

Responsibilities of the Fan

Spectators at an athletic contest have an important role in displaying good sportsmanship. As a group, fans' actions may have the biggest impact on how others see the reputation of Winona Christian. *Star* fans should complement student-athletes in their attempts to improve and learn. Fans should understand the rules of the game and cheer good performances by both teams.

Winona Christian School fans must respect players, coaches, and fans of opposing teams and never confront them at any time. Winona Christian fans should never interact with an official/umpire before, during, or after a contest; MAIS rules simply put game officials "off-limits." WCS fans should never cheer against nor degrade game officials, opposing players, teams, coaches, and fans. Fans attend games to support our teams—not belittle opponents and yell at officials.

Anyone that acts in an inappropriate manner at any school event, home or away, shall face the following consequences:

Any parent/patron who violates this procedure will be subject to disciplinary action as follows:

1st offense: Parent/Patron will be banned from all WCS sporting events for a period of two weeks.

2nd offense: Parent/Patron will be banned from all WCS sporting events for a period of six months.

Any further offense will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the WCS Board.

Fan Ejection

Any fan ejected from a contest shall be expected to be barred from all MAIS events until the individual has fulfilled sanctions and conditions imposed by the MAIS. A common sanction for an ejected fan is a fine generally ranging from \$300 to \$1,000. Additionally, Winona Christian will be fined within the same monetary range. In the event Winona Christian is fined due to a fan ejection, he/she will be responsible for paying the school's fine as well as his/her own. If the fine is not paid by the fan, the amount will be considered indebtedness to the school. If the fan has a child participating in the athletic program, the child will become ineligible to participate until the fine/indebtedness is paid.