

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Spectators, both student and adult, must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers of encouragement for their team, not against the opposing team. This is evidenced by the absence of booing and vulgarities. Spectators must also show proper acceptance of officials' judgment. With the exception of air horns and electronic megaphones, noisemakers are permitted at Rugby Provincial Championships. However **it is now a bylaw in Calgary that "excessive noisemakers" are not permitted, which may include but are not limited to: air horns, cow bells, plastic tube horns, garbage can lids, etc.**

The Provincial Championship host shall have the authority to eject from the competition facility individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement.

Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behaviour:

Any spectators found in violation of the Code of Ethics; including unsportsmanlike, violent or other inappropriate behaviour, may be ejected. The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have authority to direct any person to immediately leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event if that person:

1. exhibits rude or abusive behaviour to any other person
2. uses vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures
3. fails to promptly follow any reasonable direction

Any conduct including, but not limited to, ejections, fighting, drug, or alcohol use, that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team, the school or the ASAA during an ASAA championship event will not be tolerated. Team personnel (including spectators) guilty of misconduct during or immediately before or after a championship Tournament game or activity shall be reported to the ASAA office in writing and by telephone by the Tournament Chairperson or by any ASAA Executive, staff or Board member who has been in attendance at the event in question, as soon as possible after the misconduct occurs. The ASAA Executive Director will then investigate the incident and provide a report to the ASAA Executive Committee.