

JOHN CHAMPE HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Department

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We are committed to making sportsmanship the primary focus for JCHS Athletics. Because of this, we have defined sportsmanship and instituted the following guidelines regarding sportsmanship for our athletes. Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches is handled administratively.

Sportsmanship: qualities and behavior befitting a sportsman

Unsportsmanlike behavior can occur before, during, or after events and are defined by:

- 1) An official's call of unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 2) A coach's determination that an athlete acted in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- 3) An administrator's determination that an athlete or coach acted in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- 4) Ejection from a contest that resulted in unsportsmanlike conduct.

Consequences of unsportsmanlike behavior:

- First Offense:
- a) Meeting with AD and coach to discuss unsportsmanlike behavior.
 - b) Discussion with team regarding unsportsmanlike behavior.
 - c) Written or verbal apologies if needed.
 - d) Completion of free Sportsmanship course on www.nfhslearn.com
 - e) Immediate dismissal is possible depending on the severity of the incident.

- Second Offense:
- a) Meeting with AD and coach to discuss unsportsmanlike behavior.
 - b) One full game suspension.
 - c) Two hours of community service with the athletic department.
 - d) Immediate dismissal is possible depending on the severity of the incident.

- Third Offense:
- a) Dismissal from the team.

All consequences are appealable to the principal by the athlete in writing within two school days of the behavior.

These consequences are designed to educate everyone about proper sportsmanship and the appropriate actions we want our athletes and coaches to demonstrate. Consequences for first and second offenses are designed specifically to acknowledge that players have different levels of experience and understanding of sportsmanship – therefore we are giving everyone the opportunity to learn from a mistake. The third and final consequence is in place to ensure that everyone understands that repeated unsportsmanlike behavior cannot be tolerated and will ultimately result in your no longer participating on a team.