

## **PUBLIC BEHAVIOR AT CENTER EVENTS**

The center expects mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct by all individuals attending center events on center property.

### Expected Behavior

Individuals attending center events on center property will not:

1. Injure, threaten, harass or intimidate a center employee, sports official or coach or any other person.
2. Act in an unsafe manner that could threaten the health or safety of others.
3. Use vulgar or obscene language or gestures.
4. Fight, strike or injure another person.
5. Damage, deface or threaten to damage center property.
6. Damage, deface or threaten to damage another individual's property.
7. Engage in any activity that violates any federal or state law or regulation or any local policy, regulation or ordinance.
8. Violate any Joint Operating Committee policy, center administrative regulation or health and safety rules.
9. Use any tobacco product or vaping product, including Juuls or other electronic cigarettes, as defined in Joint Operating Committee policy, except in an area designated and posted by the center.
10. Consume, possess, distribute or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances prohibited by state or federal law.
11. Possess or use weapons or dangerous devices prohibited by the center.
12. Impede, delay, disrupt or interfere with any center activity or event, including using cellular telephones in a disruptive manner.
13. Enter upon any portion of center premises at any time for purposes other than those that are lawful and authorized by the Joint Operating Committee.
14. Operate a motor vehicle in a risky manner, in excess of posted traffic signage, or in violation of an authorized center employee's directive.
15. Engage in any risky behavior, such as roller skating, roller blading or skateboarding.

16. Fail to obey the directive of an authorized center employee, security officer, school police officer, School Resource Officer (SRO) or local law enforcement official.

As circumstances warrant, the administrator in charge will take appropriate action, including warning the person in violation, requesting the person to immediately leave center property, contacting law enforcement officials, and seeking to deny future admission to center events.

Refusal to leave school grounds when requested to do so by center employees or event officials constitutes the criminal offense of defiant trespass and may result in arrest and prosecution.

Continuation or escalation of prohibited behavior after a warning will result in ejection from the event premises.

Behavior that is unlawful or in violation of Joint Operating Committee policy or administrative regulations may result in immediate ejection of the person in violation from the event premises.

Disruptive behavior by a group when individual persons cannot be identified may result in the ejection of offending areas of spectator seating.

A center employee may request identification from any individual on center grounds and in center buildings. Refusal to provide such information may result in a request to leave center property.

An employee involved in an incident with an attendee at a center event will complete an incident report and submit it to the building administrator or immediate supervisor, who will report the incident to the Administrative Director.

### Crowd Control

A designated administrator will be assigned responsibility for monitoring and supervising the orderly conduct of students and spectators attending center events on center property. Crowd control procedures may include the following:

1. The administrator will ensure that enough authorized center personnel are assigned to provide adequate supervision.
2. The administrator may request law enforcement officials to be present if the administrator anticipates the crowd may pose a behavior or safety problem, and may direct the placement of the officers.
3. The admissions gate and/or entrances will be regulated, and admission will be limited to eligible students, spectators and other authorized attendees. No one under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances prohibited by state or federal law will be admitted.
4. If a disturbance occurs, the administrator will determine if the event needs to be concluded, and the administrator may close the event and direct those in attendance to immediately leave center grounds.