



## BISHOP GRIMES ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents, family members, etc. should not expect to discuss playing time with the members of the Bishop Grimes coaching staff. Those conversations should be between the student-athlete and the coach.

If there is a perceived problem other than playing time, the following is the appropriate conflict resolution path:

- (a) Student-Athlete talks with coach. If problem is not resolved...
- (b) Student-Athlete brings the Athletic Director into the matter. If problem is still not resolved...
- (c) A meeting can be arranged that will include the Student-Athlete, Coach, Athletic Director, Parent(s) and another member of the school administrative team.

Bishop Grimes expects all spectators and fans will agree to abide by the following policies and practices:

1. To remember that an essential component of high school athletics is for student-athletes to have fun, develop friendships, learn strategies, and work with peers toward team goals.
2. To allow the coaches to do all instructing in all practice and game settings. I will not try to coach my student, or any others, from the sidelines or stands. It is important that the coaches be the instructional leaders in all cases.
3. To represent Bishop Grimes with the best possible sportsmanship at all events. I will not single out any players, coaches, officials or game staff. I will accept the judgments of all coaches and officials at games and practices.
4. At home events, to display courtesy and hospitality to any visiting players or spectators. At away events, to act appropriately in representation of Bishop Grimes.
5. To not use social media as a forum to talk badly of players, coaches, opposing schools or their spectators.
6. To not confront officials or coaches immediately before, during or immediately after games.
7. To not use any language or make comments that can be construed as derogatory or offensive by anyone who is participating, working or watching a practice or game.
8. To encourage and cheer for all members of my student-athlete's team.
9. To not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol on or near any school grounds and will not attend an event under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
10. To understand that Bishop Grimes has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY and agree that failure to abide by any of the aforementioned guidelines can result in the following:

For minor incidents: Warning by staff and/or school administration that conduct is approaching an inappropriate level.

A First Offense will result in a minimum of removal from that event plus suspension of privileges from the next scheduled contest for that team or program.

A Second Offense will result in a minimum suspension of attendance privileges for any event on school grounds for a 12-month period.

After a 12-month ban, a hearing may be held to review the possibility of attendance privileges being reinstated. The hearing will include at least the school Principal, the Athletic Director.