

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Fan Code of Conduct & Sportsmanship Policy

The Mississippi State University family intends to ensure that sporting events on the Starkville campus provide a special experience for all in attendance and a positive competitive experience for each team involved. The reputation of Mississippi State athletic events has always included dedicated fans who enjoy the campus experience and traditions involved, and competitive teams on the fields and courts of play. Please continue to be courteous and respectful to those around you and refrain from behavior that interferes with their ability to enjoy the event. Listed below are specific standards of conduct that are expected:

FAN BEHAVIOR

Our Gameday Security and Guest Services staff is available to assist fans at all MSU sporting events. These staff members are in place to assist patrons with gameday needs and will report inappropriate behavior to the proper authorities. Follow their instructions, as well as those of law enforcement or other stadium personnel, at all times. The following behavior is prohibited and will not be tolerated at Mississippi State athletic events and may result in ejection, arrest and/or loss of ticket or admission privileges: behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or illegal in nature; foul, abusive or threatening language; fighting; indecent exposure; obscene gestures or signs; and interference with competition, including entering the playing area or throwing objects onto the field or court. Drug use, intoxication, or other signs of alcohol impairment that result in irresponsible behavior will not be tolerated. Stadium security will intervene to ensure a safe environment for all patrons, teams and game officials. Students involved in prohibited, disruptive or threatening behavior or language may also be subject to disciplinary action through the Dean of Student's Office and the Code of Student Conduct. Mississippi State reserves the right to remove a ticket holder from the premises if, in the University's or its security personnel's sole judgment, the ticket holder's conduct is prohibited under this policy. Ticket holders are responsible for the conduct of the behavior of individuals using their tickets. Ticketholders, or individuals using a ticket holder's seats, who do not adhere to the MSU Fan Code of Conduct may, in the University's discretion, result in the ticketholder's tickets, and future rights to tickets, being revoked without reimbursement.

OPPONENT TREATMENT

It is the goal of Mississippi State to provide everyone in attendance, including those from the visiting teams, with a safe, clean, comfortable and enjoyable game-day experience, which is consistent with such fundamental values as honor, respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. Verbal or physical harassment of an opposing team or its fans will not be tolerated. Game officials, team officials, and/or institutional representatives will be notified if an individual is removed from an athletic venue for failure to adhere to the sportsmanship expectations of this Code of Conduct, when and to the extent such notification is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances. Everyone deserves the right to enjoy the excitement and enthusiasm of game days. Please treat everyone with courtesy and respect.

Fans are encouraged to report Code of Conduct issues or requests for Gameday Assistance along with their concern and location to [662-667-8012](tel:662-667-8012).