



DeKalb County

School District

## ATHLETICS

The DeKalb County School District (DCSD) is committed to ensuring an entertaining and safe environment for all athletes, families, students, coaches, media members, and other spectators during athletic events at its stadiums, gymnasiums, and other DCSD host sites.

Because of this commitment and to better align with neighboring school systems, college, and professional teams, the DCSD Athletics Department is implementing the following new policies and expectations for all DCSD athletic venues:

- Clear Bags Only Policy
- Exceptions include diaper bags and camera cases.
- Backpacks and Bookbags are **Prohibited**.
- All attendees must sit in the stands except when they go to the restroom or concession stands.
- "No-Entry/Re-Entry Policy" Policy for spectators into a game after halftime

All bags entering DCSD athletic events are subject to search and hand inspection.

The DeKalb County School District has clear expectations for the behavior of all stakeholders. Please see the following:

### STUDENT FANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Be respectful of the game officials, players, coaches, opposing fans, and facilities.
- Cheer positively during the introduction of players, coaches, and officials.
- Cheer positively for their team and refrain from negative cheering and chant directed toward their opponents.
- Demonstrate a concern for injured players on either team.
- Conduct themselves in an appropriate and civil manner.
- Students are expected to follow the DeKalb County Student Code of Conduct at all DeKalb County School Sponsored Athletic Events.

### PARENTS AND FANS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Respect game officials, players, coaches, and fans.
- Recognize outstanding performance on either side of the playing field.
- Be exemplary role models of sportsmanship by supporting teams in every positive manner possible including content of cheer and signs.
- Always maintain composure.

If you have any questions, please contact Myss Jelks, Executive Director of DCSD Athletics, at 678-676-1824.