

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

PA DeMolay Athletics Spectator Behavior (Issued 3-3-00, revised 2-25-04)

Pennsylvania DeMolay enforces a low tolerance behavior policy regarding players, coaches, advisors, parents & spectators. Games will be stopped when subjects displaying inappropriate behavior interfere with others at the game or practice period. Officials will identify violators to PA DeMolay staff for the purpose of immediate removal from the facility. Only when removed will play continue. Lost time will not be made up. Violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by PA DeMolay, the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, or local government officials, when necessary. This inappropriate behavior shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

- directing obscene or vulgar language at anyone, for any reason.
- taunting, ridiculing or threatening anyone, for any reason.
- throwing any object to distract or gain attention that in any manner creates a safety hazard for anyone, or causes an undue mess.
- violation of rules for the use of the competition facility.
- any other conduct unfitting the standards of behavior consistent with the principles of the Order of DeMolay.

Game forfeitures may be recommended by officials and/or staff to deter potential situations. *The game is just a game.* Character development is the PRIMARY PURPOSE of all DeMolay competitions. *Please give your encouragement and support to all participants.*