



SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

The MOAC, in order to provide a friendly, family environment at our games, is implementing an ejection policy similar to the one adopted by OHSAA. Anyone ejected from an event in which a MOAC school is participating, home or away, league or non-league will be suspended from all contests as follows:

- First ejection: 2-week suspension from any MOAC school game at any level and any location
- Second ejection: 90 day suspension from any MOAC school game at any level and any location
- Any physical contact with an official, player, coach or another fan: Lifetime ban from any MOAC school game at any level and any location.
- Items a) and b) include completion of the NFHS Sportsmanship Class (Online). The Certificate of Completion presented to the school administration.
- Failure to abide by the penalty of items a) or b) will result in additional suspension. Repeated violations will/may result in permanent exclusion.

SPECTATORS INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

- Verbal/physical abuse of officials
- Berating the opposing players, coaches or spectators
- Chants, signs, or cheers berating participants and their supporters
- Interruption of the contest by:
 - Throwing objects on to the floor/field
 - Entering the playing area
 - Displaying disruptive behavior



In order to make contests as enjoyable as possible, please represent your school and community in a positive and respectful manner. That means follow the rules; speak and act responsibly, and show courtesy and respect for your fellow fans, the officials, and coaches, the administrators and authority figures and, of course, your team and opponents. Let's make contests great by remembering to **RESPECT THE GAME!**

The MOAC and the OHSAA are committed to showing good sportsmanship.