be removed from all Galion athletic contests and other school events for the remainder of the school year of infraction.
- The offender may be removed from all home Galion athletic contests and other school events for up to a two-year period.
- A letter will be sent by the Principal /Athletic Director or School Superintendent to the offender in question notifying them of the consequences of their actions.

Any athletic official, including but not limited to, contest officials, athletic director, principal, assistant principals, game site supervisors and anyone else in an administrative role on the site, may uphold enforcement of an ejection.

While the Fan Code of Conduct encompasses behavior expectations and consequences for both student and adult fans, Galion City School administrators may apply further consequences to a student ejected from a contest due to the student violating the Student Handbook.

[NOTE: Due to the nature/severity of the action, school administrators reserve the right to impose the most severe penalty with the first offense if they deem it warranted.]