

# Bridgehampton Union Free School District

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## BRIDGEHAMPTON GUIDELINES FOR SPECTATORS

An athletic contest is only a game – not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, official, fan or community.

The Bridgehampton School Community demands a sports environment that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, harassment and/or bullying pursuant to the District Code of Conduct ([www.bridgehampton.k12.ny.us](http://www.bridgehampton.k12.ny.us)). Further, our school community encourages sportsmanlike behavior from **all** participants and spectators.

In the spirit of good sportsmanship (at home and away contests) we ask that you:

- Place the emotional and physical well-being of our student first;
- Respect and obey all school officials, supervisors, security, and police at all school athletic contests;
- Refrain from making excessive noise, using noisemakers, taunting, using foul or abusive language, using inflammatory remarks, and/or disrespectful signs or behaviors. (Violators will be warned, then removed from the athletic contest;
- Support the coaches and officials working the games, practices, or other sporting event, and assure a positive and enjoyable experience for all;
- Encourage sportsmanlike behavior from all participants and other spectators.

\* Students in attendance at away contests are expected to display proper behavior. A referral for a discipline issue by an opposing school may be subject to discipline.

*It is the mission of the Bridgehampton School to inspire lifelong intellectual curiosity and respectful individual expression by reaching beyond our school community and teaching all students the essential skills to actively participate in the global community and to flourish in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*