

**FEDERAL WAY HIGH SCHOOL**  
of the  
**SOUTH PUGET SOUND LEAGUE**  
Welcomes you to this contest!

At **FEDERAL WAY HIGH SCHOOL** we expect our players, coaches, students, and fans to display sportsmanship at all times. We encourage support for both teams throughout the contest and respect for the officiating crew. We take pride in our sportsmanship.

**The SPSL emphasizes sportsmanship through its sportsmanship code:**

***Show pride, class, spirit and respect.  
Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.  
Please enjoy the game and promote good sportsmanship.  
In the South Puget Sound League, everyone's a winner!***

## **ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS**

- Applaud both teams during player introductions
- Take part in cheers and applaud good performances
- Show respect for public property and equipment
- Applaud at the end of the contest regardless of the outcome
- Encourage surrounding people to display only sportsmanlike conduct
- Accept decisions of contest officials
- Treat opposing fans with respect and sportsmanship
- Support your team with positive cheers
- Enjoy the contest, win or lose!
- Face Paint – (symbols on cheeks only)
- Continuous Standing
- Posters: positive in nature for the home team- on walls only.
- Making noise during free throws
- Continuous fan yelling on defense
- Continuous fan yelling on offense
- Any positive chant directed toward your own team/school
- Brief natural reaction to disappointment on the court (ie – Oh no!, No way! . . )

## **UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS**

- NO Noise Makers: clappers, megaphones, etc.
- NO Sitting in the front row
- NO Booing
- NO Yelling “air ball” and “you got swatted” but only immediately after the initial infraction (not continuous throughout the game)
- NO Yelling opposing player’s name or number
- NO Comments directed to a specific person (ie-coach, official, player, opposing fan)
- NO Yelling at the officials (personal), Negative chants at officials
- NO Taunting (spectators from the opposing team)
- NO Nuts and Bolts cheer
- NO Newspapers/Turning backs during introductions
- NO Full face paint
- NO Refusing to follow the directions of game management
- No negative cheers against the opposing team.



COMMON RULE OF THUMB: CHEER POSITIVELY FOR YOUR TEAM AND AVOID NEGATIVE CHEERS TOWARDS THE OTHER TEAM.

## FWHS FAN EXPECTATIONS

1. Be LOUD and positive!
2. What teachers and game supervisors say goes.
3. Remember we are leaders in our community WE CAN LEAD in fan behavior.

So, who can remove you from a game?

- Principals (assistant principals)
- Supervisors: teachers, any faculty and staff, parents, boosters
- SROs
- Gym managers
- Parents
- Officials

BASICALLY: Anyone can have you removed from the games- home or away- IF YOU MISBEHAVE.

*\*if you have to ask if a cheer is okay...the answer is no.*

*Let's have an awesome season and  
work hard to do what we do best  
LEAD!*

Rather than complaining, be productive- spend your time coming up with new ways to cheer for each FW player on the court.

Be a leader not a follower!

It doesn't matter what other schools do!