



School District of Hillsborough County Payment of Fines for Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

School

Sport

We (student and parent/guardian) understand that as an athlete representing my school, I am responsible for my conduct and behavior in the athletic program of the School District of Hillsborough County.

We realize that the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSAA) charges a fine against my school if I am ejected or disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct or gross unsportsmanlike conduct. In the event of my ejection or disqualification while representing my school, we agree to pay the fine or fines as follows:

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| 1. General Unsportsmanlike Conduct* (Level 1) | \$50.00 |
| 2. Gross Unsportsmanlike Conduct** (Levels 2, 3, 4) | \$250.00 |

We further understand that the FHSAA may not allow me to participate in athletic contests as a result of my ejection or disqualification for unsportsmanlike conduct. We understand that I will not represent my school in any athletic contests until all fines have been paid to my school. We understand that as a student-athlete I am subject to additional disciplinary action by the principal of my school depending on the severity of my actions.

Furthermore, any fines or penalties assessed against the school as the result of the actions of any student and/or parent will be the responsibility of the student and/or parent.

Print Student's Name

Date

Signature of Student-Athlete

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

***General unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but may not be limited to, use of profanity, fighting, flagrant foul, or other unsportsmanlike acts.**

****Gross unsportsmanlike conduct is an act of malicious and hateful nature toward a contest official or opponent. Such acts include, but are not limited to: cursing, striking, or threatening a contest official during a contest or at any other time because of resentment over occurrences or decisions during a contest; physical contact with an opponent that is beyond the normal scope of competition and appears to be with the intent of inflicting bodily harm on the opponent; spitting on contest official or opponent; directing gender, racial, or ethnic slurs toward a contest official or opponent; or other such acts that may be deemed unacceptable conduct by the principal of the school.**