

WVSSAC Sportsmanship Rules.

WVSSAC Member schools are required to conduct all relations with other schools in a spirit of good sportsmanship.

Vocal cheering and support from team bench areas are encouraged. The following guidelines are to be used by spectators. All items must be for support of your team and not directed against the opponent.

Apparel is required. All upper and lower body garments required.

Hand-held signs (one holder sized)

Pom poms without sticks and spirit towels

All aisle ways and exits must remain clear.

Only one person is permitted in each seat.

Damages in the cheering section will be inspected after each game. Any seat damage will be billed to the school last occupying this area.

All persons must stay off of the playing floor after the completion of the game.

Students from cheering sections will not be permitted to run around the court in front of the opposing cheer section.

No standing on chairs.

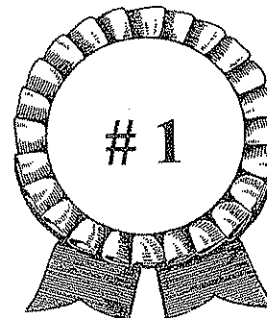
Absolutely not allowed at the State Tournament are the following:

No Opening prayer/Invocation, No balloons; no wall banners; no confetti or paper debris; no laser pointers; no miniature sports balls thrown to crowd;; no airhorns, canons, or muskets; no noise makers, horns, cowbells, bells, buzzers, megaphones, clickers or artificial or mechanical noisemakers; no school banners; no recorded/taped music over amplifying system; no 50/50 drawing; no reserved seating

The WVSSAC will have representatives in attendance who will be watching spectators. The first year that our boys' team went to the State Tournament, our school won the Good Sportsmanship Award. Let's put a good effort into our school spirit and cheer our team on to a win with the type of sportsmanship that God would be pleased with. Go Warriors!!

**SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD
CHEERLEADERS, SPECTATORS, AND FANS**

General conduct
Respect for officials
Maintain enthusiasm and composure
Respect for flags and National Anthem
Crowd's participation with cheerleaders
Respect for the opponent's cheering team
Adherence to tournament rules and regulations
Appropriate cheers (no derogatory cheers or profanity)
Cheerleaders lead fans in positive school chants in a positive manner
Recognition of outstanding performances regardless of team affiliation
Lack of distractions during opponent's free throws or introduction of opponents
Cheerleaders divert the crowd's attention by starting a popular chant when booing develops



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**COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
CHEERLEADERS, SPECTATORS, FANS, PLAYERS, COACHES, AND BENCH**

- Cheerleaders -** Respect for flags and National Anthem
 Leadership
 Ability to direct, control, and lead cheering section
 Crowd control
 Courtesy towards officials
 Courtesy towards opposing players, cheerleaders, and fans
 General sportsmanship
- Spectators -** Response to cheerleaders
 Respect of officials' decisions
 Courtesy to opposing players, cheerleaders, and fans
 General sportsmanship
 Observance of tournament regulations (posters, noise makers, debris)
 Distractions during opponent's free throws or introduction of opponents
- Players -** Acceptance of officials' decisions
 Poise
 General attitude and expressions
 Courtesy
 General conduct and behavior
 General sportsmanship
- Coaches and Bench Occupants -** Respect of officials' decisions
 Poise - general attitude
 General conduct and behavior
 General sportsmanship