

SPECTATOR POLICY

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Sportsmanship Policy

Wilkes University, the Landmark Conference, the Middle Atlantic Conference and NCAA promote good sportsmanship by student-athletes, coaches, and fans. Wilkes promotes a family friendly environment and expects everyone in attendance to support the participants and officials in a positive manner. Profane, racial, or sexist or gender-related comments, or other intimidating actions directed towards a student-athlete, team, coaches, officials, team representatives, or other fans or the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition.

Pet Policy

Animals not aiding individuals with disabilities are prohibited from Wilkes indoor venues and outdoor venues. Individuals who bring animals to athletic events in violation of this policy, even when the animal is restrained, will be required to remove the animal from the premises immediately.

Restricted Areas

The press box intended use is for assigned game staff only. No one has access to the press box without prior authorization.

Fans who stand behind goal cages, too close to team bench areas and score tables or block entrances will be asked to move away from these areas and find seating in the bleachers or be requested to leave the site of competition.

If a game official suspends play because of fan disturbance, the individual(s) will be escorted from the venue by a site supervisor and/or a University police department officer.

Indoor Venue Tailgating

Tailgating is strictly prohibited at all indoor venues.

Outdoor Venue Tailgating

Visiting teams must contact the Wilkes head coach 24 – 48 hours in advance of the contest to request a space to tailgate inside the Ralston Athletic Complex. Please refer to www.gowilkesu.com for the athletic staff contact information. For football, tailgating spaces require a paid ticket upon arrival.

The site supervisor, the Wilkes University police department and the Edwardsville police department will enforce the tailgating policy guidelines.

- ➤ No Alcoholic Beverages
- No Pets
- No Campers, Trailers or Oversized Vehicles
- ➤ Vehicles must be parked in designated spaces and not infringe on a third parking space to ensure clear access for ambulance and emergency vehicles
- Music will be played at a volume that is not disruptive to athletic contests or individuals in the immediate vicinity
- Tailgaters are responsible for the removal of trash from their tailgate site
- > Tailgaters must vacate the Ralston Athletic Complex no later than one and a half hours after the completion of the athletic contest
- Tailgaters do not have access to the Munson Field House

For access to emergency text messages and to report problems, please download the Wilkes Shield on iTunes or Google Play. This is a free service provided by the Wilkes University Police Department.

Game Coverage

When feasible, the Wilkes' Sports Information staff will Live Stream and/or provide live statistics for home events: Website: www.gowilkesu.com

Munson Field House

The Munson Field House is reserved exclusively for teams, officials and support personnel. Spectators do not have access to the Munson Field House at any time before, during or after the contest.

Restrooms

Restrooms are centrally located at the Ralston Athletic Complex under the Schmidt Stadium press box.

Venues

<u>Arnaud C Marts Center ~ 274 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA</u> 18701

Basketball (Men & Women)

Volleyball (Men & Women)

Wrestling (Men & Women)

<u>Catholic Youth Center ~ 36 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA</u> 18701

Swimming (Men & Women)

<u>Huntsville Golf Club ~ 1334 Market Street, Dallas, PA 18612</u>

Golf (Men & Women) - Course spectator guidelines apply

<u>Ralston Athletic Complex ~ 302 Northampton Street, Edwardsville, PA</u> 18704

Baseball
Field Hockey
Football
Lacrosse (Men & Women)
Soccer (Men & Women)
Softball
Tennis (Men & Women)

Toyota SportsPlex ~ 38 Coal Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

Ice Hockey (Men & Women)

Locate driving directions to the athletic venues on www.gowilkes.com

Wilkes spectators should refer to the opposing institution Spectator Policy before planning to attend an event.