

Bristol Public Schools Athletic and Extracurricular Spectator Guidelines

In an effort to make Bristol Public Schools events more enjoyable and safer for all spectators and guests, the following expectations will be followed at all events.

A reminder to our BPS scholars attending school and district events, scholars attending interscholastic athletic events and extra-curricular performances and activities assume the same special responsibilities as athletes. Scholars are reminded that they also serve as representatives of our school and district. Scholars and spectators are expected to behave in a manner that will bring credit to themselves and Bristol Schools. All BPS students will follow the student [conduct at school activities](#) while attending BPS home games and when attending games off campus to support Bristol High School athletes. Additionally, scholars and parents should familiarize themselves with [Policy 5144](#) Suspension and Expulsion.

Expectations:

- Spectators/scholars will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner (no swearing, cat-calls, use of derogatory names, fighting, etc.).
- Smoking or use of alcohol is prohibited. This rule pertains to all home and away contests. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in disciplinary action by the administration.
- Spectators/scholars will not be allowed to leave the stadium/contest/performance and return.
- Spectators/scholars will be required to sit in the bleachers or designated area except when they are purchasing items from the concession stand or using the restrooms.
- Spectators/scholars, who throw food, drink, or other items will be escorted from the venue, will not be allowed re-admittance, and may be banned from the venue for the remainder of the school year.
- Pre-k through grade 8 students must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or caregiver readily identifiable at time of entry. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to review behavior expectations and guidelines referenced above.
- Any spectator/scholar who demonstrates unbecoming behavior or behavior that violates BPS spectator expectations will be required to leave school grounds immediately. Reentry to future events will be determined on a case by case basis.
- At the conclusion of the contest, all spectators/scholars must immediately leave the field/arena, loitering is prohibited.
- All spectators/scholars attending school contests must have secured transportation and leave school grounds no more than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the game. Spectators remaining beyond 15 minutes may be subject to restriction from future events.