

ATHLETIC EVENT DECORUM POLICY

On July 22, 1985, the Tussey Mountain School Board enacted an Athletic Event Decorum Policy. The part of that policy that pertains to fans is as follows:

1. Violation: to be evaluated and determined by the PIAA officials and school officials.
 - a. Verbally abusive conduct directed towards players, officials, coaches or fans including swearing before, during or following an athletic event.
 - b. Physically abusive conduct directed towards players, officials, coaches or fans before, during or following an event.
 - c. In the event that the fan is ejected by the official or any school representative.

2. Measures to be taken with fans:
 - a. The fan will be suspended from attending any athletic events for up to a year from the date of the infraction.
 - b. The fan will be notified in writing by the principal's office of the decision along with a request for a conference.
 - c. The fan may request a hearing with the Superintendent and/or the Board

3. Attendance of Children/Students under twelve (12) years of age at athletic events:
 - a. Students/Children under twelve (12) years of age must be accompanied by the guardian.
 - b. If an accompanied child/student acts inappropriately at an athletic event, the guardian will be informed of the inappropriate behavior. If the behavior persists, both the child/student and the guardian will be removed from the athletic event. The child/student and/or the guardian will be suspended from attending any athletic events for up to one year from the date of the infraction.
 - c. The child/student and the guardian will be notified in writing by the Principal's Office of the decision, along with a request for a conference.
 - d. The guardian may request a hearing with the Superintendent and/or the Board.