

Fans Code of Conduct

At Franklin Classical School, athletics not only support student health and fitness but also provide further opportunity to build a biblical worldview by fostering character development.

Our goal is to represent Christ in all things.

Christian behavior is expected at all school events. Athletes, coaches, and fans will model the Honor Code. Portions of the honor code are below.

Any player, coach or spectator ejected from an athletic event will be suspended from the next scheduled event as well. Additional suspensions or discipline actions may be enforced based on the severity of the incident.

To God Almighty: I will seek to honor the Lord in all that I think, say and do (Deut. 26:17). I will submit myself to the authority of His grace and His commands (2 Tim. 3:16-17). I will recognize that my appearance and behavior reflect on Him as much as on me (1 Cor. 10:31).

To My Church: I will submit to all the ecclesiastical authorities God has placed over me. (Titus 2:1-15). I will make worship, discipleship, and spiritual growth a priority in my life (Gal. 2:20). I will attempt to be an ambassador of Christ and His church wherever I am (Matt. 28:19-20).

I, therefore, affirm my personal commitment to uphold these Christian responsibilities, realizing I will be able to enjoy the privilege of participating in the FCS athletic program only so long as I fully maintain this commitment.

Our teams participate in the TSIAA conference. The following is an excerpt from the conference by-laws:

Article II: Spectator Control and Sportsmanship

Section I: Responsibilities When Hosting an Athletic Contest

The home school in any contest shall be responsible for hosting visitors, including the game officials. The home school should provide a changing station for the visiting school. It should also provide protection for game officials from fans and incidents, if the officials feel the need for protection.

Any infraction on this rule may subject an offending school or its representatives to discipline by the TSIAA.

When the conduct of spectators, athletes, coaches or any other person is not representative of the TSIAA, the host school Administrator or Athletic Director shall have authority to stop the contest and warn the offender(s). Upon repetition of the offense, the Administrator or Athletic Director may resolve the situation according to his/her best judgment.

We do want control of our league, but officials must have the authority over the contest at all times.

For Conference Tournaments, the elected league officials will serve as game administration.

Hospitality: The Host School must provide the following at game sites: Appropriate locker room for visiting school. Appropriate locker room for game officials.

Game Supervisor: Someone other than a Head Coach shall be in charge of crowd control, protection of fans, players, coaches, and game officials.

Someone other than a Head Coach should be in charge of injuries, ejections, accidents, etc. Game Officials include but are not limited to: the referees of the contest, scoreboard monitor and official scorekeeper.

Sportsmanship

Game Officials and fans shall have no interaction during an athletic contest. Fans interested in a rule interpretation, score change, foul situation, etc. should contact their Head Coach.

The Game Supervisor shall protect the Game Officials at all times.

The scoreboard monitor and official scorebook keeper shall be adult for all Varsity Conference games and remain unbiased at all times. This means that they shall not cheer for their team or argue about an official's call.

The official scorebook keeper shall give the same strategies to the visiting team. This means discussing remaining time-outs, fouls per player, etc. with the home team and not with the visiting team is considered unsportsmanlike and will not be accepted.

No artificial noisemakers are allowed during the playing of a game. During time-outs, quarter breaks, halftime or any stoppage of play, a stereo may be played for cheerleaders, fans, etc. This must cease once the game resumes.

The rules set forth by the conference must be observed and respected. It is important that we reflect the mission of FCS and glorify God in ALL that we do.