



DEVON PREP ATHLETIC CONTEST GUIDELINES

Below are PIAA guidelines for attending high school sporting events. Please make every effort to adhere to these guidelines.

- Remember that you are at a contest to support and cheer for your team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team and their fans
- Remember that interscholastic athletics are a learning experience for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes, and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom.
- A ticket is a privilege to observe a contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.
- Learn the rules of the contest so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups. Treat them as you would treat a guest in your house.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of the contest officials. Understand that they are doing their best to help promote the student-athlete and admire their willingness to participate in full view of the public.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by EITHER team.
- Refrain from using any controlled substances before and during contests and afterwards on or near the site of the contest.
- Use only cheers that support and uplift the teams involved. Bells, noisemakers, horns and lights are prohibited.
- Be a positive role model through your own actions and by censuring those around you whose behavior is unbecoming

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