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## **Central Catholic Fan and Spectator Expectation Policy**

The primary goal of our school is to be true to our mission of forming the students entrusted into our care to be "Men of Faith, Scholarship, and Service." Parents/guardians of Central Catholic students are also vital in actively participating in that mission for the betterment of our community.

Achieving the goal of successfully participating in public gatherings requires our institution to establish strong expectations of the adults (including teachers, staff, parents, and fans) who are role models for our students when attending our events or games. Adults who provide a good example can inspire our community, especially the students we are called to serve.

## In this spirit, all adults attending Central Catholic High School-sponsored events must conduct themselves to respect and adhere to the same rules that we expect of our students.

The following behaviors are PROHIBITED:

- 1. The taunting of an official, judge, school personnel, player, coach, or other fan(s).
- 2. Any verbal or physical (including intimidation) altercation with an official, judge, school personnel, player, coach, or other fan. This also includes starting or participating in vulgar chants that contain poor language.
- 3. The consumption of alcohol or use of any illegal substance before, during, or after an event while on the school's property. This policy does not prohibit sponsored school events that have had approval from the school administration.
- 4. Other action(s) deemed unbecoming or unacceptable include social media posts and public messages on other internet/web platforms.
- 5. If spectators violate *any* of the provisions listed above, they may be asked to leave the event (by a school official or security) and may be prevented from attending future school-sponsored events.
- 6. Our parents, alumni, friends, and fans are always welcome to enjoy school-promoted events. However, no one is permitted to tailgate on school property or our home site property before, during, or after school events or games. Due to the limited size of our campus and parking lot, having outside non-approved gatherings could pose a danger, liability, and threat to the safety of others who share the same space for various (many times simultaneous) school events.

Our parents, alumni, friends, and fans are an integral part of our sponsored events, and we truly appreciate them being a part of our community. We welcome them with a great spirit of gratitude and zeal.