



Pine River Athletics

Expectations for Spectators

1. Respect the playing of the game and the efforts of the participants. Be a **POSITIVE** supporter and role model by encouraging the positive aspects of play. Refrain from negative comments and actions. This is essential in maintaining standards of good sportsmanship for both Pine River and the MHSAA.
2. Respect the coaching staff as leaders of the teams. Understand that game strategy, personnel decisions, and overall game management is based on their discretion.
3. Any concern regarding the participation of players, coaches, and officials must be addressed no sooner than 24 hours after the completion of an athletic contest. Under no circumstances are coaches or officials questioned about the contest on the same day as the contest was played.
4. Refrain from creating disturbances that would be detrimental to the flow of the game and/or safety of the participants.
 - No artificial noisemakers are permitted per MHSAA guidelines
 - Spectators should keep a safe distance from the competition surface at all times
5. Respect all players, coaches, and officials regardless of the outcome of a contest. Recognize that vulgarity, terse language, and indecent gestures are unacceptable and will result in immediate removal from the premises.

Failure to abide by these guidelines will result in removal of athletic events at Pine River Area Schools.

1st Offense will result in a 1 week suspension from all Pine River athletic contests.

2nd Offense will result in suspension from all Pine River athletic contests for 1 season.

3rd Offense will result in a minimum of 1 calendar year suspension.