







Sportsmanship

- Starts with the <u>COACH</u>
 - Power of personal example
 - Athletes and Spectators take lead from the coach
 - Have a plan and be strategic in coaching good sportsmanship: Parents
 & Athletes

Athletes

- Appropriate sportsmanship is a MUST
- Instill respect for the game

- Parents & Spectators

- Cannot selectively ignore issues
- Requires effective Administrator on Duty



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- 3199 Player Ejections in 22-23
 - <u>50% increase</u> in last 5 years
- 291 Official initiated fan ejections
 - 45% increase in last 5 years
- 210 Coaches Ejections 22-23
 - 40% increase in last 5 years
- Soccer = 1170 player ejections
- Football = 1057 player ejections
- Baseball = 335 player ejections



Officials Shortage



"A big reason we don't have the numbers and we have a shortage is because of they way they've been treated," THSCA Executive Director Joe Martin said. "That's part of the problem."

HJ Basketball has been affected by the officials shortage and has had to amend the schedule to accommodate the local TASO Basketball Officials Chapter.



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It is the expectation of Ennis ISD that spectators are at the contest to provide positive verbal support for their team, and to enjoy the skill and competition—not to complain to or ridicule either team, its fans, the game officials, or coaches. Our goal is to provide a safe and positive environment for competition so that our kids can play.

Parents and spectators should be aware that Ennis ISO can remove them from the premises and can prohibit them from attending future contest due to undersible behaviors. Game efficials can ask this school administrators have fans removed from a contest facility. Spectators must understand that questioning calls by officials, expressing disastifaction with officiating, officiating from the stands, etc. will not be tolerated by the officials association and can result in the removal of the spectators.

The TASO officials organization has a three strike policy. After three incidents in which any spectator has to be removed at the request of the efficial, the organization can refuse to officiate our games. Without officials, we will not play the game. We are currently a strike one due to the behavior of some of our fans already this sesson. Understand that Ennis ISD will begin hosting games without spectators before we get to strike three and have the TASO organization refuse to officiate our games. We want our kids to be able to play games. If our spectators want to watch our kids competition they should be within they should eshibly self control and be mindful of their conduct and behavior.

Individuals who are removed from a game will not be allowed to attend extracurricular events for up to one calendar year.

Choose positive. Choose sportsmanship

Sincerely,

Don Drake Athletic Director Ennis ISD



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Italy ISD:
Basketball Spectator Guidelines

We have jumped into basketball season, which carries with it the same excitement and passion that Gladiators show when supporting all our teams.

However, the Dome is a much different venue than our stadium. Voices carry, which is wonderful when what we hear is cheering. What is not good is when the voices that carry are cussing, jeering or personally criticizing the referees, coaches, or players.

Your price of admission to the game gives you just that, admission. It does not give you permission to be anything but respectful in your words and actions. Failure to exercise control can result in ejection from a game and further suspension from future games.

It is the Italy Gladiator expectation that we bring pride and good sportsmanship to every game and set the example for all students and other spectators that Italy Gladiators know how to properly support their teams.

Thank you for your support and accountability in making this happen. For more specific expectations, review the UIL Parent Information Manual at www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/manuals/Parent Info Handbook 23.pdf



Hippo Fans

As we begin another baskerball season, we wanted you to be aware that the one-and-one bonus rule has been <u>eliminated</u>. Instead, a team will <u>shoot 2 free throws</u> starting with the <u>5th foul</u> committed <u>each quarter</u>. At the end of each quarter, the team fouls will reset back to 0. Should a game enter overtime, the fouls do not reset after the 4th quarter. I have been to a few games and officiated a few games and fina are not aware of this new rule.

This is also a good time to remind our awesome fans that we expect our fans to be classy and support our teams, coaches, players, and officials. As a spectator, you should be aware that Huto ISD Game Administrators can remove spectators from the premises, and can also prohibit them from attending future games due to undesirable behaviors towards teams, coaches, players, and officials.

Questioning calls by officials, officiating from the stands, or verbally expressing dissatisfaction to the officials WILL NOT BE TOLERATED by Hutto ISD, the UIL, or the Officials Association. TASO, the official organization that assigns our officials for our games, has implemented a 3-strike policy. After three incidents in which spectators have been removed from our contexts at the request of an official, TASO can refuse to officiate sames in our district. HUTTO ISD SUPPORTS THE OFFICIALS.

We have one of the best fan bases in all of Texas, and we ask that you represent Hippo Nation in an awesome, positive manner. This will help our student-athletes to have officials and keep playing.

Thank you for supporting our teams, coaches, athletes, and officials by having positive sportsmanship at the games.

Hutto ISD Athletic Director Brad LaPlante

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