

Warrior Nation

Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are.

Having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.

Teach them the skills they need to compete.
Lead by example.

RESPECT THE GAME!



Parents:
Please Stop Ruining Youth Sports

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ENCOURAGE

Dear Out of Control Sports Parent,
You.

Yeah, you.

The one shouting "Get the rebound!!!" to your kid. The one with the heart palpitating so loudly that you cannot contain yourself. The one yelling and complaining about the coach. The one hollering at the referee. The one angry at my kid for making a mistake. The one screaming at the staff who made a mistake running the scoreboard.

Yeah, you, the one whose spouse won't sit next to you during the game. The one who is micromanaging every aspect of the game and turning what would be a pleasant normal day into a heightened state of anxiety for all of us, including your fellow parents stuck next to you for today's game, this season, and our kids' childhoods.

PLEASE STOP!

PLEASE CALM DOWN!

Remember these are kids. That it is just a game. That referees are human. That no one is turning pro, and no scholarships are being handed out today.

Let's model good behavior and put it all in perspective for our children. They are here learning how to play a game with other kids with all of its ups and downs and trials and life lessons and friendships

Thanks,

A Normal Sports Parent

BE A GOOD SPORT

Parent/Guardian & Spectator

Athletic Event Expectations



"Attendance at Interscholastic Activities is a Privilege with the Expectation to Exhibit Positive and Respectful Behavior."

RESPECT THE GAME

SPORTSMANSHIP

Warren Local Schools promotes good sportsmanship at all interscholastic events. Sportsmanship is an essential part of any athletic competition and is expected from athletes, coaches, officials and fans. It is clear that parents, guardians and spectators play an influential role in school sports. How you behave in the stands, talk to your son/daughter after games and interact with coaches and officials makes all the difference in every student-athlete's enjoyment of the sport.

"Sports do not build character, they reveal it."

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Major violations that may result in a strike include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Aggressively confronting any coach for any reason before, during, or after an athletic contest OR practice.
- Being ejected OR escorted from an athletic contest (home or away) for any reason by an official, law enforcement, or any school administrator.
- Verbal or physical harassment of players, coaches, fans of either school, or officials or school personnel.
- Foul or abusive language or obscene gestures.
- Any other action reasonably deemed to be detrimental by a school administrator.

PARENT/GUARDIAN & SPECTATOR STRIKE POLICY

The WLSB Board of Education, in conjunction with the Athletic Department, has adopted a policy to ensure that parents, guardians, spectators, athletes, coaches and officials enjoy a positive and memorable experience while at Warrior athletics events.

The FIVE strike policy for major violations of the Parent/Guardian & Spectator Expectations at Warren Athletic Events are as follows:

(1st) Must complete the entire course titled "Positive Sport Parenting" on nfhslern.com/courses, print certificate, and provide to athletic administrator. Suspension to ALL Warren athletic events in grades 7-12 will be enforced until all requirements are met.

(2nd) TWO weeks suspension from date of occurrence of violation from attending ALL athletic events involving Warren for grades 7-12.

(3rd) THREE months suspension from the date of occurrence of violation from attending ALL athletic events involving Warren for grades 7-12.

(4th) ONE calendar year suspension from the date of occurrence of violation from attending ALL athletic events involving Warren for grades 7-12.

(5th) Permanent suspension from ALL Warren athletic events in grades 7-12.

75% of all high school officials quit due to adult behavior and 80% of new officials step away after only two years of officiating. — NASO Survey

- A written notice and phone call will be made by the Athletic Director when an incident results in a strike.
- Any violation of a suspension as presented will result in an automatic additional strike for parent/guardian or spectator.
- Strikes issued to a person will follow that individual from season to season and year to year.
- Any suspension that is not completely fulfilled during a specific sports season will carry over into the following season.
- Depending on the severity of an incident, the administration reserves the right to discipline the individual at any level deemed appropriate.

Note: WLSB students in violation may be subject to further disciplinary consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

Remember

**Violations are Cumulative!
Attending sporting events is a
privilege, not a right.**

Always proudly represent
WARRIOR NATION with CLASS!

RESPECT

ECOLATHLETICS

CHARACTER