

FAN BEHAVIOR

The Claymont Board of Education is proud of the support the Claymont fans have given the athletic activities over the years. The Board hopes the fans will continue to support the athletic activities in the future in a positive and encouraging way.

The following policy outlines actions that will be taken in the event of unsportsmanlike or violent behavior at athletic events.

Student/fan behavior:

Claymont student behavior is already covered by the Board of Education Policy, "Suspension-Expulsion Emergency Removal." Students from other schools are covered by a similar policy in their district.

Adult/fan behavior:

Adults attending athletic events in the Claymont Schools can be removed from an athletic event or denied admission to future events for the following reasons. (Note: In case of emergency removal, the fan will be removed by the police officer and/or the designated Claymont City School's site administrator on duty at the event.)

1. When the fan's presence poses a continuing danger to person or property or poses an ongoing threat of disrupting the athletic event by:
 - a. Causing or attempting to cause physical injury or harm to any person attending an athletic event.
 - b. Interfering with the orderly play of the contest or activity by using, threatening to use, or counseling others to use violence, force, or other means of intimidation.
 - c. Possessing, using or transmitting any object that in fact or under the circumstance can reasonably be considered to constitute a weapon.

2. When the fan is involved in any conduct on school premises during an athletic event which violates a local, state, or federal law, where such conduct or the likelihood of engaging in such conduct poses a clear and present danger to the health, welfare or safety of other persons attending or participating in the event.
 - a. When the fan willfully fails to comply with the directions of the local school officials and/or police officials in attendance at the event or activity.
 - b. Since all acts cannot be stated here, it must be understood that a fan may be removed from an athletic activity for the above stated reasons or other similar acts which are considered to be disruptive to the activity or poses a clear and present danger to those in attendance or to those participating in the event, such as players and coaches.

3. If a fan is removed from a game, the Athletic Director may request a meeting with the fan. The fan may be denied access to up three athletic events (home and away). If the fan

is removed from a second game, the fan will not be permitted to attend games for one calendar year.

4. When a fan is to be removed from athletic events for a period to exceed one event, the fan has the right to request a hearing before the Claymont Board of Education regarding such removal. During the hearing, the fan can present his/her case, and the Board of Education will decide if the fan should be permitted to attend future extra-curricular events at Claymont.