

VERDIGRIS VALLEY CONFERENCE

Fan Code of Conduct Policy for all Athletic Events

The Verdigris Valley Conference (VVC), in association with the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association (OSSAA), promotes interscholastic events and sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is an essential part of any athletic competition and is expected from all athletes, coaches, officials, and fans. As a fan/spectator (student or adult) of any school associated within the VVC, we want you to be an example of positive encouragement while supporting our athletes, coaches, and officials. All behavior should be positive, respectful, and encouraging towards the athletes, coaches, officials, and the game itself.

The Verdigris Valley Conference encourages:

- Enthusiastic support of your team
- Good sportsmanship
- Family friendly atmosphere
- Commitment to safety for all personnel
- Welcoming attitude to all fans and visitors

Unacceptable Behavior includes:

- Disruptive, unruly, or intoxicated behavior
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures
- Rudeness to fellow fans or any school personnel
- Use of alcohol or tobacco at any school events
- Visibly intoxicated or disruptive fans

Fans who display unacceptable behaviors will be subject to sanctions, including refusal of admittance, removal, and/or arrest.

First Offense – The spectator will schedule a meeting with the athletic director at their school with resulting action that may include removal from contests of the sport. A letter will be sent by the athletic director and principal to the spectator in question notifying them of the ejection and the date of the ejection

Second Offense – The spectator will be suspended from all home athletic contests for the remainder of the sport. A letter of suspension from the athletic director and principal will be sent to the spectator notifying them of the suspension.

Third Offense – The spectator will be suspended from all home athletic contests for one calendar year. A letter from the school Superintendent will be sent to the spectator notifying them of the suspension. Further action may be taken at each school's discretion.

