



Cherokee Independent School District

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Parents and Spectators,

As you may know UIL and the Texas High School Basketball Officials Association are increasing the expectations of spectator behavior at junior high and high school athletic events. It is also the goal of Cherokee ISD to provide a safe and positive environment for both teams competing.

Please be aware that Cherokee ISD can remove a parent or spectator from the premises and prohibit them from attending future events due to undesirable behaviors. Game officials can ask that school administrators remove a fan from the facility as well. Expressing dissatisfaction in a degrading and/or aggressive behavior towards officials, coaches, or players will result in the removal of the spectator. If a spectator is ejected from a contest by a game official, the spectator will not be allowed to attend any games/events home or away in that sport for the remainder of the season.

The district has had a difficult time securing officials for games this year. If we have incidents in which spectators must be removed, the officiating organizations can refuse to officiate our games. We want our athletes to be able to compete, but we cannot play without officials for our varsity games. The district asks that spectators be mindful of their conduct and behavior not only at home games but also while visiting other districts.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bordner
Superintendent