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MARIN COUNTY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Administration Responsibilities at Athletic Contests

School administrators have primary responsibility for the conduct of all interscholastic athletic activities including behavior of all participants: players, coaches, representative student groups and spectators.

- Arrive 15 minutes before each away game.
- Administrators should identify themselves to each other and the officials, and coaches at the beginning of each contest.
- Watch the crowd, not the game.
- Work with key student leaders (not always Leadership, maybe football captains) ahead of time about sportsmanship.
- Keep students off field/courts/pool. Non-participating students shall stay off all playing areas during, before, and at half time of any contests.
- Watch for unsportsmanlike acts, chants, yells from crowd. Don't be afraid to eject students/parents for inappropriate behavior.
 - turned backs
 - newspapers in front of face
 - cheers based at harassing the other school
 - yells directed toward a player on the opposing team
 - yells directed toward the opposing school
 - yells directed toward the official(s) or booing.
 - responding to the other school's inappropriate cheers
 - harassing other teams players
 - profanity
 - offensive signs
 - Fans should never interfere with officials, team warm up or playing of the game.
 - All types of noisemakers are prohibited: such as sirens, tooters, cowbells, megaphones, squawkers, etc., shall be prohibited at all indoor contests. Additionally noisemakers are not allowed at NCS post season events.
 - sitting in the other school's designated cheering area
- Any complaints about the conduct of players, coaches, cheering section or spectators should be brought to the attention of school administrators. Host and visiting administrators will investigate the situation.
- An official may award a technical foul to a team for unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of a coach, player, spectator or cheering section. Administrators may remove a spectator for inappropriate behavior. Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, particularly on the part of the cheering section or individual spectators, may cause forfeiture of the contest.
- Cheering Sections: Should focus on team support