

**UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

TO: UAHS Athletes
FROM: Chris Potts
RE: OHSAA Policy on Unsportsmanlike Conduct

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's policy on unsportsmanlike conduct is indicated below. The policy sends a strong message to you, as a student athlete, that participation in interscholastic athletics is a privilege and with that privilege comes responsibility.

Please read this policy and abide by our expectation that, as a student athlete representing Upper Arlington High School, you will continually exhibit good sportsmanship during your upcoming season.

EJECTION FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT - STUDENTS

Any player ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant foul shall be ineligible for contests for the remainder of that day as well as for all contests in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests (one in football) are played at the same level as the ejection.

If the ejection occurs in the last contest of the season, the student shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student participates. A student under suspension may not sit on the team bench, enter the locker room or be affiliated with the team in any way traveling to, during or traveling after the contest(s).

A student who is ejected a second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season in that sport.

A student who has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for the second time in the season during the last contest shall be ineligible for a period of time/number of contests subject to the discretion of the Commissioner. The period of ineligibility shall commence during the next sport in which the student participates.

It is the responsibility of the local school authorities to ensure this regulation is enforced. When an ineligible student is allowed to participate, forfeiture of the contest is mandatory. This regulation shall apply to all regular season and tournament contests and shall in no way limit the discretionary authority of the Commissioner as specified in the OHSAA Tournament Regulations. In accordance with Bylaw 8-3-1, the decisions of contest officials are final.

GOOD LUCK! GO BEARS!