

# Be a Good Sport!

Thanks for supporting our student athletes. Garland ISD is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for all at athletic events.

Please review our Good Sport Do's and Don'ts below:

Good Sport Do's	Good Sport Don'ts
Do cheer for your team! Be positive and supportive of their efforts, no matter what. Please remember they are kids.	Don't engage in verbal taunts or attacks on the other team, referees or coaches. Children are watching your behavior. Be a good role model.
Do treat all fans with respect and dignity, including those on the other side. We want them to know GISD has the best fans, no matter what the scoreboard says!	Don't antagonize, intimidate, ridicule or treat opposing fans rudely in any way. Welcome them with grace and respect. Like you, they are also our guests.
Do use appropriate language at all times so that all around you are comfortable. Everyone deserves to enjoy the game in a pleasant environment.	Don't use offensive or vulgar language that is disrespectful or that would incite conflict. The only anxiety or stress at games should involve the score, not obnoxious behavior.
Do patronize our concession stand; our boosters use the funds to support the team.	Don't bring in prohibited items. All GISD property is tobacco free (including vaping), alcohol free and weapon free.
Do comply with all requests from officials, including emergency messages and procedures.	Don't disrespect authorities who are here to ensure a safe and respectful environment for all. Do what they ask the first time. The focus should be on the game, not on your behavior.
Do stay in authorized areas and focus on the game. The team needs you there!	Don't go into prohibited areas of the facility. Cameras will record you.
Do keep our facility clean by picking up trash after the game. Be #GarlandISDProud.	Don't assume that custodians will clean up after you. Pick up after yourself. They have a whole facility to clean, in addition to this event.
Do report anything unusual or out of the ordinary that you see or hear to an official or administrator.	Don't ignore rude or suspicious behavior. You don't have to handle it yourself, either. Report any issues to campus officials/administration.
Do enjoy the game! We're glad you are here.	Don't get ejected from the game for being a poor sport! You won't get a refund, and you may not be able to come back.

Thanks for your cooperation. We know we can count on our fans to represent #GarlandUSA in the very best way at public events.

