

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2140 SPORTSMANSHIP

In an effort to emphasize the value of good sportsmanship and behavior at college-sponsored activities, it should be known that violations of accepted rules of good conduct, or committing any of the following acts, shall be considered as adequate grounds for removal from the premises, may prevent students or others from attending future college-sponsored activities, and may be subject to the disciplinary sanctions of the Student Code of Conduct:

1. Possession or use of alcohol.
2. Misbehavior resulting from intoxication or the use of drugs.
3. The use of abusive language or offensive gestures towards officials, coaches, players or fans.
4. Disrespectfully addressing or baiting a member of either team.
5. Taunting or name-calling to distract a player from either team.
6. The throwing of objects onto the playing surface or into the stands.
7. Starting or inciting fights or striking players, coaches, officials or fans.
8. Going out onto the playing field or court.
9. Standing in the aisles or along the sidelines or endlines.
10. Other behavior which prevents other fans from enjoying the event.

Expected Behaviors:

1. Show respect at all times for coaches, opponents, game officials, and other fans.
2. Accept the decisions of officials.
3. Avoid offensive gestures and language.
4. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
5. Show respect for public property and equipment.

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