A Message to Foyil Public Schools Fans and Supporters

Foyil Public Schools is proud of the many extracurricular activities in which our students participate. It is a joy to watch them compete, work together, develop their talents, and learn the valuable life lessons that these programs provide.

As a fan, you play an important role in our students' experiences. Your encouragement, enthusiasm, and support make a difference. Thank you for cheering them on, celebrating their successes, and standing behind them whether they take the field, the court, the stage, or participate in any other school activity.

As many of you know, the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA) governs most middle school and high school extracurricular programs. Several years ago, the OSSAA Board of Directors implemented policies addressing the conduct and sportsmanship of coaches, student participants, and spectators at athletic events.

Under these guidelines, a team or individual may face season-ending consequences following two incidents of egregious unsportsmanlike conduct. Examples include physical altercations involving players or spectators, repeated verbal attacks or harassment of officials, and inappropriate or demeaning chants from the sidelines or stands.

Please understand that Foyil Public Schools administration reserves the right to restrict or prohibit spectators from attending school events for a period of time when their conduct does not meet the expectations of appropriate sportsmanship and respectful behavior.

Foyil Public Schools is committed to maintaining high standards for all students, including our student-athletes. Of course, we want competitive teams and successful programs. However, those accomplishments will never be more important than our greatest responsibility: helping students grow into productive, respectful, and responsible leaders who will make a positive difference in the world.

Our students are always watching. They learn not only from what we tell them, but also from what we demonstrate through our words and actions. We ask that you continue to support our students, coaches, and school programs by modeling the sportsmanship, respect, and character we expect from them.

Thank you for being a proud supporter of Foyil Public Schools and, most importantly, for helping us create a positive environment where our students can learn, compete, and succeed.

Sincerely,

Foyil Public Schools Administration