

BAY SHORE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Department of Health, Physical Education and Athletics

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
and
SECTION XI

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

A. STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The attendance of students, parents and interested members of the community at all athletic events is encouraged. We further encourage their active support of these programs by participating in those activities, which lend themselves to stimulating student achievement, good sportsmanship, and school spirit. These activities should be positive in nature and within the guidelines of the Section XI Code of Conduct. It is not our intent to reduce the involvement of spectators or the enjoyment of those who participate. Rather, it is our goal to create an atmosphere which is conducive to healthy athletic competition, is safe for those involved, and which provides the ideals of sportsmanship and sound educational practices.

B. SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT*

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Wholesome cheering is encouraged.
4. Stamping of feet, taunting, foul and abusive language, inflammatory remarks, and disrespectful signs and behavior are not acceptable.
5. Faculty supervised pep bands are permitted during “dead ball time”. However, spectator noisemakers or sound devices are prohibited.
6. Spectators shall observe and obey the rules and regulations of the school concerning smoking, food and soft drink consumption, use of lavatory facilities, and parking of cars.
7. New York State Law prohibits tobacco and alcoholic beverages of any kind on school property; the law further prohibits any person under the influence of alcohol to be on school property.
8. Spectators shall respect and obey all school officials, supervisors, and policies at all athletic contests.

- **Violators of any part of this Code will be evicted from the area.**