

LOOMIS BASIN ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Sportsmanship Code of Conduct

2025-26

The Sportsmanship Code of Conduct was created by Administrators and Athletic Directors within the Loomis Athletic League to help remind coaches, parents, spectators and fans what appropriate behavior looks like at our sporting events. The Loomis Basin Athletic League believes the purpose of school athletics is to provide the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well being of the individual athletes.

Player/Coach/Spectator Code of Conduct

The following behaviors are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate removal from the LBAL event:

- Berating opposing teams, mascots, or schools
- Verbally targeting individual players
- Use of obscene, profane, or disrespectful cheers or gestures
- Displaying negative or inappropriate signs
- Heckling or trash-talking any participant or official
- Complaining about officials' decisions in a disruptive manner

Additional Expectations: - Teams and fans must show respect for opponents, coaches, officials, and the game. - Schools are responsible for the behavior of their teams and fans. - A player ejected from a game must sit out the next contest. - A coach ejected must miss the next game and cannot be present at the venue.

Please understand that these behaviors will also not be tolerated when dealing with school staff members that are also working the athletic events. All of the workers at our school athletic events are staff members, teachers and community members that volunteer their time to help our athletic programs. These amazing people are there to help support our athletes and our athletic programs, they should never be treated in a malicious or disrespectful way by any parent, spectator or fan coming to an athletic event.

Consequences (per CIF Bylaw 503): - A **spectator ejected** from a game may **not attend that team's next contest**. - If the same spectator is ejected a second time, it results in a ban from **all remaining contests** in that sport season.

It is our hope that all of us remember that an athletic contest is only a game. It is NOT a matter of life and death for players, coaches, schools, officials, or fan communities. We can ALL enjoy coming to an LBAL athletic event and enjoy watching our amazing athletes compete in a respectful and responsible manner.