

SPECTATOR SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

Section 2 - NYSPHSSA

Any spectator removed by an official, law enforcement, school administration, chaperone, or coach is:

- Ineligible to attend any inter-school competition for that school until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level has been completed.
- A spectator who receives a second removal in the same sport in the same season shall only attend once the next two regularly scheduled contests for that school have been completed.
- If the spectator doesn't comply with the suspensions (home or away), the suspension is increased to a second or third offense.
- A spectator who receives a third removal in the same sports season will not be allowed to attend for the rest of the season (regular season & postseason).
- The section and/ or the school district has the authority to extend the period of ineligibility in those cases where the actions are warranted.
- The home school may also require the individual removed to take the NFHS parent credentialing course in addition to the suspensions.
- Schools will provide warnings through announcements, posters, and/ or direct communication.
- Schools and leagues can always be more restrictive; removed or suspended spectators will be notified both verbally & in writing of their suspensions.

THANK YOU!