



## **Student Behavior Expectations for School Sponsored Events**

The athletic season has begun. We have sports teams that we can be proud of. It is equally important that we can be proud of the behavior of our fans at these events, even the youngest ones.

Julie Kuhlman, the high school athletic director, has asked that we share the school district's expectations of children attending athletic contests.

Expectations:

- 1) Students are expected to sit in the stands during the athletic contest and watch the game. Students are not to be "hanging out" behind the stadium, in the hallways, in the cafeteria, or on the adjacent playing fields.
- 2) Students are advised not to bring footballs, projectiles, or other distracting "toys" to our facilities. These will be confiscated when they are discovered. All skateboards, rollerblades, and bicycles need to be left at home.
- 3) Games such as tag or touch football will not be allowed on any adjacent field or play area. This is a safety concern for our students and could turn into a liability if someone does get hurt.
- 4) Students are not to be on the playing court or field at any time. These areas are only for competitors, coaches, and officials.
- 5) Students are expected to show good sportsmanship to everyone that is involved in the competition: players, fans, and officials. Taunting and booing will not be tolerated.
- 6) The throwing of snowballs or games of tackle or tag will not be allowed around any GHS facilities.

Thanks for all your help and your support of Herder athletics!!!