

NYSPHSAA SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

Spectators are expected to “***Be Loud, Be Proud, and Be Positive.***” Spectators may be prohibited from attending current and future interscholastic contests based on their behavior.

2. Spectator Regulation: Any negative, inappropriate, derogatory comments or actions that draw the direct attention of a supervisor or school administrator by a spectator or group of spectators are required to be addressed by the host school, Sectional or NYSPHSAA representative in the following **non-sequential order depending on the comments or behavior:**

1ST WARNING	Directing spectator(s) to refrain from negative comments or actions
2ND WARNING	Discussion with spectator(s) about the NYSPHSAA expectations, and that the next step will be removal
REMOVAL FROM CONTEST	Leave the facility for the duration of the event. Event will not continue until spectator(s) have left the premises.

Penalty for being removed from a game or event: Any spectator removed from a game or event will have a minimum penalty of completing the NFHS Parent Credential course or a one game suspension before they are allowed to attend any interscholastic event. Once the course is completed the spectator will provide a certificate of completion to the athletic department office. Schools are required to communicate with the offending spectator on the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Spectator Expectations.

- Depending on the severity of the behavior/comments or future disqualifications by the offending spectator NYSPHSAA and the Section may get directly involved in the situation.