

The following is an excerpt from the 2019-2020 MAIS AAC Handbook which governs all MAIS athletic competitions. This policy was changed from the previous year and stiffened the consequences if a fan is ejected at an athletic competition.

## Fan Ejections

Any fan ejection from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will automatically result in the following minimum disciplinary action:

- a. Fan will be fined a minimum of \$250.00 and will not be allowed to attend any further MAIS athletic events for the next seven days beginning with the day after the ejection occurred. It is noted that after the sit-out period is over, and upon payment of the fine and receipt of a letter of apology to the appropriate party, the attendance ban could be lifted. This would be dependent on the severity of the fan's actions. Example: A fan is ejected on Monday, October 1. The sit-out period would be Tuesday, October 2 through Monday, October 8. The first possible contest that the fan could attend would be on Tuesday, October 9.
- b. School will be placed on probation for at least one (1) year.
- c. School will be fined a minimum fine of \$300.00.
- d. It is noted that once the Affairs Committee has made a judgement that a fan ejection is valid, and sanctions have been levied, the only appeal that a school can make to the full body of the AAC concerning it's fine is about the validity of the ejection. Schools cannot appeal to have their portion of the sanctions for a valid ejection removed or reduced. An appeal can, however, be made to reduce the sanctions on a fan.