



LINDENWOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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Dear Lindenwold District families,

The exciting time has arrived where our winter sports programs kick off another successful athletic year. As we eagerly anticipate seeing our Lindenwold families and visitors at our athletic complex, we kindly ask that you take a moment to read and review our spectator policies. By doing so, we can ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, while creating a supportive atmosphere that truly reflects our Lindenwold Pride!

Please review the following guidelines in accordance with our Lindenwold Sportsmanship Policy:

- All middle and elementary school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to attend the event.
- High school students are required to present a valid student ID on-site to purchase tickets.
- Only medical masks are allowed; ski masks are strictly prohibited.
- Re-entry to the ticketed game is not permitted once spectators exit the venue.

Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, the NJSIAA has implemented a Spectator Code of Conduct. The Colonial Conference has implemented a Tiered Code of Conduct for all spectators, coaches, athletes, and participants. This policy prohibits unsportsmanlike behavior by spectators, coaches, athletes, or participants towards officials, coaches, players, spectators, school staff, or security at any athletic event.

Please review the Colonial Conference Tiered Code of Conduct attached to this letter. All Colonial Conference schools have the authority to select the appropriate tier of discipline and enforce the Code of Conduct accordingly. In case of multiple offenses, schools may adjust the tier of consequences at their discretion.

Most importantly, **attendance at interscholastic sporting events is a privilege.** Our athletes and coaches are working extremely hard in their respective sport. We appreciate everyone's efforts in following these guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable sports experience for all who visit our athletic facilities. Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of our students. Go Lindenwold Lions!

Warmest Regards,
Noel J. Maloney



COLONIAL CONFERENCE

ESTABLISHED 1945

Audubon, Collingswood, Gateway, Gloucester, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights, Haddon Township, Lindenwold, Paulsboro, Sterling, West Deptford, Woodbury

Tiered Code of Conduct

Includes: Spectators, Coaches, Athletes, & Participants

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Tier	Offenses	Adult Consequences	Student Consequences
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Profanity, obscene gestures, or provocative language towards officials, opponents, or spectators. Verbal harassment of officials or opponents (e.g., using names or uniform numbers). Disruptive noisemakers or instruments used to distract participants during the event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Completion of educational courses ("The Parent Seat," "Sportsmanship," "Positive Parenting") Any spectator found in violation of the Code of Conduct will be banned from attending any events until they have successfully completed required courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Completion of educational courses ("Sportsmanship," "Student Leadership," "Bullying, Hazing, Inappropriate Behaviors") Any spectator found in violation of the Code of Conduct will be banned from attending any events until they have successfully completed required courses.
Tier 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threatening or biased language used before, during, or after the event. Harassment based on race, gender, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, or religion. Entering the field of play at any time without permission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Complete Tier 1 courses NFHSlearn.com - "Teaching and Modeling Behavior" (\$20) Anger Management Course Any spectator in violation of the Code of Conduct will be banned for a 45-day period and must complete the required courses outlined in the Code of Conduct before returning to any events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Complete Tier 1 courses Subject to Student Code of Conduct Any spectator in violation of the Code of Conduct will be banned for a 45-day period and must complete the required courses outlined in the Code of Conduct before returning to any events
Tier 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical altercation with an official, coach, player, staff, or spectator. Inciting violence or abusive behavior among participants or spectators. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Complete Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses Removal from all interscholastic events for 1 year School admin meeting and Board of Education hearing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from the event and school premises Complete Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses Removal from all interscholastic events for 1 year School admin meeting and Board of Education hearing

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