

## **District 238 Interscholastic Activities**

The philosophy at Monmouth-Roseville CUSD #238 is that athletics and other activities are integral parts of the school's educational program. They provide experiences that will help young men and women grow physically, mentally and emotionally. Students are stimulated to win and excel, but the principles of good sportsmanship prevail at all times to promote the educational value of each contest. Competition and winning are kept in perspective so as not to determine the nature of a program.

Participation in activities both as a player and an observer is an important part of the student learning experience. This participation is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to team, school, community and self. In their play and in their conduct, these experiences contribute to the knowledge, skill and emotional growth of each student.

Participation in interscholastic activities, however, is a privilege and not a right. Any student who tries out for a team must understand that his/her selection to the team, selection to dress, playing time and positioning is solely up to the coach or sponsor.

If during the season a team member or parent has a concern about a matter relating to the team or activity, he/she should make an appointment to meet with the coach or sponsor. Meetings between parents and coaches immediately following a contest, however, are seldom productive. Meeting to discuss concerns should be held at a scheduled time mutually convenient to both the parent and the coach/sponsor. If an issue exists that is not remedied at the parent-coach level, the parent may then choose to meet with the athletic director and then to the building principal. If still unresolved, the matter may be appealed to the superintendent or ultimately the board of education. When parties exhibit professionalism, common respect and objectivity, we find that almost all issues can and should be resolved at the parent-coach level.

### **Monmouth-Roseville School District Ejection Policy**

Monmouth-Roseville School District #238 adopted a spectator ejection policy in 2015. If a spectator is ejected, for any reason, during a Monmouth-Roseville athletic contest, that spectator is suspended for the remainder of that contest and the next like contest (this includes both home and away events). Said spectator cannot attend any Monmouth-Roseville Athletic events until the suspension is completed.

*For example - An ejected spectator from a varsity football game, on a Friday night, is unable to attend any Monmouth-Roseville athletic event until completion of the next varsity football game. A situation-specific plan will be implemented if the ejection occurs during the last game of the season.*

A second ejection will result in a suspension from attending one quarter of the scheduled dates of the sports season in which the spectator was ejected..

A third suspension results in a calendar year-long ban from any Monmouth-Roseville Athletic events.

A fourth ejection from any Monmouth-Roseville Athletic events results in a lifetime ban of Monmouth-Roseville Athletic events.

Monmouth-Roseville School District #238 reserves the right to make any ejection more severe - if warranted.